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# What is AWS CloudFormation?

AWS CloudFormation is a service that helps you model and set up your Amazon Web Services resources so that you can spend less time managing those resources and more time focusing on your applications that run in AWS. You create a template that describes all the AWS resources that you want (like Amazon EC2 instances or Amazon RDS DB instances), and AWS CloudFormation takes care of provisioning and configuring those resources for you. You don't need to individually create and configure AWS resources and figure out what's dependent on what; AWS CloudFormation handles all of that. The following scenarios demonstrate how AWS CloudFormation can help.

## Simplify Infrastructure Management

For a scalable web application that also includes a back-end database, you might use an Auto Scaling group, an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer, and an Amazon Relational Database Service database instance. Normally, you might use each individual service to provision these resources. And after you create the resources, you would have to configure them to work together. All these tasks can add complexity and time before you even get your application up and running.

Instead, you can create or modify an existing AWS CloudFormation template. A template describes all of your resources and their properties. When you use that template to create an AWS CloudFormation stack, AWS CloudFormation provisions the Auto Scaling group, load balancer, and database for you. After the stack has been successfully created, your AWS resources are up and running. You can delete the stack just as easily, which deletes all the resources in the stack. By using AWS CloudFormation, you easily manage a collection of resources as a single unit.

## Quickly Replicate Your Infrastructure

If your application requires additional availability, you might replicate it in multiple regions so that if one region becomes unavailable, your users can still use your application in other regions. The challenge in replicating your application is that it also requires you to replicate your resources. Not only do you need to record all the resources that your application requires, but you must also provision and configure those resources in each region.

When you use AWS CloudFormation, you can reuse your template to set up your resources consistently and repeatedly. Just describe your resources once and then provision the same resources over and over in multiple regions.

## Easily Control and Track Changes to Your Infrastructure

In some cases, you might have underlying resources that you want to upgrade incrementally. For example, you might change to a higher performing instance type in your Auto Scaling launch configuration so that you can reduce the maximum number of instances in your Auto Scaling group. If problems occur after you complete the update, you might need to roll back your infrastructure to the original settings. To do this manually, you not only have to remember which resources were changed, you also have to know what the original settings were.

When you provision your infrastructure with AWS CloudFormation, the AWS CloudFormation template describes exactly what resources are provisioned and their settings. Because these templates are text files, you simply track differences in your templates to track changes to your infrastructure, similar to the way developers control revisions to source code. For example, you can use a version control system with your templates so that you know exactly what changes were made, who made them, and when. If at any point you need to reverse changes to your infrastructure, you can use a previous version of your template.

## Related Information

- For more information about AWS CloudFormation stacks and templates, see [AWS CloudFormation Concepts \(p. 2\)](#).
- For an overview about how to use AWS CloudFormation, see [How Does AWS CloudFormation Work? \(p. 5\)](#).
- For pricing information, see [AWS CloudFormation Pricing](#).

## AWS CloudFormation Concepts

When you use AWS CloudFormation, you work with *templates* and *stacks*. You create templates to describe your AWS resources and their properties. Whenever you create a stack, AWS CloudFormation provisions the resources that are described in your template.

### Topics

- [Templates \(p. 2\)](#)
- [Stacks \(p. 4\)](#)
- [Change Sets \(p. 5\)](#)

## Templates

An AWS CloudFormation template is a JSON or YAML formatted text file. You can save these files with any extension, such as `.json`, `.yaml`, `.template`, or `.txt`. AWS CloudFormation uses these templates as blueprints for building your AWS resources. For example, in a template, you can describe an Amazon EC2 instance, such as the instance type, the AMI ID, block device mappings, and its Amazon EC2 key pair name. Whenever you create a stack, you also specify a template that AWS CloudFormation uses to create whatever you described in the template.

For example, if you created a stack with the following template, AWS CloudFormation provisions an instance with an `ami-2f726546` AMI ID, `t1.micro` instance type, `testkey` key pair name, and an Amazon EBS volume.

### Example JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Description" : "A sample template",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "MyEC2Instance" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "ImageId" : "ami-2f726546",  
                "InstanceType" : "t1.micro",  
                "KeyName" : "testkey",  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
"BlockDeviceMappings" : [
    {
        "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdm",
        "Ebs" : {
            "VolumeType" : "io1",
            "Iops" : "200",
            "DeleteOnTermination" : "false",
            "VolumeSize" : "20"
        }
    }
]
```

### Example YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Description: A sample template
Resources:
  MyEC2Instance:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Properties:
      ImageId: "ami-2f726546"
      InstanceType: t1.micro
      KeyName: testkey
      BlockDeviceMappings:
        -
          DeviceName: /dev/sdm
          Ebs:
            VolumeType: io1
            Iops: 200
            DeleteOnTermination: false
            VolumeSize: 20
```

You can also specify multiple resources in a single template and configure these resources to work together. For example, you can modify the previous template to include an Elastic IP (EIP) and associate it with the Amazon EC2 instance, as shown in the following example:

### Example JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Description" : "A sample template",
  "Resources" : {
    "MyEC2Instance" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : "ami-2f726546",
        "InstanceType" : "t1.micro",
        "KeyName" : "testkey",
        "BlockDeviceMappings" : [
          {
            "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdm",
            "Ebs" : {
              "VolumeType" : "io1",
              "Iops" : "200",
              "DeleteOnTermination" : "false",
              "VolumeSize" : "20"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
}
```

```
        ]
    },
},
"MyEIP" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP",
    "Properties" : {
        "InstanceId" : {"Ref": "MyEC2Instance"}
    }
}
}
```

### Example YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Description: A sample template
Resources:
  MyEC2Instance:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Properties:
      ImageId: "ami-2f726546"
      InstanceType: t1.micro
      KeyName: testkey
      BlockDeviceMappings:
        -
          DeviceName: /dev/sdm
          Ebs:
            VolumeType: io1
            Iops: 200
            DeleteOnTermination: false
            VolumeSize: 20
  MyEIP:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EIP
    Properties:
      InstanceId: !Ref MyEC2Instance
```

The previous templates are centered around a single Amazon EC2 instance; however, AWS CloudFormation templates have additional capabilities that you can use to build complex sets of resources and reuse those templates in multiple contexts. For example, you can add input parameters whose values are specified when you create an AWS CloudFormation stack. In other words, you can specify a value like the instance type when you create a stack instead of when you create the template, making the template easier to reuse in different situations.

For more information about template creation and capabilities, see [Template Anatomy \(p. 163\)](#).

For more information about declaring specific resources, see [AWS Resource Types Reference \(p. 490\)](#).

To start designing your own templates with AWS CloudFormation Designer, go to <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/designer>.

## Stacks

When you use AWS CloudFormation, you manage related resources as a single unit called a stack. You create, update, and delete a collection of resources by creating, updating, and deleting stacks. All the resources in a stack are defined by the stack's AWS CloudFormation template. Suppose you created a template that includes an Auto Scaling group, Elastic Load Balancing load balancer, and an Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) database instance. To create those resources, you create a stack by submitting the template that you created, and AWS CloudFormation provisions all those resources for you. You can work with stacks by using the AWS CloudFormation [console](#), [API](#), or [AWS CLI](#).

For more information about creating, updating, or deleting stacks, see [Working with Stacks \(p. 90\)](#).

## Change Sets

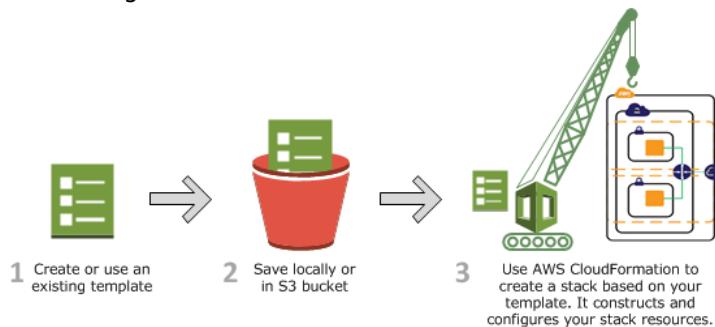
If you need to make changes to the running resources in a stack, you update the stack. Before making changes to your resources, you can generate a change set, which is summary of your proposed changes. Change sets allow you to see how your changes might impact your running resources, especially for critical resources, before implementing them.

For example, if you change the name of an Amazon RDS database instance, AWS CloudFormation will create a new database and delete the old one. You will lose the data in the old database unless you've already backed it up. If you generate a change set, you will see that your change will cause your database to be replaced, and you will be able to plan accordingly before you update your stack. For more information, see [Updating Stacks Using Change Sets \(p. 122\)](#).

## How Does AWS CloudFormation Work?

When you create a stack, AWS CloudFormation makes underlying service calls to AWS to provision and configure your resources. Note that AWS CloudFormation can perform only actions that you have permission to do. For example, to create EC2 instances by using AWS CloudFormation, you need permissions to create instances. You'll need similar permissions to terminate instances when you delete stacks with instances. You use [AWS Identity and Access Management \(IAM\)](#) to manage permissions.

The calls that AWS CloudFormation makes are all declared by your template. For example, suppose you have a template that describes an EC2 instance with a `t1.micro` instance type. When you use that template to create a stack, AWS CloudFormation calls the Amazon EC2 create instance API and specifies the instance type as `t1.micro`. The following diagram summarizes the AWS CloudFormation workflow for creating stacks.



1. You can design an AWS CloudFormation template (a JSON or YAML-formatted document) in [AWS CloudFormation Designer](#) or write one in a text editor. You can also choose to use a provided template. The template describes the resources you want and their settings. For example, suppose you want to create an EC2 instance. Your template can declare an EC2 instance and describe its properties, as shown in the following example:

### Example JSON Syntax

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Description" : "A simple EC2 instance",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "MyEC2Instance" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "ImageId" : "ami-2f726546",  
                "InstanceType" : "t1.micro"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Example YAML Syntax

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Description: A simple EC2 instance  
Resources:  
  MyEC2Instance:  
    Type: AWS::EC2::Instance  
    Properties:  
      ImageId: ami-2f726546  
      InstanceType: t1.micro
```

2. Save the template locally or in an S3 bucket. If you created a template, save it with any file extension like `.json`, `.yaml`, or `.txt`.
3. Create an AWS CloudFormation stack by specifying the location of your template file , such as a path on your local computer or an Amazon S3 URL. If the template contains parameters, you can specify input values when you create the stack. Parameters enable you to pass in values to your template so that you can customize your resources each time you create a stack.

You can create stacks by using the AWS CloudFormation [console \(p. 92\)](#), [API](#), or [AWS CLI](#).

#### Note

If you specify a template file stored locally, AWS CloudFormation uploads it to an S3 bucket in your AWS account. AWS CloudFormation creates a bucket for each region in which you upload a template file. The buckets are accessible to anyone with Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) permissions in your AWS account. If a bucket created by AWS CloudFormation is already present, the template is added to that bucket.

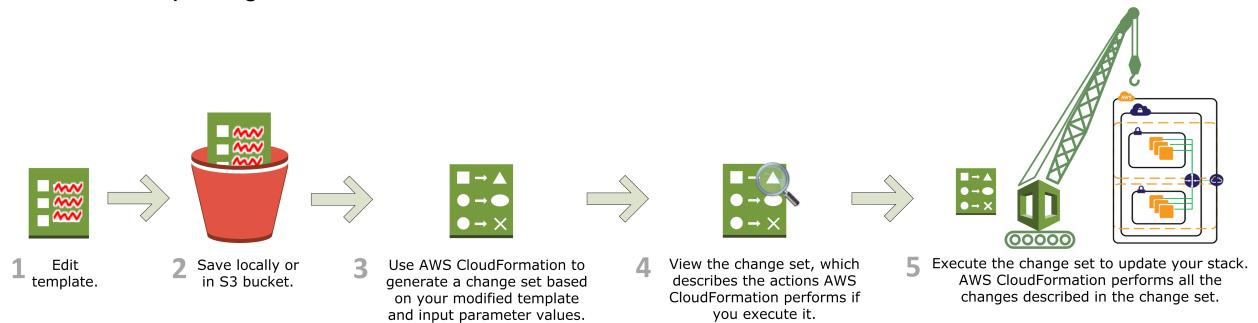
You can use your own bucket and manage its permissions by manually uploading templates to Amazon S3. Then whenever you create or update a stack, specify the Amazon S3 URL of a template file.

AWS CloudFormation provisions and configures resources by making calls to the AWS services that are described in your template.

After all the resources have been created, AWS CloudFormation reports that your stack has been created. You can then start using the resources in your stack. If stack creation fails, AWS CloudFormation rolls back your changes by deleting the resources that it created.

## Updating a Stack with Change Sets

When you need to update your stack's resources, you can modify the stack's template. You don't need to create a new stack and delete the old one. To update a stack, create a change set by submitting a modified version of the original stack template, different input parameter values, or both. AWS CloudFormation compares the modified template with the original template and generates a change set. The change set lists the proposed changes. After reviewing the changes, you can execute the change set to update your stack or you can create a new change set. The following diagram summarizes the workflow for updating a stack.



### Important

Updates can cause interruptions. Depending on the resource and properties that you are updating, an update might interrupt or even replace an existing resource. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

1. You can modify an AWS CloudFormation stack template by using [AWS CloudFormation Designer](#) or a text editor. For example, if you want to change the instance type for an EC2 instance, you would change the value of the `InstanceType` property in the original stack's template.

For more information, see [Modifying a Stack Template \(p. 119\)](#).

2. Save the AWS CloudFormation template locally or in an S3 bucket.
3. Create a change set by specifying the stack that you want to update and the location of the modified template, such as a path on your local computer or an Amazon S3 URL. If the template contains parameters, you can specify values when you create the change set.

For more information about creating change sets, see [Updating Stacks Using Change Sets \(p. 122\)](#).

### Note

If you specify a template that is stored on your local computer, AWS CloudFormation automatically uploads your template to an S3 bucket in your AWS account.

4. View the change set to check that AWS CloudFormation will perform the changes that you expect. For example, check whether AWS CloudFormation will replace any critical stack resources. You can create as many change sets as you need until you have included the changes that you want.

### Important

Change sets don't indicate whether your stack update will be successful. For example, a change set doesn't check if you will surpass an account [limit \(p. 21\)](#), if you're updating a [resource \(p. 490\)](#) that doesn't support updates, or if you have insufficient [permissions \(p. 9\)](#) to modify a resource, all of which can cause a stack update to fail.

5. Execute the change set that you want to apply to your stack. AWS CloudFormation updates your stack by updating only the resources that you modified and signals that your stack has been successfully updated. If the stack update fails, AWS CloudFormation rolls back changes to restore the stack to the last known working state.

## Deleting a Stack

When you delete a stack, you specify the stack to delete, and AWS CloudFormation deletes the stack and all the resources in that stack. You can delete stacks by using the AWS CloudFormation [console \(p. 105\)](#), [API](#), or [AWS CLI](#).

If you want to delete a stack but want to retain some resources in that stack, you can use a [deletion policy \(p. 209\)](#) to retain those resources.

After all the resources have been deleted, AWS CloudFormation signals that your stack has been successfully deleted. If AWS CloudFormation cannot delete a resource, the stack will not be deleted. Any resources that haven't been deleted will remain until you can successfully delete the stack.

## Additional Resources

- For more information about creating AWS CloudFormation templates, see [Template Anatomy \(p. 163\)](#).
- For more information about creating, updating, or deleting stacks, see [Working with Stacks \(p. 90\)](#).

# Setting Up

Before you start using AWS CloudFormation, you might need to know what IAM permissions you need, how to start logging AWS CloudFormation API calls, or what endpoints to use. The following topics provide this information so that you can start using AWS CloudFormation.

## Topics

- [Signing Up for an AWS Account and Pricing \(p. 9\)](#)
- [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#)
- [Logging AWS CloudFormation API Calls in AWS CloudTrail \(p. 17\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Limits \(p. 21\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Endpoints \(p. 23\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation and VPC Endpoints \(p. 23\)](#)

## Signing Up for an AWS Account and Pricing

Before you can use AWS CloudFormation or any Amazon Web Services, you must first sign up for an AWS account.

### To sign up for an AWS account

1. Open <https://aws.amazon.com/>, and then choose **Create an AWS Account**.

#### Note

This might be unavailable in your browser if you previously signed into the AWS Management Console. In that case, choose **Sign in to a different account**, and then choose **Create a new AWS account**.

2. Follow the online instructions.

Part of the sign-up procedure involves receiving a phone call and entering a PIN using the phone keypad.

After signing up for an AWS account, you can use AWS CloudFormation through the [AWS Management Console](#), [AWS CloudFormation API](#), or [AWS CLI](#).

## Pricing

AWS CloudFormation is a free service; however, you are charged for the AWS resources you include in your stacks at the current rates for each. For more information about AWS pricing, go to the detail page for each product on <http://aws.amazon.com>.

## Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management

With AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM), you can create IAM users to control who has access to which resources in your AWS account. You can use IAM with AWS CloudFormation to control what users can do with AWS CloudFormation, such as whether they can view stack templates, create stacks, or delete stacks.

In addition to AWS CloudFormation actions, you can manage what AWS services and resources are available to each user. That way, you can control which resources users can access when they use AWS CloudFormation. For example, you can specify which users can create Amazon EC2 instances, terminate database instances, or update VPCs. Those same permissions are applied anytime they use AWS CloudFormation to do those actions.

For more information about all the services that you can control access to, see [AWS Services that Support IAM in IAM User Guide](#).

### Topics

- [AWS CloudFormation Actions \(p. 10\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Resources \(p. 11\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Conditions \(p. 12\)](#)
- [Acknowledging IAM Resources in AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 15\)](#)
- [Manage Credentials for Applications Running on Amazon EC2 Instances \(p. 16\)](#)
- [Grant Temporary Access \(Federated Access\) \(p. 16\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Service Role \(p. 17\)](#)

## AWS CloudFormation Actions

When you create a group or an IAM user in your AWS account, you can associate an IAM policy with that group or user, which specifies the permissions that you want to grant. For example, imagine you have a group of entry-level developers. You can create a `Junior application developers` group that includes all entry-level developers. Then, you associate a policy with that group that allows users to only view AWS CloudFormation stacks. In this scenario, you might have a policy such as the following sample:

### Example A sample policy that grants view stack permissions

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Action": [  
                "cloudformation:DescribeStacks",  
                "cloudformation:DescribeStackEvents",  
                "cloudformation:DescribeStackResource",  
                "cloudformation:DescribeStackResources"  
            ],  
            "Resource": "*"  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

The policy grants permissions to all `DescribeStack` API actions listed in the `Action` element.

#### Note

If you don't specify a stack name or ID in your statement, you must also grant the permission to use all resources for the action using the `*` wildcard for the `Resource` element.

In addition to AWS CloudFormation actions, IAM users who create or delete stacks require additional permissions that depends on the stack templates. For example, if you have a template that describes an Amazon SQS Queue, the user must have the corresponding permissions for Amazon SQS actions to successfully create the stack, as shown in the following sample policy:

### Example A sample policy that grants create and view stack actions and all Amazon SQS actions

```
{
```

```
"Version":"2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
    {
        "Effect":"Allow",
        "Action":[
            "SQS:*",
            "cloudformation>CreateStack",
            "cloudformation>DescribeStacks",
            "cloudformation>DescribeStackEvents",
            "cloudformation>DescribeStackResources",
            "cloudformation>GetTemplate",
            "cloudformation>ValidateTemplate"
        ],
        "Resource":"*"
    }
]
```

For a list of all AWS CloudFormation actions that you can allow or deny, see the [AWS CloudFormation API Reference](#).

## AWS CloudFormation Console-Specific Actions

IAM users who use the AWS CloudFormation console require additional permissions that are not required for using the AWS Command Line Interface or AWS CloudFormation APIs. Compared to the CLI and API, the console provides additional features that require additional permissions, such as template uploads to Amazon S3 buckets and drop-down lists for [AWS-specific parameter types \(p. 171\)](#).

For all the following actions, grant permissions to all resources; don't limit actions to specific stacks or buckets.

The following required action is used only by the AWS CloudFormation console and is not documented in the API reference. The action allows users to upload templates to Amazon S3 buckets.

```
cloudformation>CreateUploadBucket
```

When users upload templates, they require the following Amazon S3 permissions:

```
s3:PutObject
s3>ListBucket
s3:GetObject
s3>CreateBucket
```

For templates with [AWS-specific parameter types \(p. 171\)](#), users need permissions to make the corresponding describe API calls. For example, if a template includes the `AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName` parameter type, users need permission to call the EC2 `DescribeKeyPairs` action (this is how the console gets values for the parameter drop-down list). The following examples are actions that users need for other parameter types:

```
ec2:DescribeSecurityGroups (for the AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup::Id parameter type)
ec2:DescribeSubnets (for the Subnet::Id parameter type)
ec2:DescribeVpcs (for the AWS::EC2::VPC::Id parameter type)
```

## AWS CloudFormation Resources

AWS CloudFormation supports resource-level permissions, so you can specify actions for a specific stack, as shown in the following policy:

**Example A sample policy that denies the delete and update stack actions for the MyProductionStack**

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Deny",  
            "Action": [  
                "cloudformation>DeleteStack",  
                "cloudformation>UpdateStack"  
            ],  
            "Resource": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/MyProductionStack/*"  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

The policy above uses a wild card at the end of the stack name so that delete stack and update stack are denied on the full stack ID (such as `arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/MyProductionStack/abc9dbf0-43c2-11e3-a6e8-50fa526be49c`) and on the stack name (such as `MyProductionStack`).

To allow AWS::Serverless transforms to create a change set, the policy should include the `arn:aws:cloudformation:<region>:aws:transform/Serverless-2016-10-31` resource-level permission, as shown in the following policy:

**Example A sample policy that allows the create change set action for the transform**

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Action": [  
                "cloudformation>CreateChangeSet"  
            ],  
            "Resource": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:aws:transform/Serverless-2016-10-31"  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

## AWS CloudFormation Conditions

In an IAM policy, you can optionally specify conditions that control when a policy is in effect. For example, you can define a policy that allows IAM users to create a stack only when they specify a certain template URL. You can define AWS CloudFormation-specific conditions and AWS-wide conditions, such as `DateLessThan`, which specifies when a policy stops taking effect. For more information and a list of AWS-wide conditions, see Condition in [IAM Policy Elements Reference](#) in [IAM User Guide](#).

**Note**

Do not use the `aws:SourceIp` AWS-wide condition. AWS CloudFormation provisions resources by using its own IP address, not the IP address of the originating request. For example, when you create a stack, AWS CloudFormation makes requests from its IP address to launch an EC2 instance or to create an S3 bucket, not from the IP address from the `CreateStack` call or the `aws cloudformation create-stack` command.

The following list describes the AWS CloudFormation-specific conditions. These conditions are applied only when users create or update stacks:

`cloudformation:ChangeSetName`

An AWS CloudFormation change set name that you want to associate with a policy. Use this condition to control which change sets IAM users can execute or delete.

### cloudformation:ResourceTypes

The template resource types, such as `AWS::EC2::Instance`, that you want to associate with a policy. Use this condition to control which resource types IAM users can work with when they create or update a stack. This condition is checked against the resource types that users declare in the `ResourceTypes` parameter, which is currently supported only for CLI and API requests. When using this parameter, users must specify all the resource types that are in their template. For more information about the `ResourceTypes` parameter, see the [CreateStack action in the AWS CloudFormation API Reference](#).

The following list describes how to define resource types. For a list of resource types, see [AWS Resource Types Reference \(p. 490\)](#).

`AWS::*`

Specify all AWS resources.

`AWS::service_name::*`

Specify all resources for a specific AWS service.

`AWS::service_name::resource_type`

Specify a specific AWS resource type, such as `AWS::EC2::Instance` (all EC2 instances).

`Custom::*`

Specify all custom resources.

`Custom::resource_type`

Specify a specific custom resource type, which is defined in the template.

### cloudformation:RoleARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an IAM service role that you want to associate with a policy. Use this condition to control which service role IAM users can use when they work with stacks or change sets.

### cloudformation:StackPolicyUrl

An Amazon S3 stack policy URL that you want to associate with a policy. Use this condition to control which stack policies IAM users can associate with a stack during a create or update stack action. For more information about stack policies, see [Prevent Updates to Stack Resources \(p. 140\)](#).

#### Note

To ensure that IAM users can only create or update stacks with the stack policies that you uploaded, set the S3 bucket to `read` only for those users.

### cloudformation:TemplateUrl

An Amazon S3 template URL that you want to associate with a policy. Use this condition to control which templates IAM users can use when they create or update stacks.

#### Note

To ensure that IAM users can only create or update stacks with the templates that you uploaded, set the S3 bucket to `read` only for those users.

## Examples

The following example policy allows users to use only the `https://s3.amazonaws.com/testbucket/test.template` template URL to create or update a stack.

## Example Template URL Condition

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect" : "Allow",
            "Action" : [ "cloudformation>CreateStack", "cloudformation>UpdateStack" ],
            "Resource" : "*",
            "Condition" : {
                "ForAllValues:StringEquals" : {
                    "cloudformation:TemplateUrl" : [ "https://s3.amazonaws.com/testbucket/test.template" ]
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

The following example policy allows users to create stacks but denies requests if the stack's template include any resource from the IAM service. The policy also requires users to specify the `ResourceTypes` parameter, which is available only for CLI and API requests. This policy uses explicit deny statements so that if any other policy grants additional permissions, this policy always remain in effect (an explicit deny statement always overrides an explicit allow statement).

## Example Resource Type Condition

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect" : "Allow",
            "Action" : [ "cloudformation>CreateStack" ],
            "Resource" : "*"
        },
        {
            "Effect" : "Deny",
            "Action" : [ "cloudformation>CreateStack" ],
            "Resource" : "*",
            "Condition" : {
                "ForAnyValue:StringLikeIfExists" : {
                    "cloudformation:ResourceTypes" : [ "AWS::IAM::*" ]
                }
            }
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action" : [ "cloudformation>CreateStack" ],
            "Resource": "*",
            "Condition": {
                "Null": {
                    "cloudformation:ResourceTypes": "true"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

The following example policy is similar to the preceding example. The policy allows users to create a stack unless the stack's template includes any resource from the IAM service. It also requires users to specify the `ResourceTypes` parameter, which is available only for CLI and API requests. This policy is

simpler, but it doesn't use explicit deny statements. Other policies, granting additional permissions, could override this policy.

### Example Resource Type Condition

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Action": [ "cloudformation>CreateStack" ],  
            "Resource": "*",  
            "Condition": {  
                "ForAllValues:StringNotLikeIfExists" : {  
                    "cloudformation:ResourceTypes" : [ "AWS::IAM::*" ]  
                },  
                "Null": {  
                    "cloudformation:ResourceTypes": "false"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

## Acknowledging IAM Resources in AWS CloudFormation Templates

Before you can create a stack, AWS CloudFormation validates your template. During validation, AWS CloudFormation checks your template for IAM resources that it might create. IAM resources, such as an IAM user with full access, can access and modify any resource in your AWS account. Therefore, we recommend that you review the permissions associated with each IAM resource before proceeding so that you don't unintentionally create resources with escalated permissions. To ensure that you've done so, you must acknowledge that the template contains those resources, giving AWS CloudFormation the specified capabilities before it creates the stack.

You can acknowledge the capabilities of AWS CloudFormation templates by using the AWS CloudFormation console, AWS Command Line Interface (CLI), or API:

- In the AWS CloudFormation console, on the **Review** page of the Create Stack or Update Stack wizards, choose **I acknowledge that this template may create IAM resources**.
- In the CLI, when you use the `aws cloudformation create-stack` and `aws cloudformation update-stack` commands, specify the `CAPABILITY_IAM` or `CAPABILITY_NAMED_IAM` value for the `--capabilities` parameter. If your template includes IAM resources, you can specify either capability. If your template includes custom names for IAM resources, you must specify `CAPABILITY_NAMED_IAM`.
- In the API, when you use the `CreateStack` and `UpdateStack` actions, specify `Capabilities.member.1=CAPABILITY_IAM` or `Capabilities.member.1=CAPABILITY_NAMED_IAM`. If your template includes IAM resources, you can specify either capability. If your template includes custom names for IAM resources, you must specify `CAPABILITY_NAMED_IAM`.

#### Important

If your template contains custom named IAM resources, don't create multiple stacks reusing the same template. IAM resources must be globally unique within your account. If you use the same template to create multiple stacks in different regions, your stacks might share the same IAM resources, instead of each having a unique one. Shared resources among stacks can have

unintended consequences from which you can't recover. For example, if you delete or update shared IAM resources in one stack, you will unintentionally modify the resources of other stacks.

## Manage Credentials for Applications Running on Amazon EC2 Instances

If you have an application that runs on an Amazon EC2 instance and needs to make requests to AWS resources such as Amazon S3 buckets or an DynamoDB table, the application requires AWS security credentials. However, distributing and embedding long-term security credentials in every instance that you launch is a challenge and a potential security risk. Instead of using long-term credentials, like IAM user credentials, we recommend that you create an IAM role that is associated with an Amazon EC2 instance when the instance is launched. An application can then get temporary security credentials from the Amazon EC2 instance. You don't have to embed long-term credentials on the instance. Also, to make managing credentials easier, you can specify just a single role for multiple Amazon EC2 instances; you don't have to create unique credentials for each instance.

For a template snippet that shows how to launch an instance with a role, see [IAM Role Template Examples \(p. 393\)](#).

### Note

Applications on instances that use temporary security credentials can call any AWS CloudFormation actions. However, because AWS CloudFormation interacts with many other AWS services, you must verify that all the services that you want to use support temporary security credentials. For more information, see [AWS Services that Support AWS STS](#).

## Grant Temporary Access (Federated Access)

In some cases, you might want to grant users with no AWS credentials temporary access to your AWS account. Instead of creating and deleting long-term credentials whenever you want to grant temporary access, use AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS). For example, you can use IAM roles. From one IAM role, you can programmatically create and then distribute many temporary security credentials (which include an access key, secret access key, and security token). These credentials have a limited life, so they cannot be used to access your AWS account after they expire. You can also create multiple IAM roles in order to grant individual users different levels of permissions. IAM roles are useful for scenarios like federated identities and single sign-on.

A federated identity is a distinct identity that you can use across multiple systems. For enterprise users with an established on-premises identity system (such as LDAP or Active Directory), you can handle all authentication with your on-premises identity system. After a user has been authenticated, you provide temporary security credentials from the appropriate IAM user or role. For example, you can create an `administrators` role and a `developers` role, where `administrators` have full access to the AWS account and `developers` have permissions to work only with AWS CloudFormation stacks. After an administrator is authenticated, the administrator is authorized to obtain temporary security credentials from the `administrators` role. However, for developers, they can obtain temporary security credentials from only the `developers` role.

You can also grant federated users access to the AWS Management Console. After users authenticate with your on-premises identity system, you can programmatically construct a temporary URL that gives direct access to the AWS Management Console. When users use the temporary URL, they won't need to sign in to AWS because they have already been authenticated (single sign-on). Also, because the URL is constructed from the users' temporary security credentials, the permissions that are available with those credentials determine what permissions users have in the AWS Management Console.

You can use several different AWS STS APIs to generate temporary security credentials. For more information about which API to use, see [Ways to Get Temporary Security Credentials](#) in *Using Temporary Security Credentials*.

**Important**

You cannot work with IAM when you use temporary security credentials that were generated from the `GetFederationToken` API. Instead, if you need to work with IAM, use temporary security credentials from a role.

AWS CloudFormation interacts with many other AWS services. When you use temporary security credentials with AWS CloudFormation, verify that all the services that you want to use support temporary security credentials. For more information, see [AWS Services that Support AWS STS](#).

For more information, see the following related resources in *Using Temporary Security Credentials*:

- [Scenarios for Granting Temporary Access](#)
- [Giving Federated Users Direct Access to the AWS Management Console](#)

## AWS CloudFormation Service Role

A *service role* is an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that allows AWS CloudFormation to make calls to resources in a stack on your behalf. You can specify an IAM role that allows AWS CloudFormation to create, update, or delete your stack resources. By default, AWS CloudFormation uses a temporary session that it generates from your user credentials for stack operations. If you specify a service role, AWS CloudFormation uses the role's credentials.

Use a service role to explicitly specify the actions that AWS CloudFormation can perform which might not always be the same actions that you or other users can do. For example, you might have administrative privileges, but you can limit AWS CloudFormation access to only Amazon EC2 actions.

You create the service role and its permission policy with the IAM service. For more information about creating a service role, see [Creating a Role to Delegate Permissions to an AWS Service](#) in the *IAM User Guide*. Specify AWS CloudFormation (`cloudformation.amazonaws.com`) as the service that can assume the role.

To associate a service role with a stack, specify the role when you create the stack. For details, see [Setting Stack Options \(p. 95\)](#). You can also change the service role when you [update \(p. 118\)](#) or [delete](#) the stack. Before you specify a service role, ensure that you have permission to [pass it](#) (`iam:PassRole`). The `iam:PassRole` permission specifies which roles you can use.

**Important**

When you specify a service role, AWS CloudFormation always uses that role for all operations that are performed on that stack. Other users that have permissions to perform operations on this stack will be able to use this role, even if they don't have permission to pass it. If the role includes permissions that the user shouldn't have, you can unintentionally escalate a user's permissions. Ensure that the role grants [least privilege](#).

## Logging AWS CloudFormation API Calls in AWS CloudTrail

AWS CloudFormation is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that captures API calls made by or on behalf of your AWS account. This information is collected and written to log files that are stored in an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. API calls are logged when you use the AWS CloudFormation API, the AWS CloudFormation console, a back-end console, or the AWS CLI. Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine what request was made to AWS CloudFormation, the source IP address the request was made from, who made the request, when it was made, and so on.

To learn more about CloudTrail, including how to configure and enable it, see the [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](#).

## Topics

- [AWS CloudFormation Information in CloudTrail \(p. 18\)](#)
- [Understanding AWS CloudFormation Log File Entries \(p. 18\)](#)

# AWS CloudFormation Information in CloudTrail

If CloudTrail logging is turned on, calls made to all AWS CloudFormation actions are captured in log files. All the AWS CloudFormation actions are documented in the [AWS CloudFormation API Reference](#). For example, calls to the **CreateStack**, **DeleteStack**, and **ListStacks** actions generate entries in CloudTrail log files.

Every log entry contains information about who generated the request. For example, if a request is made to list AWS CloudFormation stacks (**ListStacks**), CloudTrail logs the user identity of the person or service that made the request. The user identity information helps you determine whether the request was made with root or IAM user credentials, with temporary security credentials for a role or federated user, or by another AWS service. For more information about CloudTrail fields, see [CloudTrail Event Reference](#) in the [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](#).

You can store your log files in your bucket for as long as you want, but you can also define Amazon S3 lifecycle rules to archive or delete log files automatically. By default, your log files are encrypted by using Amazon S3 server-side encryption (SSE).

## Understanding AWS CloudFormation Log File Entries

CloudTrail log files can contain one or more log entries composed of multiple JSON-formatted events. A log entry represents a single request from any source and includes information about the requested action, any input parameters, the date and time of the action, and so on. The log entries do not appear in any particular order. That is, they do not represent an ordered stack trace of the public API calls.

The following example record shows a CloudTrail log entry for the **CreateStack** action. The action was made by an IAM user named Alice.

### Note

Only the input parameter key names are logged; no parameter values are logged.

```
{  
    "eventVersion": "1.01",  
    "userIdentity": {  
        "type": "IAMUser",  
        "principalId": "AIDAABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ",  
        "arn": "arn:aws:iam::012345678910:user/Alice",  
        "accountId": "012345678910",  
        "accessKeyId": "AKIEXAMPLE",  
        "userName": "Alice"  
    },  
    "eventTime": "2014-03-24T21:02:43Z",  
    "eventSource": "cloudformation.amazonaws.com",  
    "eventName": "CreateStack",  
    "awsRegion": "us-east-1",  
    "sourceIPAddress": "127.0.0.1",  
    "userAgent": "aws-cli/1.2.11 Python/2.7.4 Linux/2.6.18-164.el5",  
    "requestParameters": {  
        "templateURL": "https://s3.amazonaws.com/Alice-dev/create_stack",  
        "tags": [  
            {  
                "key": "test",  
                "value": "tag"  
            }  
        ],  
        "stackName": "my-test-stack",  
    }  
}
```

```

"disableRollback": true,
"parameters": [
    {
        "parameterKey": "password"
    },
    {
        "parameterKey": "securitygroup"
    }
],
"responseElements": {
    "stackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:012345678910:stack/my-test-stack/a38e6a60-
b397-11e3-b0fc-08002755629e"
},
"requestID": "9f960720-b397-11e3-bb75-a5b75389b02d",
"eventID": "9bf6cfb8-83e1-4589-9a70-b971e727099b"
}

```

The following sample record shows that Alice called the **UpdateStack** action on the my-test-stack stack:

```

{
    "eventVersion": "1.01",
    "userIdentity": {
        "type": "IAMUser",
        "principalId": "AIDAABCDEFHIJKLMNOPQ",
        "arn": "arn:aws:iam::012345678910:user/Alice",
        "accountId": "012345678910",
        "accessKeyId": "AKIDEXAMPLE",
        "userName": "Alice"
    },
    "eventTime": "2014-03-24T21:04:29Z",
    "eventSource": "cloudformation.amazonaws.com",
    "eventName": "UpdateStack",
    "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "sourceIPAddress": "127.0.0.1",
    "userAgent": "aws-cli/1.2.11 Python/2.7.4 Linux/2.6.18-164.el5",
    "requestParameters": {
        "templateURL": "https://s3.amazonaws.com/Alice-dev/create_stack",
        "parameters": [
            {
                "parameterKey": "password"
            },
            {
                "parameterKey": "securitygroup"
            }
        ],
        "stackName": "my-test-stack"
    },
    "responseElements": {
        "stackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:012345678910:stack/my-test-stack/a38e6a60-
b397-11e3-b0fc-08002755629e"
    },
    "requestID": "def0bf5a-b397-11e3-bb75-a5b75389b02d",
    "eventID": "637707ce-e4a3-4af1-8edc-16e37e851b17"
}

```

The following sample record shows that Alice called the **ListStacks** action.

```
{
    "eventVersion": "1.01",
    "userIdentity": {
        "type": "IAMUser",

```

```

"principalId": "AIDAABCDEFHIJKLMNOPQ",
"arn": "arn:aws:iam::012345678910:user/Alice",
"accountId": "012345678910",
"accessKeyId": "AKIDEXAMPLE",
"userName": "Alice"
},
"eventTime": "2014-03-24T21:03:16Z",
"eventSource": "cloudformation.amazonaws.com",
"eventName": "ListStacks",
"awsRegion": "us-east-1",
"sourceIPAddress": "127.0.0.1",
"userAgent": "aws-cli/1.2.11 Python/2.7.4 Linux/2.6.18-164.el5",
"requestParameters": null,
"responseElements": null,
"requestID": "b7d351d7-b397-11e3-bb75-a5b75389b02d",
"eventID": "918206d0-7281-4629-b778-b91eb0d83ce5"
}

```

The following sample record shows that Alice called the **DescribeStacks** action on the `my-test-stack` stack.

```

{
"eventVersion": "1.01",
"userIdentity": {
    "type": "IAMUser",
    "principalId": "AIDAABCDEFHIJKLMNOPQ",
    "arn": "arn:aws:iam::012345678910:user/Alice",
    "accountId": "012345678910",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIDEXAMPLE",
    "userName": "Alice"
},
"eventTime": "2014-03-24T21:06:15Z",
"eventSource": "cloudformation.amazonaws.com",
"eventName": "DescribeStacks",
"awsRegion": "us-east-1",
"sourceIPAddress": "127.0.0.1",
"userAgent": "aws-cli/1.2.11 Python/2.7.4 Linux/2.6.18-164.el5",
"requestParameters": {
    "stackName": "my-test-stack"
},
"responseElements": null,
"requestID": "224f2586-b398-11e3-bb75-a5b75389b02d",
"eventID": "9e5b2fc9-1ba8-409b-9c13-587c2ea940e2"
}

```

The following sample record shows that Alice called the **DeleteStack** action on the `my-test-stack` stack.

```

{
"eventVersion": "1.01",
"userIdentity": {
    "type": "IAMUser",
    "principalId": "AIDAABCDEFHIJKLMNOPQ",
    "arn": "arn:aws:iam::012345678910:user/Alice",
    "accountId": "012345678910",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIDEXAMPLE",
    "userName": "Alice"
},
"eventTime": "2014-03-24T21:07:15Z",
"eventSource": "cloudformation.amazonaws.com",
"eventName": "DeleteStack",
"awsRegion": "us-east-1",
"sourceIPAddress": "127.0.0.1",

```

```

"userAgent": "aws-cli/1.2.11 Python/2.7.4 Linux/2.6.18-164.el5",
"requestParameters": {
    "stackName": "my-test-stack"
},
"responseElements": null,
"requestID": "42dae739-b398-11e3-bb75-a5b75389b02d",
"eventID": "4965eb38-5705-4942-bb7f-20ebe79aa9aa"
}

```

## AWS CloudFormation Limits

Your AWS account has AWS CloudFormation limits that you might need to know when authoring templates and creating stacks. By understanding these limits, you can avoid limitation errors that would require you to redesign your templates or stacks.

### AWS CloudFormation limits

Limit	Description	Value	Tuning Strategy
<a href="#">cfn-signal wait condition data (p. 2089)</a>	Maximum amount of data that cfn-signal can pass.	4,096 bytes	To pass a larger amount, send the data to an Amazon S3 bucket, and then use cfn-signal to pass the Amazon S3 URL to that bucket.
<a href="#">Custom resource response (p. 629)</a>	Maximum amount of data that a custom resource provider can pass.	4,096 bytes	
<a href="#">Mappings (p. 163)</a>	Maximum number of mappings that you can declare in your AWS CloudFormation template.	100 mappings	To specify more mappings, separate your template into multiple templates by using, for example, <a href="#">nested stacks (p. 649)</a> .
<a href="#">Mapping attributes (p. 163)</a>	Maximum number of mapping attributes for each mapping that you can declare in your AWS CloudFormation template.	64 attributes	To specify more mapping attributes, separate the attributes into multiple mappings.
<a href="#">Mapping name and mapping attribute name (p. 163)</a>	Maximum size of each mapping name.	255 characters	
<a href="#">Outputs (p. 163)</a>	Maximum number of outputs that you can declare in your AWS CloudFormation template.	60 outputs	
<a href="#">Output name (p. 163)</a>	Maximum size of an output name.	255 characters	

Limit	Description	Value	Tuning Strategy
<a href="#">Parameters (p. 163)</a>	Maximum number of parameters that you can declare in your AWS CloudFormation template.	60 parameters	To specify more parameters, you can use mappings or lists in order to assign multiple values to a single parameter.
<a href="#">Parameter name (p. 163)</a>	Maximum size of a parameter name.	255 characters	
<a href="#">Parameter value (p. 163)</a>	Maximum size of a parameter value.	4,096 bytes	To use a larger parameter value, create multiple parameters and then use <code>Fn::Join</code> to append the multiple values into a single value.
<a href="#">Resources (p. 163)</a>	Maximum number of resources that you can declare in your AWS CloudFormation template.	200 resources	To specify more resources, separate your template into multiple templates by using, for example, <a href="#">nested stacks (p. 649)</a> .
<a href="#">Resource name (p. 163)</a>	Maximum size of a resource name.	255 characters	
<a href="#">Stacks (p. 90)</a>	Maximum number of AWS CloudFormation stacks that you can create.	200 stacks	To create more stacks, delete stacks that you don't need or request an increase in the maximum number of stacks in your AWS account. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS Service Limits</a> in the <a href="#">AWS General Reference</a> .
<a href="#">StackSets (p. 462)</a>	Maximum number of AWS CloudFormation stack sets you can create in your administrator account.	20 stack sets	
<a href="#">StackSets (p. 462)</a>	Maximum number of stack instances you can create per stack set.	500 stack instances per stack set	

Limit	Description	Value	Tuning Strategy
<a href="#">Template body size in a request (p. 163)</a>	Maximum size of a template body that you can pass in a <code>CreateStack</code> , <code>UpdateStack</code> , or <code>ValidateTemplate</code> request.	51,200 bytes	To use a larger template body, separate your template into multiple templates by using, for example, <a href="#">nested stacks (p. 649)</a> . Or upload the template to an Amazon S3 bucket.
<a href="#">Template body size in an Amazon S3 object (p. 163)</a>	Maximum size of a template body that you can pass in an Amazon S3 object for a <code>CreateStack</code> , <code>UpdateStack</code> , <code>ValidateTemplate</code> request with an Amazon S3 template URL.	460,800 bytes	To use a larger template body, separate your template into multiple templates by using, for example, <a href="#">nested stacks (p. 649)</a> .
<a href="#">Template description (p. 163)</a>	Maximum size of a template description.	1,024 bytes	

## AWS CloudFormation Endpoints

To reduce data latency in your applications, most Amazon Web Services products allow you to select a regional endpoint to make your requests. An endpoint is a URL that is the entry point for a web service.

When you work with stacks by using the command line interface or API actions, you can specify a regional endpoint. For more information about the regions and endpoints for AWS CloudFormation, see [Regions and Endpoints](#) in the *Amazon Web Services General Reference*.

## AWS CloudFormation and VPC Endpoints

You can use a [VPC endpoint](#) to create a private connection between your VPC and another AWS service without requiring access over the Internet, through a NAT instance, a VPN connection, or AWS Direct Connect. If you use AWS CloudFormation to create resources in a VPC with a VPC endpoint, you might need to modify your IAM endpoint policy so that it permits access to certain S3 buckets.

AWS CloudFormation has S3 buckets in each region to monitor responses to a [custom resource \(p. 429\)](#) request or a [wait condition \(p. 272\)](#). If a template includes custom resources or wait conditions in a VPC, the VPC endpoint policy must allow users to send responses to the following buckets:

- For custom resources, permit traffic to the `cloudformation-custom-resource-region` bucket.
- For wait conditions, permit traffic to the `cloudformation-waitcondition-region` bucket.

If the endpoint policy blocks traffic to these buckets, AWS CloudFormation won't receive responses and the stack operation fails. For example, if you have a resource in a VPC in the `us-west-2`

region that must respond to a wait condition, the resource must be able to send a response to the `cloudformation-waitcondition-us-west-2` bucket.

For a list of regions that AWS CloudFormation supports, see the [Regions and Endpoints](#) page in the *Amazon Web Services General Reference*.

# Getting Started with AWS CloudFormation

Because you can use AWS CloudFormation to launch many different types of resources, the getting started walkthrough will touch on just a few simple concepts to help you get an idea of how to use AWS CloudFormation.

In this section, you will use the AWS Management Console to create a stack from an example template from the [AWS CloudFormation Sample Template Library](#) and learn the basics of creating a template.

In the following walkthrough, we'll use a sample template to launch, update, and delete a stack. After you learn the fundamentals, you can learn more about creating more complex templates and stacks.

AWS CloudFormation makes deploying a set of Amazon Web Services (AWS) resources as simple as submitting a template. A *template* is a simple text file that describes a *stack*, a collection of AWS resources you want to deploy together as a group. You use the template to define all the AWS resources you want in your stack. This can include Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud instances, Amazon Relational Database Service DB Instances, and other resources. For a list of resource types, see [AWS Resource Types Reference \(p. 490\)](#).

The following video walks you through the stack creation example presented in the [Get Started \(p. 25\)](#) section: [Getting Started with AWS CloudFormation](#)

## Topics

- [Get Started \(p. 25\)](#)
- [Learn Template Basics \(p. 33\)](#)
- [Walkthrough: Updating a Stack \(p. 47\)](#)

## Get Started

With the right template, you can deploy at once all the AWS resources you need for an application. In this section, you'll examine a template that declares the resources for a WordPress blog, creates a WordPress blog as a stack, monitors the stack creation process, examines the resources on the stack, and then deletes the stack. You use the AWS Management Console to complete these tasks.

### Step 1: Pick a template

First, you'll need a template that specifies the resources that you want in your stack. For this step, you use a sample template that is already prepared. The sample template creates a basic WordPress blog that uses a single Amazon EC2 instance with a local MySQL database for storage. The template also creates an Amazon EC2 security group to control firewall settings for the Amazon EC2 instance.

#### Important

AWS CloudFormation is free, but the AWS resources that AWS CloudFormation creates are live (and not running in a sandbox). You will incur the standard usage fees for these resources

until you terminate them in the last task in this tutorial. The total charges will be minimal. For information about how you might minimize any charges, go to <http://aws.amazon.com/free/>.

### To view the template

- You can view the [JSON](#) or [YAML](#) WordPress sample template. You don't need to download it because you will use the template URL later in this guide. For more information about the template formats, see [AWS CloudFormation Template Formats \(p. 162\)](#).

A template is a JSON or YAML text file that contains the configuration information about the AWS resources you want to create in the stack. For this walkthrough, the sample template includes six top-level sections: `AWSTemplateFormatVersion`, `Description`, `Parameters`, `Mappings`, `Resources`, and `Outputs`; however, only the `Resources` section is required.

The `Resources` section contains the definitions of the AWS resources you want to create with the template. Each resource is listed separately and specifies the properties that are necessary for creating that particular resource. The following resource declaration is the configuration for the EC2 instance, which in this example has the logical name `WebServer`:

### Example JSON

```
"Resources" : {  
    ...  
    "WebServer": {  
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
        "Properties": {  
            "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },  
                { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" :  
                    "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] },  
            "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },  
            "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup" } ],  
            "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },  
            "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [  
                "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",  
                "yum update -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",  
  
                "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",  
                "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },  
                "    --resource WebServer ",  
                "    --configsets wordpress_install ",  
                "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",  
  
                "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",  
                "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },  
                "    --resource WebServer ",  
                "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"  
            ]]}  
        },  
        ...  
    },  
    ...  
    "WebServerSecurityGroup" : {  
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
        "Properties" : {  
            "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via port 80 locked down to the load balancer  
+ SSH access",  
            "SecurityGroupIngress" : [  
                {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80", "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"},  
                {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" : { "Ref" :  
                    "SSHLocation" }}  
            ]  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
},
...
},
```

## Example YAML

```
Resources:
  ...
  WebServer:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
    Properties:
      ImageId: !FindInMap [AWSRegionArch2AMI, !Ref 'AWS::Region', !FindInMap [AWSInstanceType2Arch, !Ref InstanceType, Arch]]
      InstanceType:
        Ref: InstanceType
      KeyName:
        Ref: KeyName
      SecurityGroups:
        - Ref: WebServerSecurityGroup
      UserData:
        Fn::Base64: !Sub |
          #!/bin/bash -xe
          yum update -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
          /opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v --stack ${AWS::StackId} --resource WebServer --
          configsets wordpress_install --region ${AWS::Region}
          /opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? --stack ${AWS::StackId} --resource WebServer --
          region ${AWS::Region}
        ...
        ...
  WebServerSecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      GroupDescription: "Enable HTTP access via port 80 locked down to the load balancer + SSH access"
      SecurityGroupIngress:
        - CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
          FromPort: '80'
          IpProtocol: tcp
          ToPort: '80'
        - CidrIp: !Ref SSHLocation
          FromPort: '22'
          IpProtocol: tcp
          ToPort: '22'
  ...
}
```

If you have created EC2 instances before, you can recognize properties, such as `ImageId`, `InstanceType`, and `KeyName`, that determine the configuration of the instance. Resource declarations are an efficient way to specify all these configuration settings at once. When you put resource declarations in a template, you can create and configure all the declared resources easily by using the template to create a stack. To launch the same configuration of resources, all you have to do is create a new stack that uses the same template.

The resource declaration begins with a string that specifies the logical name for the resource. As you'll see, the logical name can be used to refer to resources within the template.

You use the *Parameters* section to declare values that can be passed to the template when you create the stack. A parameter is an effective way to specify sensitive information, such as user names and passwords, that you don't want to store in the template itself. It is also a way to specify information that might be unique to the specific application or configuration you are deploying, for example, a domain name or instance type. When you create the WordPress stack later in this section, you'll see the set of

parameters declared in the template appear on the **Specify Details** page of the **Create Stack** wizard, where you can specify the parameters before you create the stack.

The following parameters are used in the template to specify values that are used in properties of the EC2 instance:

### Example JSON

```
"Parameters" : {
    ...
    "KeyName": {
        "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instances",
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
        "ConstraintDescription" : "must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair."
    },

    "InstanceType" : {
        "Description" : "WebServer EC2 instance type",
        "Type" : "String",
        "Default" : "t2.small",
        "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "t2.nano", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium",
        "t2.large", "m1.small", "m1.medium", "m1.large", "m1.xlarge", "m2.xlarge", "m2.2xlarge",
        "m2.4xlarge", "m3.medium", "m3.large", "m3.xlarge", "m3.2xlarge", "m4.large", "m4.xlarge",
        "m4.2xlarge", "m4.4xlarge", "m4.10xlarge", "c1.medium", "c1.xlarge", "c3.large",
        "c3.xlarge", "c3.2xlarge", "c3.4xlarge", "c3.8xlarge", "c4.large", "c4.xlarge",
        "c4.2xlarge", "c4.4xlarge", "c4.8xlarge", "g2.2xlarge", "g2.8xlarge", "r3.large",
        "r3.xlarge", "r3.2xlarge", "r3.4xlarge", "r3.8xlarge", "i2.xlarge", "i2.2xlarge",
        "i2.4xlarge", "i2.8xlarge", "d2.xlarge", "d2.2xlarge", "d2.4xlarge", "d2.8xlarge",
        "hi1.4xlarge", "hs1.8xlarge", "cr1.8xlarge", "cc2.8xlarge", "cg1.4xlarge"],
        "ConstraintDescription" : "must be a valid EC2 instance type."
    },
    ...
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Parameters:
    ...
    KeyName:
        ConstraintDescription: must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair.
        Description: Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instances
        Type: AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName
    InstanceType:
        AllowedValues:
            - t1.micro
            - t2.nano
            - t2.micro
            - t2.small
            - t2.medium
            - t2.large
            - m1.small
            - m1.medium
            - m1.large
            - m1.xlarge
            - m2.xlarge
            - m2.2xlarge
            - m2.4xlarge
            - m3.medium
            - m3.large
            - m3.xlarge
            - m3.2xlarge
            - m4.large
```

```
- m4.xlarge
- m4.2xlarge
- m4.4xlarge
- m4.10xlarge
- c1.medium
- c1.xlarge
- c3.large
- c3.xlarge
- c3.2xlarge
- c3.4xlarge
- c3.8xlarge
- c4.large
- c4.xlarge
- c4.2xlarge
- c4.4xlarge
- c4.8xlarge
- g2.2xlarge
- g2.8xlarge
- r3.large
- r3.xlarge
- r3.2xlarge
- r3.4xlarge
- r3.8xlarge
- i2.xlarge
- i2.2xlarge
- i2.4xlarge
- i2.8xlarge
- d2.xlarge
- d2.2xlarge
- d2.4xlarge
- d2.8xlarge
- hi1.4xlarge
- hs1.8xlarge
- cr1.8xlarge
- cc2.8xlarge
- cg1.4xlarge
ConstraintDescription: must be a valid EC2 instance type.
Default: t2.small
Description: WebServer EC2 instance type
Type: String
...
...
```

In the `WebServer` resource declaration, you see the `KeyName` property specified with the `KeyName` parameter:

### Example JSON

```
"WebServer" : {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties": {
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        ...
    }
},
```

### Example YAML

```
WebServer:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    KeyName:
      Ref: KeyName
```

...

The braces contain a call to the [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#) function with `KeyName` as its input. The `Ref` function returns the value of the object it refers to. In this case, the `Ref` function sets the `KeyName` property to the value that was specified for `KeyName` when the stack was created.

The `Ref` function can also set a resource's property to the value of another resource. For example, the resource declaration `WebServer` contains the following property declaration:

#### Example JSON

```
"WebServer" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
    "Properties": {  
        ...  
        "SecurityGroups" : [ {"Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup"} ],  
        ...  
    }  
,
```

#### Example YAML

```
WebServer:  
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance  
  Properties:  
    SecurityGroups:  
      - Ref: WebServerSecurityGroup  
      ...
```

The `SecurityGroups` property takes a list of EC2 security groups. The `Ref` function has an input of `WebServerSecurityGroup`, which is the logical name of a security group in the template, and adds the name of `WebServerSecurityGroup` to the `SecurityGroups` property.

In the template, you'll also find a *Mappings* section. You use mappings to declare conditional values that are evaluated in a similar manner as a lookup table statement. The template uses mappings to select the correct Amazon machine image (AMI) for the region and the architecture type for the instance type. *Outputs* define custom values that are returned by the `aws cloudformation describe-stacks` command and in the AWS CloudFormation console **Outputs** tab after the stack is created. You can use output values to return information from the resources in the stack, such as the URL for a website that was created in the template. We cover mappings, outputs, and other things about templates in more detail in [Learn Template Basics \(p. 33\)](#).

That's enough about templates for now. Let's start creating a stack.

## Step 2: Make sure you have prepared any required items for the stack

Before you create a stack from a template, you must ensure that all dependent resources that the template requires are available. A template can use or refer to both existing AWS resources and resources declared in the template itself. AWS CloudFormation takes care of checking references to resources in the template and also checks references to existing resources to ensure that they exist in the region where you are creating the stack. If your template refers to a dependent resource that does not exist, stack creation fails.

The example WordPress template contains an input parameter, `KeyName`, that specifies the key pair used for the Amazon EC2 instance that is declared in the template. The template depends on the user who creates a stack from the template to supply a valid Amazon EC2 key pair for the `KeyName` parameter. If

you supply a valid key pair name, the stack creates successfully. If you don't supply a valid key pair name, the stack is rolled back.

Make sure you have a valid Amazon EC2 key pair and record the key pair name before you create the stack.

To see your key pairs, open the Amazon EC2 console, then click **Key Pairs** in the navigation pane.

**Note**

If you don't have an Amazon EC2 key pair, you must create the key pair in the same region where you are creating the stack. For information about creating a key pair, see [Getting an SSH Key Pair](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

Now that you have a valid key pair, let's use the WordPress template to create a stack.

## Step 3: Create the stack

You will create your stack based on the *WordPress-1.0.0* file discussed earlier. The template contains several AWS resources, such as an EC2 instance.

### To create the WordPress stack

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.
2. If this is a new AWS CloudFormation account, click **Create New Stack**. Otherwise, click **Create Stack**.
3. In the **Template** section, select **Specify an Amazon S3 Template URL** to type or paste the URL for the sample WordPress template, and then click **Next**:

`https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-west-2/WordPress_Single_Instance.template`

**Note**

AWS CloudFormation templates that are stored in an S3 bucket must be accessible to the user who is creating the stack, and must be located in the *same region* as the stack that is being created. Therefore, if the S3 bucket is located in the us-east-2 Region, the stack must also be created in us-east-2.

4. In the **Specify Details** section, enter a stack name in the **Name** field. For this example, use **MyWPTestStack**. The stack name cannot contain spaces.
5. In the **KeyName** field, enter the name of a valid Amazon EC2 key pair in the same region you are creating the stack.

**Note**

On the **Specify Parameters** page, you'll recognize the parameters from the **Parameters** section of the template.

6. Click **Next**.
7. In this scenario, we won't add any tags. Click **Next**. Tags, which are key-value pairs, can help you identify your stacks. For more information, see [Adding Tags to Your AWS CloudFormation Stack](#).
8. Review the information for the stack. When you're satisfied with the settings, click **Create**.

Your stack might take several minutes to create—but you probably don't want to just sit around waiting. If you're like us, you'll want to know how the stack creation is going.

## Step 4: Monitor the progress of stack creation

After you complete the **Create Stack** wizard, AWS CloudFormation begins creating the resources that are specified in the template. Your new stack, **MyWPTestStack**, appears in the list at the top portion of the

**CloudFormation** console. Its status should be CREATE\_IN\_PROGRESS. You can see detailed status for a stack by viewing its events.

### To view the events for the stack

1. On the AWS CloudFormation console, select the stack MyWPTestStack in the list.
2. In the stack details pane, click the **Events** tab.

The console automatically refreshes the event list with the most recent events every 60 seconds.

The **Events** tab displays each major step in the creation of the stack sorted by the time of each event, with latest events on top.

The first event (at the bottom of the event list) is the start of the stack creation process:

```
2013-04-24 18:54 UTC-7 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS AWS::CloudFormation::Stack  
MyWPTestStack User initiated
```

Next are events that mark the beginning and completion of the creation of each resource. For example, creation of the EC2 instance results in the following entries:

```
2013-04-24 18:59 UTC-7 CREATE_COMPLETE AWS::EC2::Instance...  
2013-04-24 18:54 UTC-7 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS AWS::EC2::Instance...
```

The CREATE\_IN\_PROGRESS event is logged when AWS CloudFormation reports that it has begun to create the resource. The CREATE\_COMPLETE event is logged when the resource is successfully created.

When AWS CloudFormation has successfully created the stack, you will see the following event at the top of the **Events** tab:

```
2013-04-24 19:17 UTC-7 CREATE_COMPLETE AWS::CloudFormation::Stack MyWPTestStack
```

If AWS CloudFormation cannot create a resource, it reports a CREATE\_FAILED event and, by default, rolls back the stack and deletes any resources that have been created. The **Status Reason** column displays the issue that caused the failure.

## Step 5: Use your stack resources

When the stack MyWPTestStack has a status of CREATE\_COMPLETE, AWS CloudFormation has finished creating the stack, and you can start using its resources.

The sample WordPress stack creates a WordPress website. You can continue with the WordPress setup by running the WordPress installation script.

### To complete the WordPress installation

1. On the **Outputs** tab, in the **WebsiteURL** row, click the link in the **Value** column.

The WebsiteURL output value is the URL of the installation script for the WordPress website that you created with the stack.

2. On the web page for the WordPress installation, follow the on-screen instructions to complete the WordPress installation. For more information about installing WordPress, see [http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing\\_WordPress](http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress).

After you complete the installation and log in, you are directed to the dashboard where you can set additional options for your WordPress blog. Then, you can start writing posts for your blog that you successfully created by using a AWS CloudFormation template.

## Step 6: Clean Up

You have completed the AWS CloudFormation getting started tasks. To make sure you are not charged for any unwanted services, you can clean up by deleting the stack and its resources.

### To delete the stack and its resources

1. From the AWS CloudFormation console, select the `MyWPTestStack` stack.
2. Click **Delete Stack**.
3. In the confirmation message that appears, click **Yes, Delete**.

The status for `MyWPTestStack` changes to `DELETE_IN_PROGRESS`. In the same way you monitored the creation of the stack, you can monitor its deletion by using the **Event** tab. When AWS CloudFormation completes the deletion of the stack, it removes the stack from the list.

Congratulations! You successfully picked a template, created a stack, viewed and used its resources, and deleted the stack and its resources. Not only that, you were able to set up a WordPress blog using a AWS CloudFormation template. You can find other templates in the [AWS CloudFormation Sample Template Library](#).

Now it's time to learn more about templates so that you can easily modify existing templates or create your own: [Learn Template Basics \(p. 33\)](#).

## Learn Template Basics

### Topics

- [What is an AWS CloudFormation Template? \(p. 33\)](#)
- [Resources: Hello Bucket! \(p. 34\)](#)
- [Resource Properties and Using Resources Together \(p. 34\)](#)
- [Receiving User Input Using Input Parameters \(p. 40\)](#)
- [Specifying Conditional Values Using Mappings \(p. 42\)](#)
- [Constructed Values and Output Values \(p. 44\)](#)
- [Next Steps \(p. 46\)](#)

In [Get Started \(p. 25\)](#), you learned how to use a template to create a stack. You saw resources declared in a template and how they map to resources in the stack. We also touched on input parameters and how they enable you to pass in specific values when you create a stack from a template. In this section, we'll go deeper into resources and parameters. We'll also cover the other components of templates so that you'll know how to use these components together to create templates that produce the AWS resources you want.

## What is an AWS CloudFormation Template?

A template is a declaration of the AWS resources that make up a stack. The template is stored as a text file whose format complies with the JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) or YAML standard. Because they are just text files, you can create and edit them in any text editor and manage them in your source control system with the rest of your source code. For more information about the template formats, see [AWS CloudFormation Template Formats \(p. 162\)](#).

In the template, you declare the AWS resources you want to create and configure. You declare an object as a name-value pair or a pairing of a name with a set of child objects enclosed. The syntax depends on

the format you use. For more information, see the [Template Anatomy \(p. 163\)](#). The only required top-level object is the Resources object, which must declare at least one resource. Let's start with the most basic template containing only a Resources object, which contains a single resource declaration.

## Resources: Hello Bucket!

The Resources object contains a list of resource objects. A resource declaration contains the resource's attributes, which are themselves declared as child objects. A resource must have a `Type` attribute, which defines the kind of AWS resource you want to create. The `Type` attribute has a special format:

```
AWS::ProductIdentifier::ResourceType
```

For example, the resource type for an Amazon S3 bucket is [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#). For a full list of resource types, see [Template Reference \(p. 490\)](#).

Let's take a look at a very basic template. The following template declares a single resource of type AWS::S3::Bucket: with the name HelloBucket.

### Example JSON

```
{  
    "Resources" : {  
        "HelloBucket" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Resources:  
  HelloBucket:  
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
```

If you use this template to create a stack, AWS CloudFormation will create an Amazon S3 bucket. Creating a bucket is simple, because AWS CloudFormation can create a bucket with default settings. For other resources, such as an Auto Scaling group or EC2 instance, AWS CloudFormation requires more information. Resource declarations use a `Properties` attribute to specify the information used to create a resource.

Depending on the resource type, some properties are required, such as the `ImageId` property for an [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) resource, and others are optional. Some properties have default values, such as the `AccessControl` property of the AWS::S3::Bucket resource, so specifying a value for those properties is optional. Other properties are not required but may add functionality that you want, such as the `WebsiteConfiguration` property of the AWS::S3::Bucket resource. Specifying a value for such properties is entirely optional and based on your needs. In the example above, because the AWS::S3::Bucket resource has only optional properties and we didn't need any of the optional features, we could accept the defaults and omit the `Properties` attribute.

To view the properties for each resource type, see the topics in [Resource Property Types Reference \(p. 1431\)](#).

## Resource Properties and Using Resources Together

Usually, a property for a resource is simply a string value. For example, the following template specifies a canned ACL (`PublicRead`) for the `AccessControl` property of the bucket.

### Example JSON

```
{  
    "Resources" : {  
        "HelloBucket" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "AccessControl" : "PublicRead"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Resources:  
  HelloBucket:  
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket  
    Properties:  
      AccessControl: PublicRead
```

Some resources can have multiple properties, and some properties can have one or more subproperties. For example, the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource has two properties, AccessControl and WebsiteConfiguration. The WebsiteConfiguration property has two subproperties, IndexDocument and ErrorDocument. The following template shows our original bucket resource with the additional properties.

### Example JSON

```
{  
    "Resources" : {  
        "HelloBucket" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "AccessControl" : "PublicRead",  
                "WebsiteConfiguration" : {  
                    "IndexDocument" : "index.html",  
                    "ErrorDocument" : "error.html"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Resources:  
  HelloBucket:  
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket  
    Properties:  
      AccessControl: PublicRead  
      WebsiteConfiguration:  
        IndexDocument: index.html  
        ErrorDocument: error.html
```

One of the greatest benefits of templates and AWS CloudFormation is the ability to create a set of resources that work together to create an application or solution. The name used for a resource within the template is a logical name. When AWS CloudFormation creates the resource, it generates a physical name that is based on the combination of the logical name, the stack name, and a unique ID.

You're probably wondering how you set properties on one resource based on the name or property of another resource. For example, you can create a CloudFront distribution backed by an S3 bucket or an EC2 instance that uses EC2 security groups, and all of these resources can be created in the same template. AWS CloudFormation has a number of intrinsic functions that you can use to refer to other resources and their properties. You can use the [Ref function \(p. 2070\)](#) to refer to an identifying property of a resource. Frequently, this is the physical name of the resource; however, sometimes it can be an identifier, such as the IP address for an [AWS::EC2::EIP \(p. 808\)](#) resource or an Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for an Amazon SNS topic. For a list of values returned by the Ref function, see [Ref function \(p. 2070\)](#). The following template contains an [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) resource. The resource's SecurityGroups property calls the Ref function to refer to the AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resource InstanceSecurityGroup.

### Example JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "Ec2Instance": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Properties": {
        "SecurityGroups": [
          {
            "Ref": "InstanceSecurityGroup"
          }
        ],
        "KeyName": "mykey",
        "ImageId": ""
      }
    },
    "InstanceSecurityGroup": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "GroupDescription": "Enable SSH access via port 22",
        "SecurityGroupIngress": [
          {
            "IpProtocol": "tcp",
            "FromPort": "22",
            "ToPort": "22",
            "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Resources:
  Ec2Instance:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::Instance'
    Properties:
      SecurityGroups:
        - !Ref InstanceSecurityGroup
      KeyName: mykey
      ImageId: ''
  InstanceSecurityGroup:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'
    Properties:
      GroupDescription: Enable SSH access via port 22
      SecurityGroupIngress:
        - IpProtocol: tcp
          FromPort: '22'
```

```
ToPort: '22'  
CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
```

The `SecurityGroups` property is a list of security groups, and in the previous example we have only one item in the list. The following template has an additional item in the `SecurityGroups` property list.

### Example JSON

```
{  
    "Resources": {  
        "Ec2Instance": {  
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
            "Properties": {  
                "SecurityGroups": [  
                    {  
                        "Ref": "InstanceSecurityGroup"  
                    },  
                    "MyExistingSecurityGroup"  
                ],  
                "KeyName": "mykey",  
                "ImageId": "ami-7a11e213"  
            }  
        },  
        "InstanceSecurityGroup": {  
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
            "Properties": {  
                "GroupDescription": "Enable SSH access via port 22",  
                "SecurityGroupIngress": [  
                    {  
                        "IpProtocol": "tcp",  
                        "FromPort": "22",  
                        "ToPort": "22",  
                        "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"  
                    }  
                ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Resources:  
  Ec2Instance:  
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::Instance'  
    Properties:  
      SecurityGroups:  
        - !Ref InstanceSecurityGroup  
        - MyExistingSecurityGroup  
      KeyName: mykey  
      ImageId: ami-7a11e213  
  InstanceSecurityGroup:  
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'  
    Properties:  
      GroupDescription: Enable SSH access via port 22  
      SecurityGroupIngress:  
        - IpProtocol: tcp  
          FromPort: '22'  
          ToPort: '22'  
          CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
```

MyExistingSecurityGroup is a string that refers to an existing EC2 security group instead of a security group declared in a template. You use literal strings to refer to existing AWS resources.

In the example above, the KeyName property of the [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) is the literal string mykey. This means that a key pair with the name mykey must exist in the region where the stack is being created; otherwise, stack creation will fail because the key pair does not exist. The key pair you use can vary with the region where you are creating the stack, or you may want to share the template with someone else so that they can use it with their AWS account. If so, you can use an input parameter so that the key pair name can be specified when the stack is created. The Ref function can refer to input parameters that are specified at stack creation time. The following template adds a Parameters object containing the KeyName parameter, which is used to specify the KeyName property for the AWS::EC2::Instance resource. The parameter type is AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName, which ensures a user specifies a valid key pair name in his or her account and in the region where the stack is being created.

### Example JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "KeyName": {
      "Description": "The EC2 Key Pair to allow SSH access to the instance",
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "Ec2Instance": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Properties": {
        "SecurityGroups": [
          {
            "Ref": "InstanceSecurityGroup"
          },
          "MyExistingSecurityGroup"
        ],
        "KeyName": {
          "Ref": "KeyName"
        },
        "ImageId": "ami-7a11e213"
      }
    },
    "InstanceSecurityGroup": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "GroupDescription": "Enable SSH access via port 22",
        "SecurityGroupIngress": [
          {
            "IpProtocol": "tcp",
            "FromPort": "22",
            "ToPort": "22",
            "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Parameters:
  KeyName:
    Description: The EC2 Key Pair to allow SSH access to the instance
```

```

Type: 'AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName'
Resources:
Ec2Instance:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::Instance'
  Properties:
    SecurityGroups:
      - !Ref InstanceSecurityGroup
      - MyExistingSecurityGroup
    KeyName: !Ref KeyName
    ImageId: ami-7a11e213
InstanceSecurityGroup:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: Enable SSH access via port 22
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: '22'
        ToPort: '22'
        CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0

```

The `Ref` function is handy if the parameter or the value returned for a resource is exactly what you want; however, you may need other attributes of a resource. For example, if you want to create a CloudFront distribution with an S3 origin, you need to specify the bucket location by using a DNS-style address. A number of resources have additional attributes whose values you can use in your template. To get these attributes, you use the [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) function. The following template creates a CloudFront distribution resource that specifies the DNS name of an S3 bucket resource using `Fn::GetAtt` function to get the bucket's `DomainName` attribute.

### Example JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "myBucket": {
      "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket"
    },
    "myDistribution": {
      "Type": "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution",
      "Properties": {
        "DistributionConfig": {
          "Origins": [
            {
              "DomainName": {
                "Fn::GetAtt": [
                  "myBucket",
                  "DomainName"
                ]
              },
              "Id": "myS3Origin",
              "S3OriginConfig": {}
            }
          ],
          "Enabled": "true",
          "DefaultCacheBehavior": {
            "TargetOriginId": "myS3Origin",
            "ForwardedValues": {
              "QueryString": "false"
            },
            "ViewerProtocolPolicy": "allow-all"
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Resources:
  myBucket:
    Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
  myDistribution:
    Type: 'AWS::CloudFront::Distribution'
    Properties:
      DistributionConfig:
        Origins:
          - DomainName: !GetAtt
            - myBucket
            - DomainName
          Id: myS3Origin
          S3OriginConfig: {}
      Enabled: 'true'
      DefaultCacheBehavior:
        TargetOriginId: myS3Origin
        ForwardedValues:
         QueryString: 'false'
        ViewerProtocolPolicy: allow-all
```

The Fn::GetAtt function takes two parameters, the logical name of the resource and the name of the attribute to be retrieved. For a full list of available attributes for resources, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#). You'll notice that the Fn::GetAtt function lists its two parameters in an array. For functions that take multiple parameters, you use an array to specify their parameters.

## Receiving User Input Using Input Parameters

So far, you've learned about resources and a little bit about how to use them together within a template. You've learned how to refer to input parameters, but we haven't gone deeply into how to define the input parameters themselves. Let's take a look at parameter declarations and how you can restrict and validate user input.

You declare parameters in a template's Parameters object. A parameter contains a list of attributes that define its value and constraints against its value. The only required attribute is Type, which can be String, Number, or an AWS-specific type. You can also add a Description attribute that tells a user more about what kind of value they should specify. The parameter's name and description appear in the Specify Parameters page when a user uses the template in the Create Stack wizard.

The following template fragment is a Parameters object that declares the parameters used in the Specify Parameters page above.

### Example JSON

```
"Parameters": {
  "KeyName": {
    "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access into the
Wordpress web server",
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName"
  },
  "WordPressUser": {
    "Default": "admin",
    "NoEcho": "true",
    "Description" : "The WordPress database admin account user name",
    "Type": "String",
    "MinLength": "1",
    "MaxLength": "16",
```

```

        "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*"
    },
    "WebServerPort": {
        "Default": "8888",
        "Description" : "TCP/IP port for the WordPress web server",
        "Type": "Number",
        "MinValue": "1",
        "MaxValue": "65535"
    }
}

```

## Example YAML

```

Parameters:
  KeyName:
    Description: Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access into the WordPress
    web server
    Type: AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName
  WordPressUser:
    Default: admin
    NoEcho: true
    Description: The WordPress database admin account user name
    Type: String
    MinLength: 1
    MaxLength: 16
    AllowedPattern: "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*"
  WebServerPort:
    Default: 8888
    Description: TCP/IP port for the WordPress web server
    Type: Number
    MinValue: 1
    MaxValue: 65535

```

For parameters with default values, AWS CloudFormation uses the default values unless users specify another value. If you omit the `Default` attribute, users are required to specify a value for that parameter; however, requiring the user to input a value does not ensure that the value is valid. To validate the value of a parameter, you can declare constraints or specify an AWS-specific parameter type.

You'll notice that the `KeyName` parameter has no `Default` attribute and the other parameters do. For example, the `WordPress` parameter has the attribute `Default: admin`, but the `KeyName` parameter has none. Users must specify a key name value at stack creation. If they don't, AWS CloudFormation fails to create the stack and throws an exception: `Parameters: [KeyName] must have values`.

For AWS-specific parameter types, AWS CloudFormation validates input values against existing values in the user's AWS account and in the region where he or she is creating the stack *before* creating any stack resources. In the sample template, the `KeyName` parameter is an AWS-specific parameter type of `AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName`. AWS CloudFormation checks that users specify a valid EC2 key pair name before creating the stack. Another example of an AWS-specific parameter type is `AWS::EC2::VPC::Id`, which requires users to specify a valid VPC ID. In addition to upfront validation, the AWS console shows a drop-down list of valid values for AWS-specific parameter types, such as valid EC2 key pair names or VPC IDs, when users use the Create Stack wizard.

For the `String` type, you can use the following attributes to declare constraints: `MinLength`, `MaxLength`, `Default`, `AllowedValues`, and `AllowedPattern`. In the example above, the `WordPressUser` parameter has three constraints: the parameter value must be 1 to 16 character long (`MinLength`, `MaxLength`) and must begin with a letter followed by any combination of letters and numbers (`AllowedPattern`).

For the `Number` type, you can declare the following constraints: `MinValue`, `MaxValue`, `Default`, and `AllowedValues`. A number can be an integer or a float value. In the example above, the `WebServerPort` parameter must be a number between 1 and 65535 inclusive (`MinValue`, `MaxValue`).

Earlier in this section, we mentioned that parameters are a good way to specify sensitive or implementation-specific data, such as passwords or user names, that you need to use but do not want to embed in the template itself. For sensitive information, you can use the `NoEcho` attribute to prevent a parameter value from being displayed in the console, command line tools, or API. If you set the `NoEcho` attribute to `true`, the parameter value is returned as asterisks (\*\*\*\*\*). In the example above, the `WordPressUser` parameter value is not visible to anyone viewing the stack's settings, and its value is returned as asterisks.

## Specifying Conditional Values Using Mappings

Parameters are a great way to enable users to specify unique or sensitive values for use in the properties of stack resources; however, there may be settings that are region dependent or are somewhat complex for users to figure out because of other conditions or dependencies. In these cases, you would want to put some logic in the template itself so that users can specify simpler values (or none at all) to get the results that they want. In an earlier example, we hardcoded the AMI ID for the `ImageId` property of our EC2 instance. This works fine in the US-East region, where it represents the AMI that we want. However, if the user tries to build the stack in a different region he or she will get the wrong AMI or no AMI at all. (AMI IDs are unique to a region, so the same AMI ID in a different region may not represent any AMI or a completely different one.)

To avoid this problem, you need a way to specify the right AMI ID based on a conditional input (in this example, the region where the stack is created). There are two template features that can help, the `Mappings` object and the `AWS::Region` pseudo parameter.

The `AWS::Region` pseudo parameter is a value that AWS CloudFormation resolves as the region where the stack is created. Pseudo parameters are resolved by AWS CloudFormation when you create the stack. Mappings enable you to use an input value as a condition that determines another value. Similar to a switch statement, a mapping associates one set of values with another. Using the `AWS::Region` parameter together with a mapping, you can ensure that an AMI ID appropriate to the region is specified. The following template contains a `Mappings` object with a mapping named `RegionMap` that is used to map an AMI ID to the appropriate region.

### Example JSON

```
{  
  "Parameters": {  
    "KeyName": {  
      "Description": "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instance",  
      "Type": "String"  
    }  
  },  
  "Mappings": {  
    "RegionMap": {  
      "us-east-1": {  
        "AMI": "ami-76f0061f"  
      },  
      "us-west-1": {  
        "AMI": "ami-655a0a20"  
      },  
      "eu-west-1": {  
        "AMI": "ami-7fd4e10b"  
      },  
      "ap-southeast-1": {  
        "AMI": "ami-72621c20"  
      },  
      "ap-northeast-1": {  
        "AMI": "ami-8e08a38f"  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

        },
    "Resources": {
        "Ec2Instance": {
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
            "Properties": {
                "KeyName": {
                    "Ref": "KeyName"
                },
                "ImageId": {
                    "Fn::FindInMap": [
                        "RegionMap",
                        {
                            "Ref": "AWS::Region"
                        },
                        "AMI"
                    ]
                },
                "UserData": {
                    "Fn::Base64": "80"
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

### Example YAML

```

Parameters:
  KeyName:
    Description: Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instance
    Type: String
Mappings:
  RegionMap:
    us-east-1:
      AMI: ami-76f0061f
    us-west-1:
      AMI: ami-655a0a20
    eu-west-1:
      AMI: ami-7fd4e10b
    ap-southeast-1:
      AMI: ami-72621c20
    ap-northeast-1:
      AMI: ami-8e08a38f
Resources:
  Ec2Instance:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::Instance'
    Properties:
      KeyName: !Ref KeyName
      ImageId: !FindInMap
        - RegionMap
        - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
        - AMI
      UserData: !Base64 '80'

```

In the RegionMap, each region is mapped to a name-value pair. The name-value pair is a label, and the value to map. In the RegionMap, AMI is the label and the AMI ID is the value. To use a map to return a value, you use the [Fn::FindInMap \(p. 2043\)](#) function, passing the name of the map, the value used to find the mapped value, and the label of the mapped value you want to return. In the example above, the ImageId property of the resource Ec2Instance uses the Fn::FindInMap function to determine its value by specifying RegionMap as the map to use, AWS::Region as the input value to map from, and AMI as the label to identify the value to map to. For example, if this template were used to create a stack in the us-west-1 region, ImageId would be set to ami-655a0a20.

**Tip**

The AWS::Region pseudo parameter enables you to get the region where the stack is created. Some resources, such as [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#), [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#), and [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#), have a property that specifies availability zones. You can use the [Fn::GetAZs function \(p. 2057\)](#) to get the list of all availability zones in a region.

## Constructed Values and Output Values

Parameters and mappings are an excellent way to pass or determine specific values at stack creation time, but there can be situations where a value from a parameter or other resource attribute is only part of the value you need. For example, in the following fragment from the WordPress template, the Fn::Join function constructs the Target subproperty of the HealthCheck property for the ElasticLoadBalancer resource by concatenating the WebServerPort parameter with other literal strings to form the value needed.

### Example JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "ElasticLoadBalancer": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
      "Properties": {
        "AvailabilityZones": {
          "Fn::GetAZs": ""
        },
        "Instances": [
          {
            "Ref": "Ec2Instance1"
          },
          {
            "Ref": "Ec2Instance2"
          }
        ],
        "Listeners": [
          {
            "LoadBalancerPort": "80",
            "InstancePort": {
              "Ref": "WebServerPort"
            },
            "Protocol": "HTTP"
          }
        ],
        "HealthCheck": {
          "Target": {
            "Fn::Join": [
              "",
              [
                "HTTP:",
                {
                  "Ref": "WebServerPort"
                },
                "/"
              ]
            ],
            "HealthyThreshold": "3",
            "UnhealthyThreshold": "5",
            "Interval": "30",
            "Timeout": "5"
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
    }
}
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Resources:
  ElasticLoadBalancer:
    Type: 'AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer'
    Properties:
      AvailabilityZones: !GetAZs ''
      Instances:
        - !Ref Ec2Instance1
        - !Ref Ec2Instance2
      Listeners:
        - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
          InstancePort: !Ref WebServerPort
          Protocol: HTTP
      HealthCheck:
        Target: !Join
          - ''
          - - 'HTTP:'
            - !Ref WebServerPort
            - /
      HealthyThreshold: '3'
      UnhealthyThreshold: '5'
      Interval: '30'
      Timeout: '5'
```

The Fn::Join function takes two parameters, a delimiter that separates the values you want to concatenate and an array of values in the order that you want them to appear. In the example above, the Fn::Join function specifies an empty string as the delimiter and HTTP:, the value of the WebServerPort parameter, and a / character as the values to concatenate. If WebServerPort had a value of 8888, the Target property would be set to the following value:

```
HTTP:8888/
```

The Fn::Join function is also useful for declaring output values for the stack. The Outputs object in the template contains declarations for the values that you want to have available after the stack is created. An output is a convenient way to capture important information about your resources or input parameters. For example, in the WordPress template, we declare the following Outputs object.

### Example JSON

```
"Outputs": {
  "InstallURL": {
    "Value": {
      "Fn::Join": [
        "",
        [
          "http://",
          {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
              "ElasticLoadBalancer",
              "DNSName"
            ]
          },
          "/wp-admin/install.php"
        ]
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

```
        ],
    },
    "Description": "Installation URL of the WordPress website"
},
"WebsiteURL": {
    "Value": {
        "Fn::Join": [
            "",
            [
                "http://",
                {
                    "Fn::GetAtt": [
                        "ElasticLoadBalancer",
                        "DNSName"
                    ]
                }
            ]
        ]
    }
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Outputs:
InstallURL:
  Value: !Join
    - ''
    - - 'http://'
    - - !GetAtt
      - ElasticLoadBalancer
      - DNSName
    - /wp-admin/install.php
  Description: Installation URL of the WordPress website
WebsiteURL:
  Value: !Join
    - ''
    - - 'http://'
    - - !GetAtt
      - ElasticLoadBalancer
      - DNSName
```

Each output value has a name, a Value attribute that contains declaration of the value returned as the output value, and optionally a description of the value. In the previous example, InstallURL is the string returned by a Fn::Join function call that concatenates http://, the DNS name of the resource ElasticLoadBalancer, and /wp-admin/install.php. The output value would be similar to the following:

```
http://mywptests-elasticl-1gb5116s18y5v-206169572.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com/wp-admin/
install.php
```

In the Get Started tutorial, we used this link to conveniently go to the installation page for the WordPress blog that we created. AWS CloudFormation generates the output values after it finishes creating the stack. You can view output values in the Outputs tab of the AWS CloudFormation console or by using the aws cloudformation describe-stacks command.

## Next Steps

We just walked through the basic parts of a template and how to use them. You learned the following about templates:

- Declaring resources and their properties
- Referencing other resources with the Ref function and resource attributes using the Fn::GetAtt function
- Using parameters to enable users to specify values at stack creation time and using constraints to validate parameter input
- Using mappings to determine conditional values
- Using the Fn::Join function to construct values based on parameters, resource attributes, and other strings
- Using output values based to capture information about the stack's resources.

We didn't cover two top level objects in a template: AWSTemplateFormatVersion and Description. AWSTemplateFormatVersion is simply the version of the template format—if you don't specify it, AWS CloudFormation will use the latest version. The Description is any valid JSON or YAML string. This description appears in the Specify Parameters page of the Create Stack wizard. For more information, see [Format Version \(p. 165\)](#) and [Description \(p. 166\)](#).

Of course, there are more advanced template and stack features. Here is a list of a few important ones that you'll want to learn more about:

*Optional attributes* that can be used with any resource:

- [DependsOn attribute \(p. 2010\)](#) enables you to specify that one resource must be created after another.
- [DeletionPolicy attribute \(p. 2009\)](#) enables you to specify how AWS CloudFormation should handle the deletion of a resource.
- [Metadata \(p. 2015\)](#) attribute enables you to specify structured data with a resource.

[AWS::CloudFormation::Stack \(p. 649\)](#) enables you to nest another stack as a resource within your template.

## Walkthrough: Updating a Stack

With AWS CloudFormation, you can update the properties for resources in your existing stacks. These changes can range from simple configuration changes, such as updating the alarm threshold on a CloudWatch alarm, to more complex changes, such as updating the Amazon Machine Image (AMI) running on an Amazon EC2 instance. Many of the AWS resources in a template can be updated, and we continue to add support for more.

This section walks through a simple progression of updates of a running stack. It shows how the use of templates makes it possible to use a version control system for the configuration of your AWS infrastructure, just as you use version control for the software you are running. We will walk through the following steps:

1. [Create the Initial Stack \(p. 53\)](#)—create a stack using a base Amazon Linux AMI, installing the Apache Web Server and a simple PHP application using the AWS CloudFormation helper scripts.
2. [Update the Application \(p. 54\)](#)—update one of the files in the application and deploy the software using AWS CloudFormation.
3. [Update the Instance Type \(p. 56\)](#)—change the instance type of the underlying Amazon EC2 instance.
4. [Update the AMI on an Amazon EC2 instance \(p. 58\)](#)—change the Amazon Machine Image (AMI) for the Amazon EC2 instance in your stack.

5. [Add a Key Pair to an Instance \(p. 59\)](#)—add an Amazon EC2 key pair to the instance, and then update the security group to allow SSH access to the instance.
6. [Change the Stack's Resources \(p. 60\)](#)—add and remove resources from the stack, converting it to an auto-scaled, load-balanced application by updating the template.

## A Simple Application

We'll begin by creating a stack that we can use throughout the rest of this section. We have provided a simple template that launches a single instance PHP web application hosted on the Apache Web Server and running on an Amazon Linux AMI.

The Apache Web Server, PHP, and the simple PHP application are all installed by the AWS CloudFormation helper scripts that are installed by default on the Amazon Linux AMI. The following template snippet shows the metadata that describes the packages and files to install, in this case the Apache Web Server and the PHP infrastructure from the Yum repository for the Amazon Linux AMI. The snippet also shows the Services section, which ensures that the Apache Web Server is running. In the Properties section of the Amazon EC2 instance definition, the UserData property contains the CloudInit script that calls cfn-init to install the packages and files.

```
"WebServerInstance": {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Metadata" : {
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
            "config" : {
                "packages" : {
                    "yum" : {
                        "httpd" : [],
                        "php" : []
                    }
                },
                "files" : {
                    "/var/www/html/index.php" : {
                        "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                            "<?php\\n",
                            "echo '<h1>AWS CloudFormation sample PHP application</h1>';\\n",
                            "echo '<p>', { \"Ref\" : \"WelcomeMessage\" }, \"</p>'\\n",
                            "?>\\n"
                        ]]}},
                        "mode" : "000644",
                        "owner" : "apache",
                        "group" : "apache"
                    },
                    :
                    "services" : {
                        "sysvinit" : {
                            "httpd" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" }
                        }
                    }
                }
            },
            "Properties": {
                :
                "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [

```

```

#!/bin/bash\n",
"yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",

:

"# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
"/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
"    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
"    --resource WebServerInstance ",
"    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
":
]]}}
},
},

```

The application itself is a very simple two-line "Hello, World" example that is entirely defined within the template. For a real-world application, the files may be stored on Amazon S3, GitHub, or another repository and referenced from the template. AWS CloudFormation can download packages (such as RPMs or RubyGems), as well as reference individual files and expand .zip and .tar files to create the application artifacts on the Amazon EC2 instance.

The template enables and configures the cfn-hup daemon to listen for changes to the configuration defined in the metadata for the Amazon EC2 instance. By using the cfn-hup daemon, you can update application software, such as the version of Apache or PHP, or you can update the PHP application file itself from AWS CloudFormation. The following snippet from the same Amazon EC2 resource in the template shows the pieces necessary to configure cfn-hup to call cfn-init to update the software if any changes to the metadata are detected:

```

"WebServerInstance": {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Metadata" : {
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
            "config" : {

            :

            "files" : {

            :

                "/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf" : {
                    "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                        "[main]\n",
                        "stack=", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" }, "\n",
                        "region=", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
                    ]], },
                    "mode"      : "000400",
                    "owner"     : "root",
                    "group"     : "root"
                },
                "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf" : {
                    "content": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                        "[cfn-auto-reloader-hook]\n",
                        "triggers=post.update\n",
                        "path=Resources.WebServerInstance.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init\n",
                        "action=/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -s ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackId" }, " -r
WebServerInstance ",
                        " --region      ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
                        "runas=root\n"
                    ]], }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        },
        :
    },
    "Properties": {
        :
        "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
            :
            "# Start up the cfn-hup daemon to listen for changes to the Web Server metadata\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-hup || error_exit 'Failed to start cfn-hup'\n",
            :
            ]]}},
    },
}

```

To complete the stack, the template creates an Amazon EC2 security group.

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",

    "Description" : "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template: Sample template that can be used to test EC2 updates. **WARNING** This template creates an Amazon Ec2 Instance. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",

    "Parameters" : {

        "InstanceType" : {
            "Description" : "WebServer EC2 instance type",
            "Type" : "String",
            "Default" : "m1.small",
            "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "m1.small", "m1.medium", "m1.large", "m1.xlarge", "m2.xlarge", "m2.2xlarge", "m2.4xlarge", "m3.medium", "m3.large", "m3.xlarge", "m3.2xlarge", "c1.medium", "c1.xlarge", "c3.large", "c3.xlarge", "c3.2xlarge", "c3.4xlarge", "c3.8xlarge", "g2.2xlarge", "r3.large", "r3.xlarge", "r3.2xlarge", "r3.4xlarge", "r3.8xlarge", "i2.xlarge", "i2.2xlarge", "i2.4xlarge", "i2.8xlarge", "hi1.4xlarge", "hs1.8xlarge", "cr1.8xlarge", "cc2.8xlarge", "cg1.4xlarge"],

            "ConstraintDescription" : "must be a valid EC2 instance type."
        }
    },

    "Mappings" : {
        "AWSInstanceType2Arch" : {
            "t1.micro" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "t2.micro" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "t2.small" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "t2.medium" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "m1.small" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m1.medium" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m1.large" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m1.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m2.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m2.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m2.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m3.medium" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "m3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "m3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "m3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "c1.medium" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "c1.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" }
        }
    }
}
```

```

    "c3.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "g2.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVMG2" },
    "r3.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "hi1.4xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "hs1.8xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "cr1.8xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "cc2.8xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" }
  },
  "AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
    "us-east-1"      : { "PV64" : "ami-50842d38", "HVM64" : "ami-08842d60", "HVMG2" : "ami-3a329952" },
    "us-west-2"      : { "PV64" : "ami-af86c69f", "HVM64" : "ami-8786c6b7", "HVMG2" : "ami-47296a77" },
    "us-west-1"      : { "PV64" : "ami-c7a8a182", "HVM64" : "ami-cfa8a18a", "HVMG2" : "ami-331b1376" },
    "eu-west-1"      : { "PV64" : "ami-aa8f28dd", "HVM64" : "ami-748e2903", "HVMG2" : "ami-00913777" },
    "ap-southeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-20e1c572", "HVM64" : "ami-d6e1c584", "HVMG2" : "ami-fabe9aa8" },
    "ap-northeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-21072820", "HVM64" : "ami-35072834", "HVMG2" : "ami-5dd1ff5c" },
    "ap-southeast-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-8b4724b1", "HVM64" : "ami-fd4724c7", "HVMG2" : "ami-e98ae9d3" },
    "sa-east-1"       : { "PV64" : "ami-9d6cc680", "HVM64" : "ami-956cc688", "HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "cn-north-1"     : { "PV64" : "ami-a857c591", "HVM64" : "ami-ac57c595", "HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "eu-central-1"   : { "PV64" : "ami-a03503bd", "HVM64" : "ami-b43503a9", "HVMG2" : "ami-b03503ad" }
  },
  "Resources" : {
    "WebServerInstance": {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Metadata" : {
        "Comment" : "Install a simple PHP application",
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
          "config" : {
            "packages" : {
              "yum" : {
                "httpd"      : [],
                "php"        : []
              }
            }
          },
          "files" : {
            "/var/www/html/index.php" : {
              "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                "<?php\\n",
                "echo '<h1>AWS CloudFormation sample PHP application</h1>';\\n"
              ] ] }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```

        "?>\n"
    ],
    "mode" : "000644",
    "owner" : "apache",
    "group" : "apache"
  },
  "/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf" : {
    "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
      "[main]\n",
      "stack=", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackId" }, "\n",
      "region=", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
    ]], "mode" : "000400",
    "owner" : "root",
    "group" : "root"
  },
  "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf" : {
    "content": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
      "[cfn-auto-reloader-hook]\n",
      "triggers=post.update\n",
      "path=Resources.WebServerInstance.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init\n",
      "action=/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -s ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackId" }, " -r
WebServerInstance ",
      " --region      ", { "Ref" :
      "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
      "runas=root\n"
    ]]}
  },
  "services" : {
    "sysvinit" : {
      "httpd" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" },
      "cfn-hup" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true",
        "files" : ["/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf", "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-
reloader.conf"] }
    }
  }
},
"Properties": {
  "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
    { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" :
    "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] },
  "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
  "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup" } ],
  "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
    "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
    "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",
    "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
    "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
    " --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
    " --resource WebServerInstance ",
    " --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
    "# Start up the cfn-hup daemon to listen for changes to the Web Server
metadata\n",
    "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-hup || error_exit 'Failed to start cfn-hup'\n",
    "# Signal the status from cfn-init\n",
  ]]} }
}

```

```
        "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
        "          --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
        "          --resource WebServerInstance ",
        "          --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
    ]]}
},
"CreationPolicy" : {
    "ResourceSignal" : {
        "Timeout" : "PT5M"
    }
}
},
"WebServerSecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via port 80",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
            {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80", "CidrIp" :
            "0.0.0.0/0"}
        ]
    }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "WebsiteURL" : {
        "Description" : "Application URL",
        "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://", { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "WebServerInstance",
"PublicDnsName" ] } ] ] }
    }
}
}
```

This example uses a single Amazon EC2 instance, but you can use the same mechanisms on more complex solutions that make use of Elastic Load Balancers and Auto Scaling groups to manage a collection of application servers. There are, however, some special considerations for Auto Scaling groups. For more information, see [Updating Auto Scaling Groups \(p. 56\)](#).

## Create the Initial Stack

For the purposes of this example, we'll use the AWS Management Console to create an initial stack from the sample template.

### Warning

Completing this procedure will deploy live AWS services. You will be charged the standard usage rates as long as these services are running.

### To create the stack from the AWS Management Console

1. Copy the previous template and save it locally on your system as a text file. Note the location because you'll need to use the file in a subsequent step.
2. Log in to the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation> .
3. Click **Create New Stack**.
4. In the **Create New Stack** wizard, on the **Select Template** screen, type **UpdateTutorial** in the **Name** field. On the same page, select **Upload a template to Amazon S3** and browse to the file that you downloaded in the first step, and then click **Next**.
5. On the **Specify Parameters** screen, in the **Instance Type** box, type **t1.micro**. Then click **Next**.
6. On the **Options** screen, click **Next**.
7. On the **Review** screen, verify that all the settings are as you want them, and then click **Create**.

After the status of your stack is CREATE\_COMPLETE, the output tab will display the URL of your website. If you click the value of the WebsiteURL output, you will see your new PHP application working.

## Update the Application

Now that we have deployed the stack, let's update the application. We'll make a simple change to the text that is printed out by the application. To do so, we'll add an echo command to the index.php file as shown in this template snippet:

```
"WebServerInstance": {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Metadata" : {
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
            "config" : {
                :
                "files" : {

                    "/var/www/html/index.php" : {
                        "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                            "<?php\n",
                            "echo '<h1>AWS CloudFormation sample PHP application</h1>';\n",
                            "echo 'Updated version via UpdateStack';\n",
                            "?>\n"
                        ] ] },
                        "mode" : "000644",
                        "owner" : "apache",
                        "group" : "apache"
                    },
                    :
                }
            }
        }
    }
},
```

Use a text editor to manually edit the template file that you saved locally.

Now, we'll update the stack.

### To update the stack from the AWS Management Console

1. Log in to the AWS CloudFormation console, at: <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.
2. On the AWS CloudFormation dashboard, click the stack you created previously, and then click **Update Stack**.
3. In the **Update Stack** wizard, on the **Select Template** screen, select **Upload a template to Amazon S3**, select the modified template, and then click **Next**.
4. On the **Options** screen, click **Next**.
5. Click **Next** because the stack doesn't have a stack policy. All resources can be updated without an overriding policy.
6. On the **Review** screen, verify that all the settings are as you want them, and then click **Update**.

If you update the stack from the AWS Management Console, you will notice that the parameters that were used to create the initial stack are prepopulated on the **Parameters** page of the **Update Stack** wizard. If you use the `aws cloudformation update-stack` command, be sure to type in the same values for the parameters that you used originally to create the stack.

When your stack is in the UPDATE\_COMPLETE state, you can click the WebsiteURL output value again to verify that the changes to your application have taken effect. By default, the cfn-hup daemon runs

every 15 minutes, so it may take up to 15 minutes for the application to change once the stack has been updated.

To see the set of resources that were updated, go to the AWS CloudFormation console. On the **Events** tab, look at the stack events. In this particular case, the metadata for the Amazon EC2 instance WebServerInstance was updated, which caused AWS CloudFormation to also reevaluate the other resources (WebServerSecurityGroup) to ensure that there were no other changes. None of the other stack resources were modified. AWS CloudFormation will update only those resources in the stack that are affected by any changes to the stack. Such changes can be direct, such as property or metadata changes, or they can be due to dependencies or data flows through Ref, GetAtt, or other intrinsic template functions.

This simple update illustrates the process; however, you can make much more complex changes to the files and packages that are deployed to your Amazon EC2 instances. For example, you might decide that you need to add MySQL to the instance, along with PHP support for MySQL. To do so, simply add the additional packages and files along with any additional services to the configuration and then update the stack to deploy the changes. In the following template snippet, the changes are highlighted in red:

```

"WebServerInstance": {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Metadata" : {
        "Comment" : "Install a simple PHP application",
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
            "config" : {
                "packages" : {
                    "yum" : {
                        "httpd"      : [],
                        "php"        : [],
                        "php-mysql" : [],
                        "mysql-server" : [],
                        "mysql-libs"  : [],
                        "mysql"       : []
                    }
                },
                :
                "services" : {
                    "sysvinit" : {
                        "httpd"   : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" },
                        "cfn-hup" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true",
                            "files" : ["/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf", "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf"]},
                        "mysqld" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" }
                    }
                }
            },
            "Properties": {
                :
            }
        }
    }
}

```

You can update the CloudFormation metadata to update to new versions of the packages used by the application. In the previous examples, the version property for each package is empty, indicating that cfn-init should install the latest version of the package.

```

"packages" : {
    "yum" : {

```

```

    "httpd"      : [],
    "php"        : []
}

```

You can optionally specify a version string for a package. If you change the version string in subsequent update stack calls, the new version of the package will be deployed. Here's an example of using version numbers for RubyGems packages. Any package that supports versioning can have specific versions.

```

"packages" : {
  "rubygems" : {
    "mysql"      : [],
    "rubygems-update" : ["1.6.2"],
    "rake"       : ["0.8.7"],
    "rails"      : ["2.3.11"]
  }
}

```

## Updating Auto Scaling Groups

If you are using Auto Scaling groups in your template, as opposed to Amazon EC2 instance resources, updating the application will work in exactly the same way; however, AWS CloudFormation does not provide any synchronization or serialization across the Amazon EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group. The cfn-hup daemon on each host will run independently and update the application on its own schedule. When you use cfn-hup to update the on-instance configuration, each instance will run the cfn-hup hooks on its own schedule; there is no coordination between the instances in the stack. You should consider the following:

- If the cfn-hup changes run on all Amazon EC2 instances in the Auto Scaling group at the same time, your service might be unavailable during the update.
- If the cfn-hup changes run at different times, old and new versions of the software may be running at the same time.

To avoid these issues, consider forcing a rolling update on your instances in the Auto Scaling group. For more information, see [UpdatePolicy \(p. 2016\)](#).

## Changing Resource Properties

With AWS CloudFormation, you can change the properties of an existing resource in the stack. The following sections describe various updates that solve specific problems; however, any property of any resource that supports updating in the stack can be modified as necessary.

### Update the Instance Type

The stack we have built so far uses a t1.micro Amazon EC2 instance. Let's suppose that your newly created website is getting more traffic than a t1.micro instance can handle, and now you want to move to an m1.small Amazon EC2 instance type. If the architecture of the instance type changes, the instance will be created with a different AMI. If you check out the mappings in the template, you will see that both the t1.micro and m1.small are the same architectures and use the same Amazon Linux AMIs.

```

"Mappings" : {
  "AWSInstanceType2Arch" : {
    "t1.micro"   : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "t2.micro"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "t2.small"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "t2.medium"  : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m1.small"   : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
  }
}

```

```

    "m1.medium"      : { "Arch" : "PV64"   },
    "m1.large"       : { "Arch" : "PV64"   },
    "m1.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "PV64"   },
    "m2.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "PV64"   },
    "m2.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "PV64"   },
    "m2.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "PV64"   },
    "m3.medium"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "m3.large"       : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "m3.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "m3.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "c1.medium"      : { "Arch" : "PV64"   },
    "c1.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "PV64"   },
    "c3.large"       : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "c3.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "c3.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "c3.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "c3.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "g2.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVMG2"  },
    "r3.large"       : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "r3.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "r3.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "r3.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "r3.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "i2.xlarge"       : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "i2.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "i2.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "i2.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "hi1.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "hs1.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "cr1.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  },
    "cc2.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64"  }
  },
  "AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
    "us-east-1"       : { "PV64" : "ami-50842d38", "HVM64" : "ami-08842d60", "HVMG2" : "ami-3a329952" },
    "us-west-2"       : { "PV64" : "ami-af86c69f", "HVM64" : "ami-8786c6b7", "HVMG2" : "ami-47296a77" },
    "us-west-1"       : { "PV64" : "ami-c7a8a182", "HVM64" : "ami-cfa8a18a", "HVMG2" : "ami-331b1376" },
    "eu-west-1"       : { "PV64" : "ami-aa8f28dd", "HVM64" : "ami-748e2903", "HVMG2" : "ami-00913777" },
    "ap-southeast-1"  : { "PV64" : "ami-20e1c572", "HVM64" : "ami-d6e1c584", "HVMG2" : "ami-fabe9aa8" },
    "ap-northeast-1"  : { "PV64" : "ami-21072820", "HVM64" : "ami-35072834", "HVMG2" : "ami-5dd1ff5c" },
    "ap-southeast-2"  : { "PV64" : "ami-8b4724b1", "HVM64" : "ami-fd4724c7", "HVMG2" : "ami-e98ae9d3" },
    "sa-east-1"       : { "PV64" : "ami-9d6cc680", "HVM64" : "ami-956cc688", "HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "cn-north-1"      : { "PV64" : "ami-a857c591", "HVM64" : "ami-ac57c595", "HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "eu-central-1"    : { "PV64" : "ami-a03503bd", "HVM64" : "ami-b43503a9", "HVMG2" : "ami-b03503ad" }
  }
}

```

Let's use the template that we modified in the previous section to change the instance type. Because `InstanceType` was an input parameter to the template, we don't need to modify the template; we can simply change the value of the parameter in the Stack Update wizard, on the `Specify Parameters` page.

### To update the stack from the AWS Management Console

1. Log in to the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.

2. On the AWS CloudFormation dashboard, click the stack you created previously, and then click **Update Stack**.
3. In the **Update Stack** wizard, on the **Select Template** screen, select **Use current template**, and then click **Next**.

The Specify Details page appears with the parameters that were used to create the initial stack are pre-populated in the **Specify Parameters** section.

4. Change the value of the **InstanceType** text box from `t1.micro` to `t2.small`. Then, click **Next**.
5. On the **Options** screen, click **Next**.
6. Click **Next** because the stack doesn't have a stack policy. All resources can be updated without an overriding policy.
7. On the **Review** screen, verify that all the settings are as you want them, and then click **Update**.

You can dynamically change the instance type of an EBS-backed Amazon EC2 instance by starting and stopping the instance. AWS CloudFormation tries to optimize the change by updating the instance type and restarting the instance, so the instance ID does not change. When the instance is restarted, however, the public IP address of the instance does change. To ensure that the Elastic IP address is bound correctly after the change, AWS CloudFormation will also update the Elastic IP address. You can see the changes in the AWS CloudFormation console on the Events tab.

To check the instance type from the AWS Management Console, open the Amazon EC2 console, and locate your instance there.

## Update the AMI on an Amazon EC2 instance

Now let's look at how we might change the Amazon Machine Image (AMI) running on the instance. We will trigger the AMI change by updating the stack to use a new Amazon EC2 instance type, such as `t2.medium`, which is an HVM64 instance type.

As in the previous section, we'll use our existing template to change the instance type used by our example stack. In the Stack Update wizard, on the Specify Parameters page, change the value of the Instance Type.

In this case, we cannot simply start and stop the instance to modify the AMI; AWS CloudFormation considers this a change to an immutable property of the resource. In order to make a change to an immutable property, AWS CloudFormation must launch a replacement resource, in this case a new Amazon EC2 instance running the new AMI.

After the new instance is running, AWS CloudFormation updates the other resources in the stack to point to the new resource. When all new resources are created, the old resource is deleted, a process known as `UPDATE_CLEANUP`. This time, you will notice that the instance ID and application URL of the instance in the stack has changed as a result of the update. The events in the Event table contain a description "Requested update has a change to an immutable property and hence creating a new physical resource" to indicate that a resource was replaced.

If you have application code written into the AMI that you want to update, you can use the same stack update mechanism to update the AMI to load your new application.

### To update the AMI for an instance on your stack

1. Create your new AMIs containing your application or operating system changes. For more information, go to [Creating Your Own AMIs](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.
2. Update your template to incorporate the new AMI IDs.
3. Update the stack, either from the AWS Management Console as explained in [Update the Application \(p. 54\)](#) or by using the AWS command `aws cloudformation update-stack`.

When you update the stack, AWS CloudFormation detects that the AMI ID has changed, and then it triggers a stack update in the same way as we triggered the one above.

## Update the Amazon EC2 Launch Configuration for an Auto Scaling Group

If you are using Auto Scaling groups rather than Amazon EC2 instances, the process of updating the running instances is a little different. With Auto Scaling resources, the configuration of the Amazon EC2 instances, such as the instance type or the AMI ID is encapsulated in the Auto Scaling launch configuration. You can make changes to the launch configuration in the same way as we made changes to the Amazon EC2 instance resources in the previous sections. However, changing the launch configuration does not impact any of the running Amazon EC2 instances in the Auto Scaling group. An updated launch configuration applies only to new instances that are created after the update.

If you want to propagate the change to your launch configuration across all the instances in your Auto Scaling group, you can use an update attribute. For more information, see [UpdatePolicy \(p. 2016\)](#).

## Adding Resource Properties

So far, we've looked at changing existing properties of a resource in a template. You can also add properties that were not originally specified in the template. To illustrate that, we'll add an Amazon EC2 key pair to an existing EC2 instance and then open up port 22 in the Amazon EC2 Security Group so that you can use Secure Shell (SSH) to access the instance.

### Add a Key Pair to an Instance

#### To add SSH access to an existing Amazon EC2 instance

1. Add two additional parameters to the template to pass in the name of an existing Amazon EC2 key pair and SSH location.

```
"Parameters" : {  
  
    "KeyName" : {  
        "Description" : "Name of an existing Amazon EC2 key pair for SSH access",  
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName"  
    },  
    "SSHLocation" : {  
        "Description" : "The IP address range that can be used to SSH to the EC2 instances",  
        "Type": "String",  
        "MinLength": "9",  
        "MaxLength": "18",  
        "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",  
        "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})",  
        "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."  
    }  
},  
};
```

2. Add the KeyName property to the Amazon EC2 instance.

```
"WebServerInstance": {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
    :  
    "Properties": {  
        :  
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },  
        :  
    }  
};
```

```
}
```

3. Add port 22 and the SSH location to the ingress rules for the Amazon EC2 security group.

```
"WebServerSecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP and SSH",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
            {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" :
{ "Ref" : "SSHLocation"}},
            {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80", "CidrIp" :
"0.0.0.0/0"}
        ]
    }
},
```

4. Update the stack, either from the AWS Management Console as explained in [Update the Application \(p. 54\)](#) or by using the AWS command `aws cloudformation update-stack`.

## Change the Stack's Resources

Since application needs can change over time, AWS CloudFormation allows you to change the set of resources that make up the stack. To demonstrate, we'll take the single instance application from [Adding Resource Properties \(p. 59\)](#) and convert it to an auto-scaled, load-balanced application by updating the stack.

This will create a simple, single instance PHP application using an Elastic IP address. We'll now turn the application into a highly available, auto-scaled, load balanced application by changing its resources during an update.

1. Add an Elastic Load Balancer resource.

```
"ElasticLoadBalancer" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties" : {
        "CrossZone" : "true",
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "LBCookieStickinessPolicy" : [ {
            "PolicyName" : "CookieBasedPolicy",
            "CookieExpirationPeriod" : "30"
        }],
        "Listeners" : [ {
            "LoadBalancerPort" : "80",
            "InstancePort" : "80",
            "Protocol" : "HTTP",
            "PolicyNames" : [ "CookieBasedPolicy" ]
        }],
        "HealthCheck" : {
            "Target" : "HTTP:80/",
            "HealthyThreshold" : "2",
            "UnhealthyThreshold" : "5",
            "Interval" : "10",
            "Timeout" : "5"
        }
    }
}
```

2. Convert the EC2 instance in the template into an Auto Scaling Launch Configuration. The properties are identical, so we only need to change the type name from:

```
"WebServerInstance": {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
```

to:

```
"LaunchConfig": {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
```

For clarity in the template, we changed the name of the resource from *WebServerInstance* to *LaunchConfig*, so you'll need to update the resource name referenced by cfn-init and cfn-hup (just search for *WebServerInstance* and replace it with *LaunchConfig*, except for cfn-signal). For cfn-signal, you'll need to signal the Auto Scaling group (*WebServerGroup*) not the instance, as shown in the following snippet:

```
# Signal the status from cfn-init\n",
"/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
"        --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
"        --resource WebServerGroup ",
"        --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
```

### 3. Add an Auto Scaling Group resource.

```
"WebServerGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "LaunchConfig" },
        "MinSize" : "1",
        "DesiredCapacity" : "1",
        "MaxSize" : "5",
        "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "ElasticLoadBalancer" } ]
    },
    "CreationPolicy" : {
        "ResourceSignal" : {
            "Timeout" : "PT15M"
        }
    },
    "UpdatePolicy": {
        "AutoScalingRollingUpdate": {
            "MinInstancesInService": "1",
            "MaxBatchSize": "1",
            "PauseTime" : "PT15M",
            "WaitOnResourceSignals": "true"
        }
    }
}
```

### 4. Update the Security Group definition to lock down the traffic to the instances from the load balancer.

```
"WebServerSecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via port 80 locked down to the ELB and
SSH access",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
```

```

        {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80",
 "SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId" : {"Fn::GetAtt" : ["ElasticLoadBalancer",
 "SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias"]},
 "SourceSecurityGroupName" : {"Fn::GetAtt" : ["ElasticLoadBalancer",
 "SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName"]}},
     {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" :
 { "Ref" : "SSHLocation"}}
    ]
}
}

```

5. Update the Outputs to return the DNS Name of the Elastic Load Balancer as the location of the application from:

```

"WebsiteURL" : {
  "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://",
    { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "WebServerInstance", "PublicDnsName" ] } ] ] },
  "Description" : "Application URL"
}

```

to:

```

"WebsiteURL" : {
  "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://",
    { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "ElasticLoadBalancer", "DNSName" ] } ] ] },
  "Description" : "Application URL"
}

```

For reference, the follow sample shows the complete template. If you use this template to update the stack, you will convert your simple, single instance application into a highly available, multi-AZ, auto-scaled and load balanced application. Only the resources that need to be updated will be altered, so had there been any data stores for this application, the data would have remained intact. Now, you can use AWS CloudFormation to grow or enhance your stacks as your requirements change.

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",

  "Description" : "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template: Sample template that can be used to test EC2 updates. **WARNING** This template creates an Amazon Ec2 Instance. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",

  "Parameters" : {

    "KeyName": {
      "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instance",
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
      "ConstraintDescription" : "must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair."
    },

    "SSHLocation" : {
      "Description" : "The IP address range that can be used to SSH to the EC2 instances",
      "Type": "String",
      "MinLength": "9",
      "MaxLength": "18",
      "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
      "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})",
      "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
    }
  }
}
```

```

"InstanceType" : {
    "Description" : "WebServer EC2 instance type",
    "Type" : "String",
    "Default" : "m1.small",
    "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "m1.small",
    "m1.medium", "m1.large", "m1.xlarge", "m2.xlarge",
    "m2.2xlarge", "m2.4xlarge", "m3.medium", "m3.large", "m3.xlarge", "m3.2xlarge",
    "c1.medium", "c1.xlarge", "c3.large", "c3.xlarge", "c3.2xlarge",
    "c3.4xlarge", "c3.8xlarge", "g2.2xlarge", "r3.large", "r3.xlarge", "r3.2xlarge",
    "r3.4xlarge", "r3.8xlarge", "i2.xlarge", "i2.2xlarge", "i2.4xlarge",
    "i2.8xlarge", "hi1.4xlarge", "hs1.8xlarge", "cr1.8xlarge", "cc2.8xlarge", "cg1.4xlarge"],
    "ConstraintDescription" : "must be a valid EC2 instance type."
},
},

"Mappings" : {
    "AWSInstanceType2Arch" : {
        "t1.micro" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "t2.micro" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "t2.small" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "t2.medium" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m1.small" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m1.medium" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m1.large" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m1.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m2.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m2.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m2.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m3.medium" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c1.medium" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "c1.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "c3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "g2.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVMG2" },
        "r3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "i2.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "i2.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "i2.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "i2.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "hi1.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "hs1.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "cr1.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "cc2.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" }
    },
}

"AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
    "us-east-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-50842d38", "HVM64" : "ami-08842d60", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-3a329952" },
    "us-west-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-af86c69f", "HVM64" : "ami-8786c6b7", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-47296a77" },
    "us-west-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-c7a8a182", "HVM64" : "ami-cfa8a18a", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-331b1376" },
    "eu-west-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-aa8f28dd", "HVM64" : "ami-748e2903", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-00913777" },
}

```

```

    "ap-southeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-20e1c572", "HVM64" : "ami-d6e1c584", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-fabe9aa8" },
    "ap-northeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-21072820", "HVM64" : "ami-35072834", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-5dd1ff5c" },
    "ap-southeast-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-8b4724b1", "HVM64" : "ami-fd4724c7", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-e98ae9d3" },
    "sa-east-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-9d6cc680", "HVM64" : "ami-956cc688", "HVMG2" :
    "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "cn-north-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-a857c591", "HVM64" : "ami-ac57c595", "HVMG2" :
    "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "eu-central-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-a03503bd", "HVM64" : "ami-b43503a9", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-b03503ad" }
},
},
"Resources" : {

    "ElasticLoadBalancer" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
        "Properties" : {
            "CrossZone" : "true",
            "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
            "LBCookieStickinessPolicy" : [ {
                "PolicyName" : "CookieBasedPolicy",
                "CookieExpirationPeriod" : "30"
            } ],
            "Listeners" : [ {
                "LoadBalancerPort" : "80",
                "InstancePort" : "80",
                "Protocol" : "HTTP",
                "PolicyNames" : [ "CookieBasedPolicy" ]
            } ],
            "HealthCheck" : {
                "Target" : "HTTP:80/",
                "HealthyThreshold" : "2",
                "UnhealthyThreshold" : "5",
                "Interval" : "10",
                "Timeout" : "5"
            }
        }
    },
    "WebServerGroup" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
        "Properties" : {
            "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
            "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "LaunchConfig" },
            "MinSize" : "1",
            "DesiredCapacity" : "1",
            "MaxSize" : "5",
            "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "ElasticLoadBalancer" } ]
        },
        "CreationPolicy" : {
            "ResourceSignal" : {
                "Timeout" : "PT15M"
            }
        },
        "UpdatePolicy": {
            "AutoScalingRollingUpdate": {
                "MinInstancesInService": "1",
                "MaxBatchSize": "1",
                "PauseTime" : "PT15M",
                "WaitOnResourceSignals": "true"
            }
        }
    },
}
},

```

```

"LaunchConfig": {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
    "Metadata" : {
        "Comment" : "Install a simple PHP application",
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
            "config" : {
                "packages" : {
                    "yum" : {
                        "httpd" : [],
                        "php" : []
                    }
                }
            },
            "files" : {

                "/var/www/html/index.php" : {
                    "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                        "<?php\n",
                        "echo '<h1>AWS CloudFormation sample PHP application</h1>';\n",
                        "echo 'Updated version via UpdateStack';\n",
                        "?>\n"
                    ] ] },
                    "mode" : "000644",
                    "owner" : "apache",
                    "group" : "apache"
                },
                "/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf" : {
                    "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                        "[main]\n",
                        "stack=", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackId" }, "\n",
                        "region=", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
                    ] ] },
                    "mode" : "000400",
                    "owner" : "root",
                    "group" : "root"
                },
                "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf" : {
                    "content": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                        "[cfn-auto-reloader-hook]\n",
                        "triggers=post.update\n",
                        "path=Resources.LaunchConfig.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init\n",
                        "action=/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -s ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackId" }, " -r
LaunchConfig ",
                        " --region      ", { "Ref" :
                        "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
                        "       runas=root\n"
                    ] ] }
                },
                "services" : {
                    "sysvinit" : {
                        "httpd" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" },
                        "cfn-hup" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true",
                            "files" : ["/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf", "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-
reloader.conf"] }
                    }
                }
            },
        }
    }
},
}

```

```

"Properties": {
    "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
        { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" :
    "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] },
        "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup" } ],
        "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
            "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
            "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",

            "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
            "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
            "    --resource LaunchConfig ",
            "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
            "# Start up the cfn-hup daemon to listen for changes to the Web Server
metadata\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-hup || error_exit 'Failed to start cfn-hup'\n",

            "# Signal the status from cfn-init\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
            "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
            "    --resource WebServerGroup ",
            "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
        ]]} }
    },
    "WebServerSecurityGroup" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties" : {
            "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via port 80 locked down to the ELB and SSH
access",
            "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
                { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80",
"SourceSecurityGroupId" : {"Fn::GetAtt" : [ "ElasticLoadBalancer",
"SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias" ]}, "SourceSecurityGroupName" : {"Fn::GetAtt" :
[ "ElasticLoadBalancer", "SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName" ]}},
                { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" : { "Ref" :
"SSHLocation" }}
            ]
        }
    },
    "Outputs" : {
        "WebsiteURL" : {
            "Description" : "Application URL",
            "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://", { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "ElasticLoadBalancer",
"DNSName" ]} ] ] }
        }
    }
}

```

## Availability and Impact Considerations

Different properties have different impacts on the resources in the stack. You can use AWS CloudFormation to update any property; however, before you make any changes, you should consider these questions:

1. How does the update affect the resource itself? For example, updating an alarm threshold will render the alarm inactive during the update. As we have seen, changing the instance type requires that the instance be stopped and restarted. AWS CloudFormation uses the Update or Modify actions for the underlying resources to make changes to resources. To understand the impact of updates, you should check the documentation for the specific resources.
2. Is the change mutable or immutable? Some changes to resource properties, such as changing the AMI on an Amazon EC2 instance, are not supported by the underlying services. In the case of mutable changes, AWS CloudFormation will use the Update or Modify type APIs for the underlying resources. For immutable property changes, AWS CloudFormation will create new resources with the updated properties and then link them to the stack before deleting the old resources. Although AWS CloudFormation tries to reduce the down time of the stack resources, replacing a resource is a multistep process, and it will take time. During stack reconfiguration, your application will not be fully operational. For example, it may not be able to serve requests or access a database.

## Related Resources

For more information about using AWS CloudFormation to start applications and on integrating with other configuration and deployment services such as Puppet and Opscode Chef, see the following whitepapers:

- [Bootstrapping Applications via AWS CloudFormation](#)
- [Integrating AWS CloudFormation with Opscode Chef](#)
- [Integrating AWS CloudFormation with Puppet](#)

The template used throughout this section is a "Hello, World" PHP application. The template library also has an Amazon ElastiCache sample template that shows how to integrate a PHP application with ElastiCache using cfn-hup and cfn-init to respond to changes in the Amazon ElastiCache Cache Cluster configuration, all of which can be performed by Update Stack.

# AWS CloudFormation Best Practices

Best practices are recommendations that can help you use AWS CloudFormation more effectively and securely throughout its entire workflow. Learn how to plan and organize your stacks, create templates that describe your resources and the software applications that run on them, and manage your stacks and their resources. The following best practices are based on real-world experience from current AWS CloudFormation customers.

## Planning and organizing

- [Organize Your Stacks By Lifecycle and Ownership \(p. 68\)](#)
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## Creating templates

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- [Use Parameter Constraints \(p. 71\)](#)
- [Use AWS::CloudFormation::Init to Deploy Software Applications on Amazon EC2 Instances \(p. 71\)](#)
- [Use the Latest Helper Scripts \(p. 71\)](#)
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## Managing stacks

- [Manage All Stack Resources Through AWS CloudFormation \(p. 72\)](#)
- [Create Change Sets Before Updating Your Stacks \(p. 72\)](#)
- [Use Stack Policies \(p. 72\)](#)
- [Use AWS CloudTrail to Log AWS CloudFormation Calls \(p. 72\)](#)
- [Use Code Reviews and Revision Controls to Manage Your Templates \(p. 73\)](#)
- [Update Your Amazon EC2 Linux Instances Regularly \(p. 73\)](#)

## Organize Your Stacks By Lifecycle and Ownership

Use the lifecycle and ownership of your AWS resources to help you decide what resources should go in each stack. Normally, you might put all your resources in one stack, but as your stack grows in scale and broadens in scope, managing a single stack can be cumbersome and time consuming. By grouping resources with common lifecycles and ownership, owners can make changes to their set of resources by using their own process and schedule without affecting other resources.

For example, imagine a team of developers and engineers who own a website that is hosted on autoscaling instances behind a load balancer. Because the website has its own lifecycle and is maintained by the website team, you can create a stack for the website and its resources. Now imagine that the website also uses back-end databases, where the databases are in a separate stack that are owned and maintained by database administrators. Whenever the website team or database team needs to update

their resources, they can do so without affecting each other's stack. If all resources were in a single stack, coordinating and communicating updates can be difficult.

For additional guidance about organizing your stacks, you can use two common frameworks: a multi-layered architecture and service-oriented architecture (SOA).

A layered architecture organizes stacks into multiple horizontal layers that build on top of one another, where each layer has a dependency on the layer directly below it. You can have one or more stacks in each layer, but within each layer, your stacks should have AWS resources with similar lifecycles and ownership.

With a service-oriented architecture, you can organize big business problems into manageable parts. Each of these parts is a service that has a clearly defined purpose and represents a self-contained unit of functionality. You can map these services to a stack, where each stack has its own lifecycle and owners. All of these services (stacks) can be wired together so that they can interact with one another.

## Use Cross-Stack References to Export Shared Resources

When you organize your AWS resources based on lifecycle and ownership, you might want to build a stack that uses resources that are in another stack. You can hard-code values or use input parameters to pass resource names and IDs. However, these methods can make templates difficult to reuse or can increase the overhead to get a stack running. Instead, use cross-stack references to export resources from a stack so that other stacks can use them. Stacks can use the exported resources by calling them using the `Fn::ImportValue` function.

For example, you might have a network stack that includes a VPC, a security group, and a subnet. You want all public web applications to use these resources. By exporting the resources, you allow all stacks with public web applications to use them. For more information, see [Walkthrough: Refer to Resource Outputs in Another AWS CloudFormation Stack \(p. 244\)](#).

## Use IAM to Control Access

IAM is an AWS service that you can use to manage users and their permissions in AWS. You can use IAM with AWS CloudFormation to specify what AWS CloudFormation actions users can perform, such as viewing stack templates, creating stacks, or deleting stacks. Furthermore, anyone managing AWS CloudFormation stacks will require permissions to resources within those stacks. For example, if users want to use AWS CloudFormation to launch, update, or terminate Amazon EC2 instances, they must have permission to call the relevant Amazon EC2 actions.

In most cases, users require full access to manage all of the resources in a template. AWS CloudFormation makes calls to create, modify, and delete those resources on their behalf. To separate permissions between a user and the AWS CloudFormation service, use a service role. AWS CloudFormation uses the service role's policy to make calls instead of the user's policy. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation Service Role \(p. 17\)](#).

## Verify Quotas for All Resource Types

Before launching a stack, ensure that you can create all the resources that you want without hitting your AWS account limits. If you hit a limit, AWS CloudFormation won't create your stack successfully until you increase your quota or delete extra resources. Each service can have various limits that you

should be aware of before launching a stack. For example, by default, you can only launch 200 AWS CloudFormation stacks per region in your AWS account. For more information about limits and how to increase the default limits, see [AWS Service Limits](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

## Reuse Templates to Replicate Stacks in Multiple Environments

After you have your stacks and resources set up, you can reuse your templates to replicate your infrastructure in multiple environments. For example, you can create environments for development, testing, and production so that you can test changes before implementing them into production. To make templates reusable, use the parameters, mappings, and conditions sections so that you can customize your stacks when you create them. For example, for your development environments, you can specify a lower-cost instance type compared to your production environment, but all other configurations and settings remain the same. For more information about parameters, mappings, and conditions, see [Template Anatomy \(p. 163\)](#).

## Use Nested Stacks to Reuse Common Template Patterns

As your infrastructure grows, common patterns can emerge in which you declare the same components in each of your templates. You can separate out these common components and create dedicated templates for them. That way, you can mix and match different templates but use nested stacks to create a single, unified stack. Nested stacks are stacks that create other stacks. To create nested stacks, use the [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack \(p. 649\)](#) resource in your template to reference other templates.

For example, assume that you have a load balancer configuration that you use for most of your stacks. Instead of copying and pasting the same configurations into your templates, you can create a dedicated template for the load balancer. Then, you just use the [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack \(p. 649\)](#) resource to reference that template from within other templates. If the load balancer template is updated, any stack that is referencing it will use the updated load balancer (only after you update the stack). In addition to simplifying updates, this approach lets you use experts to create and maintain components that you might not be necessarily familiar with. All you need to do is reference their templates.

## Do Not Embed Credentials in Your Templates

Rather than embedding sensitive information in your AWS CloudFormation templates, use input parameters to pass in information whenever you create or update a stack. If you do, make sure to use the `NoEcho` property to obfuscate the parameter value.

For example, suppose your stack creates a new database instance. When the database is created, AWS CloudFormation needs to pass a database administrator password. You can pass in a password by using an input parameter instead of embedding it in your template. For more information, see [Parameters \(p. 167\)](#).

## Use AWS-Specific Parameter Types

If your template requires inputs for existing AWS-specific values, such as existing Amazon Virtual Private Cloud IDs or an Amazon EC2 key pair name, use AWS-specific parameter types. For example, you can

specify a parameter as type `AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName`, which takes an existing key pair name that is in your AWS account and in the region where you are creating the stack. AWS CloudFormation can quickly validate values for AWS-specific parameter types before creating your stack. Also, if you use the AWS CloudFormation console, AWS CloudFormation shows a drop-down list of valid values, so you don't have to look up or memorize the correct VPC IDs or key pair names. For more information, see [Parameters \(p. 167\)](#).

## Use Parameter Constraints

With constraints, you can describe allowed input values so that AWS CloudFormation catches any invalid values before creating a stack. You can set constraints such as a minimum length, maximum length, and allowed patterns. For example, you can set constraints on a database user name value so that it must be a minimum length of eight character and contain only alpha-numeric characters. For more information, see [Parameters \(p. 167\)](#).

## Use `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` to Deploy Software Applications on Amazon EC2 Instances

When you launch stacks, you can install and configure software applications on Amazon EC2 instances by using the `cfn-init` helper script and the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` resource. By using `AWS::CloudFormation::Init`, you can describe the configurations that you want rather than scripting procedural steps. You can also update configurations without recreating instances. And if anything goes wrong with your configuration, AWS CloudFormation generates logs that you can use to investigate issues.

In your template, specify installation and configuration states in the [AWS::CloudFormation::Init \(p. 633\)](#) resource. For a walkthrough that shows how to use `cfn-init` and `AWS::CloudFormation::Init`, see [Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation \(p. 256\)](#).

## Use the Latest Helper Scripts

The [helper scripts \(p. 2083\)](#) are updated periodically. Be sure you include the following command in the `UserData` property of your template before you call the helper scripts to ensure that your launched instances get the latest helper scripts:

```
yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
```

For more information about getting the latest helper scripts, see the [CloudFormation Helper Scripts Reference \(p. 2083\)](#).

## Validate Templates Before Using Them

Before you use a template to create or update a stack, you can use AWS CloudFormation to validate it. Validating a template can help you catch syntax and some semantic errors, such as circular dependencies, before AWS CloudFormation creates any resources. If you use the AWS CloudFormation console, the console automatically validates the template after you specify input parameters. For the

AWS CLI or AWS CloudFormation API, use the [aws cloudformation validate-template](#) command or [ValidateTemplate](#) action.

During validation, AWS CloudFormation first checks if the template is valid JSON. If it isn't, AWS CloudFormation checks if the template is valid YAML. If both checks fail, AWS CloudFormation returns a template validation error.

## Manage All Stack Resources Through AWS CloudFormation

After you launch a stack, use the AWS CloudFormation [console](#), [API](#), or [AWS CLI](#) to update resources in your stack. Do not make changes to stack resources outside of AWS CloudFormation. Doing so can create a mismatch between your stack's template and the current state of your stack resources, which can cause errors if you update or delete the stack. For more information, see [Walkthrough: Updating a Stack \(p. 47\)](#).

## Create Change Sets Before Updating Your Stacks

Change sets allow you to see how proposed changes to a stack might impact your running resources before you implement them. AWS CloudFormation doesn't make any changes to your stack until you execute the change set, allowing you to decide whether to proceed with your proposed changes or create another change set.

Use change sets to check how your changes might impact your running resources, especially for critical resources. For example, if you change the name of an Amazon RDS database instance, AWS CloudFormation will create a new database and delete the old one; you will lose the data in the old database unless you've already backed it up. If you generate a change set, you will see that your change will replace your database. This can help you plan before you update your stack. For more information, see [Updating Stacks Using Change Sets \(p. 122\)](#).

## Use Stack Policies

Stack policies help protect critical stack resources from unintentional updates that could cause resources to be interrupted or even replaced. A stack policy is a JSON document that describes what update actions can be performed on designated resources. Specify a stack policy whenever you create a stack that has critical resources.

During a stack update, you must explicitly specify the protected resources that you want to update; otherwise, no changes are made to protected resources. For more information, see [Prevent Updates to Stack Resources \(p. 140\)](#).

## Use AWS CloudTrail to Log AWS CloudFormation Calls

AWS CloudTrail tracks anyone making AWS CloudFormation API calls in your AWS account. API calls are logged whenever anyone uses the AWS CloudFormation API, the AWS CloudFormation console, a back-end console, or AWS CloudFormation AWS CLI commands. Enable logging and specify an

Amazon S3 bucket to store the logs. That way, if you ever need to, you can audit who made what AWS CloudFormation call in your account. For more information, see [Logging AWS CloudFormation API Calls in AWS CloudTrail \(p. 17\)](#).

## Use Code Reviews and Revision Controls to Manage Your Templates

Your stack templates describe the configuration of your AWS resources, such as their property values. To review changes and to keep an accurate history of your resources, use code reviews and revision controls. These methods can help you track changes between different versions of your templates, which can help you track changes to your stack resources. Also, by maintaining a history, you can always revert your stack to a certain version of your template.

## Update Your Amazon EC2 Linux Instances Regularly

On all your Amazon EC2 Linux instances and Amazon EC2 Linux instances created with AWS CloudFormation, regularly run the `yum update` command to update the RPM package. This ensures that you get the latest fixes and security updates.

# Continuous Delivery with AWS CodePipeline

Continuous delivery is a release practice in which code changes are automatically built, tested, and prepared for release to production. With AWS CloudFormation and AWS CodePipeline, you can use continuous delivery to automatically build and test changes to your AWS CloudFormation templates before promoting them to production stacks. This release process lets you rapidly and reliably make changes to your AWS infrastructure.

For example, you can create a workflow that automatically builds a test stack when you submit an updated template to a code repository. After AWS CloudFormation builds the test stack, you can test it and then decide whether to push the changes to a production stack. For more information about the benefits of continuous delivery, see [What is Continuous Delivery?](#).

Use AWS CodePipeline to build a continuous delivery workflow by building a pipeline for AWS CloudFormation stacks. AWS CodePipeline has built-in integration with AWS CloudFormation, so you can specify AWS CloudFormation-specific actions, such as creating, updating, or deleting a stack, within a pipeline. For more information about AWS CodePipeline, see the [AWS CodePipeline User Guide](#).

## Topics

- [Walkthrough: Building a Pipeline for Test and Production Stacks \(p. 74\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Configuration Properties Reference \(p. 81\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Artifacts \(p. 85\)](#)
- [Using Parameter Override Functions with AWS CodePipeline Pipelines \(p. 86\)](#)

## Walkthrough: Building a Pipeline for Test and Production Stacks

Imagine a release process where you submit an AWS CloudFormation template, which AWS CloudFormation then uses to automatically build a test stack. After you review the test stack, you can preview how your changes will modify your production stack, and then choose whether to implement them. To accomplish this workflow, you could use AWS CloudFormation to build your test stack, delete the test stack, create a change set, and then execute the change set. However, with each action, you need to manually interact with AWS CloudFormation. In this walkthrough, we'll build an AWS CodePipeline pipeline that automates many of these actions, helping you achieve a continuous delivery workflow with your AWS CloudFormation stacks.

## Prerequisites

This walkthrough assumes that you have used AWS CodePipeline and AWS CloudFormation, and know how pipelines and AWS CloudFormation templates and stacks work. For more information about AWS CodePipeline, see the [AWS CodePipeline User Guide](#). You also need to have an Amazon S3 [bucket](#) in the same AWS region in which you will create your pipeline.

### Important

The sample Word Press template creates an EC2 instance that requires a connection to the Internet. Check that you have a default VPC and subnet that allow traffic to the Internet.

## Walkthrough Overview

This walkthrough builds a pipeline for a sample WordPress site in a stack. The pipeline is separated into three stages. Each stage must contain at least one action, which is a task the pipeline performs on your artifacts (your input). A stage organizes actions in a pipeline. AWS CodePipeline must complete all actions in a stage before the stage processes new artifacts, for example, if you submitted new input to rerun the pipeline.

By the end of this walkthrough, you'll have a pipeline that performs the following workflow:

1. The first stage of the pipeline retrieves a source artifact (an AWS CloudFormation template and its configuration files) from a repository.

You'll prepare an artifact that includes a sample WordPress template and upload it to an S3 bucket.

2. In the second stage, the pipeline creates a test stack and then waits for your approval.

After you review the test stack, you can choose to continue with the original pipeline or create and submit another artifact to make changes. If you approve, this stage deletes the test stack, and then the pipeline continues to the next stage.

3. In the third stage, the pipeline creates a change set against a production stack, and then waits for your approval.

In your initial run, you won't have a production stack. The change set shows you all of the resources that AWS CloudFormation will create. If you approve, this stage executes the change set and builds your production stack.

### Note

AWS CloudFormation is a free service. However, you are charged for the AWS resources, such as the EC2 instance, that you include in your stack at the current rate for each. For more information about AWS pricing, see the detail page for each product at <http://aws.amazon.com>.

## Step 1: Edit the Artifact and Upload It to an S3 Bucket

Before you build your pipeline, you must set up your source repository and files. AWS CodePipeline copies these source files into your pipeline's [artifact store](#), and then uses them to perform actions in your pipeline, such as creating an AWS CloudFormation stack.

When you use Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) as the source repository, AWS CodePipeline requires you to zip your source files before uploading them to an S3 bucket. The zipped file is an AWS CodePipeline artifact that can contain an AWS CloudFormation template, a template configuration file, or both. We provide an artifact that contains a sample WordPress template and two template configuration files. The two configuration files specify parameter values for the WordPress template. AWS CodePipeline uses them when it creates the WordPress stacks. One file contains parameter values for a test stack, and the other for a production stack. You'll need to edit the configuration files, for example, to specify an existing EC2 key-pair name that you own. For more information about artifacts, see [AWS CloudFormation Artifacts \(p. 85\)](#).

After you build your artifact, you'll upload it to an S3 bucket.

### To edit and upload the artifact

1. Download and open the sample artifact: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/user-guide/continuous-deployment/wordpress-single-instance.zip>.

The artifact contains three files:

- The sample WordPress template: `wordpress-single-instance.yaml`
  - The template configuration file for the test stack: `test-stack-configuration.json`
  - The template configuration file for the production stack: `prod-stack-configuration.json`
2. Extract all of the files, and then use any text editor to modify the template configuration files.

Open the configuration files to see that they contain key-value pairs that map to the WordPress template's parameters. The configuration files specify the parameter values that your pipeline uses when it creates the test and production stacks.

Edit the `test-stack-configuration.json` file to specify parameter values for the test stack and the `prod-stack-configuration.json` file for the production stack.

- Change the values of the `DBPassword` and `DBRootPassword` keys to passwords that you can use to log in to your WordPress database. As defined in the WordPress template, the parameter values must contain only alphanumeric characters.
  - Change the value of the `KeyName` key to an existing EC2 key-pair name in the region in which you will create your pipeline.
3. Add the modified configuration files to the original artifact (`.zip`) file, replacing duplicate files.

You now have a customized artifact that you can upload to an S3 bucket.

4. [Upload the artifact to an S3 bucket that you own.](#)

Note the file's location. You'll specify the location of this file when you build your pipeline.

Notes about the artifact and S3 bucket:

- Use a bucket that is in the same AWS region in which you will create your pipeline.
- AWS CodePipeline requires that the bucket is [versioning enabled](#).
- You can also use services that don't require you to zip your files before uploading them, like GitHub or AWS CodeCommit, for your source repository.
- Artifacts can contain sensitive information such as passwords. [Limit access](#) so that only permitted users can view the file. When you do, ensure that AWS CodePipeline can still access the file.

You now have an artifact that AWS CodePipeline can pull in to your pipeline. In the next step, you'll specify the artifact's location and build the WordPress pipeline.

## Step 2: Create the Pipeline Stack

To create the WordPress pipeline, you'll use a sample AWS CloudFormation template. In addition to building the pipeline, the template sets up AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) service roles for AWS CodePipeline and AWS CloudFormation, an S3 bucket for the AWS CodePipeline artifact store, and an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic to which the pipeline sends notifications, such as notifications about reviews. The sample template makes it easy to provision and configure these resources in a single AWS CloudFormation stack.

For more details about the configuration of the pipeline, see [What the Pipeline Does \(p. 77\)](#).

### Important

The sample WordPress template creates an EC2 instance that requires a connection to the Internet. Check that your default VPC and subnet allow traffic to the Internet.

### To create the pipeline stack

1. Download the sample template at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/user-guide/continuous-deployment/basic-pipeline.yml>. Save it on your computer.

2. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>.
3. Choose an AWS region that supports AWS CodePipeline and AWS CloudFormation.

For more information, see [AWS Regions and Endpoints](#) in the [AWS General Reference](#).
4. Choose **Create Stack**.
5. In the **Template** section, choose **Upload a template to Amazon S3**, and then choose the template that you just downloaded, `basic-pipeline.yml`.
6. Choose **Next**.
7. For **Stack name**, type `sample-WordPress-pipeline`.
8. In the **Parameters** section, specify the following parameter values, and then choose **Next**.

When setting stack parameters, if you kept the same names for the WordPress template and its configuration files, you can use the default values. If not, specify the filenames that you used.

#### **PipelineName**

The name of your pipeline, such as `WordPress-test-pipeline`.

#### **S3Bucket**

The name of the S3 bucket where you saved your artifact (`.zip` file).

#### **SourceS3Key**

The filename of your artifact. If you saved the artifact in a folder, include it as part of the filename, such as `folder/subfolder/wordpress-single-instance.zip`.

#### **Email**

The email address to which AWS CodePipeline sends pipeline notification, such as `myemail@example.com`.

9. For this walkthrough, you don't need to add tags or specify advanced settings, so choose **Next**.
10. Ensure that the stack name and template URL are correct, and then choose **Create**.
11. To acknowledge that you're aware that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources, choose the checkbox.

It might take several minutes for AWS CloudFormation to create your stack. To monitor progress, view the stack events. For more information, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#).

After your stack has been created, AWS CodePipeline starts your new pipeline. To view its status, see the [AWS CodePipeline console](#). From the list of pipelines, choose `WordPress-test-pipeline`.

## What the Pipeline Does

This section explains the pipeline's three stages, using snippets from the sample WordPress pipeline template.

### Stage 1: Source

The first stage of the pipeline is a source stage in which you specify the location of your source code. Every time you push a revision to this location, AWS CodePipeline reruns your pipeline.

The source code is located in an S3 bucket and is identified by its filename. You specified these values as input parameter values when you created the pipeline stack. To allow using the source artifact in subsequent stages, the snippet specifies the `OutputArtifacts` property, with the name `TemplateSource`. To use this artifact in later stages, you specify `TemplateSource` as an input artifact.

- Name: `S3Source`

```

Actions:
  - Name: TemplateSource
    ActionTypeId:
      Category: Source
      Owner: AWS
      Provider: S3
      Version: '1'
    Configuration:
      S3Bucket: !Ref 'S3Bucket'
      S3ObjectKey: !Ref 'SourceS3Key'
    OutputArtifacts:
      - Name: TemplateSource

```

## Stage 2: TestStage

In the `TestStage` stage, the pipeline creates the test stack, waits for approval, and then deletes the test stack.

For the `CreateStack` action, the pipeline uses the test configuration file and WordPress template to create the test stack. Both files are contained in the `TemplateSource` input artifact, which is brought in from the source stage. The snippet uses the `REPLACE_ON_FAILURE` action mode. If stack creation fails, the pipeline replaces it so that you don't need to clean up or troubleshoot the stack before you can rerun the pipeline. The action mode is useful for quickly iterating on test stacks. For the `RoleArn` property, the value is an AWS CloudFormation service role that is declared elsewhere in the template.

The `ApproveTestStack` action pauses the pipeline and sends a notification to the email address that you specified when you created the pipeline stack. While the pipeline is paused, you can check the WordPress test stack and its resources. Use AWS CodePipeline to [approve or reject](#) this action. The `CustomData` property includes a description of the action you're approving, which the pipeline adds to the notification email.

After you approve this action, AWS CodePipeline moves to the `DeleteTestStack` action and deletes the test WordPress stack and its resources.

```

- Name: TestStage
  Actions:
    - Name: CreateStack
      ActionTypeId:
        Category: Deploy
        Owner: AWS
        Provider: CloudFormation
        Version: '1'
      InputArtifacts:
        - Name: TemplateSource
      Configuration:
        ActionMode: REPLACE_ON_FAILURE
        RoleArn: !GetAtt [CFNRole, Arn]
        StackName: !Ref TestStackName
        TemplateConfiguration: !Sub "TemplateSource:::${TestStackConfig}"
        TemplatePath: !Sub "TemplateSource:::${TemplateFileName}"
      RunOrder: '1'
    - Name: ApproveTestStack
      ActionTypeId:
        Category: Approval
        Owner: AWS
        Provider: Manual
        Version: '1'
      Configuration:
        NotificationArn: !Ref CodePipelineSNSTopic
        CustomData: !Sub 'Do you want to create a change set against the production stack
and delete the ${TestStackName} stack?'
      RunOrder: '2'

```

```
- Name: DeleteTestStack
ActionTypeId:
  Category: Deploy
  Owner: AWS
  Provider: CloudFormation
  Version: '1'
Configuration:
  ActionMode: DELETE_ONLY
  RoleArn: !GetAtt [CFNRole, Arn]
  StackName: !Ref TestStackName
RunOrder: '3'
```

## Stage 3: ProdStage

The `ProdStage` stage of the pipeline creates a change set against the existing production stack, waits for approval, and then executes the change set.

A change set provides a preview of all modifications AWS CloudFormation will make to your production stack before implementing them. On your first pipeline run, you won't have a running production stack. The change set shows the actions that AWS CloudFormation performed when creating the test stack. To create the change set, the `CreateChangeSet` action uses the WordPress sample template and the production template configuration from the `TemplateSource` input artifact.

Similar to the previous stage, the `ApproveChangeSet` action pauses the pipeline and sends an email notification. While the pipeline is paused, you can view the change set to check all of the proposed modifications to the production WordPress stack. Use AWS CodePipeline to [approve](#) or [reject](#) this action to continue or stop the pipeline, respectively.

After you approve this action, the `ExecuteChangeSet` action executes the changes set, so that AWS CloudFormation performs all of the actions described in the change set. For the initial run, AWS CloudFormation creates the WordPress production stack. On subsequent runs, AWS CloudFormation updates the stack.

```
- Name: ProdStage
Actions:
  - Name: CreateChangeSet
    ActionTypeId:
      Category: Deploy
      Owner: AWS
      Provider: CloudFormation
      Version: '1'
    InputArtifacts:
      - Name: TemplateSource
    Configuration:
      ActionMode: CHANGE_SET_REPLACE
      RoleArn: !GetAtt [CFNRole, Arn]
      StackName: !Ref ProdStackName
      ChangeSetName: !Ref ChangeSetName
      TemplateConfiguration: !Sub "TemplateSource:::${ProdStackConfig}"
      TemplatePath: !Sub "TemplateSource:::${TemplateFileName}"
    RunOrder: '1'
  - Name: ApproveChangeSet
    ActionTypeId:
      Category: Approval
      Owner: AWS
      Provider: Manual
      Version: '1'
    Configuration:
      NotificationArn: !Ref CodePipelineSNSTopic
      CustomData: !Sub 'A new change set was created for the ${ProdStackName} stack. Do you want to implement the changes?'
    RunOrder: '2'
```

```
- Name: ExecuteChangeSet
ActionTypeId:
  Category: Deploy
  Owner: AWS
  Provider: CloudFormation
  Version: '1'
Configuration:
  ActionMode: CHANGE_SET_EXECUTE
  ChangeSetName: !Ref ChangeSetName
  RoleArn: !GetAtt [CFNRole, Arn]
  StackName: !Ref ProdStackName
RunOrder: '3'
```

## Step 3: View the WordPress Stack

As AWS CodePipeline runs through the pipeline, it uses AWS CloudFormation to create test and production stacks. To see the status of these stacks and their output, use the AWS CloudFormation console.

### To view a stack

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>.
2. Depending on whether your pipeline is in the test or production stage, choose the Test-MyWordPressSite or the Prod-MyWordPressSite stack.
3. To check the status of your stack, view the stack events (p. 99).

If the stack is in a failed state, view the status reason to find the stack error. Fix the error, and then rerun the pipeline. If the stack is in the CREATE\_COMPLETE state, view its outputs to get the URL of your WordPress site.

You've successfully used AWS CodePipeline to build a continuous delivery workflow for a sample WordPress site. If you submit changes to the S3 bucket, AWS CodePipeline automatically detects a new version, and then reruns your pipeline. This workflow makes it easier to submit and test changes before making changes to your production site.

## Step 4: Clean Up Resources

To make sure that you are not charged for unwanted services, delete your resources.

### Important

Delete the test and production WordPress stacks before deleting the pipeline stack. The pipeline stack contains a service role that's required to delete the WordPress stacks. If you deleted the pipeline stack first, you can associate another service role Amazon Resource Name (ARN) with the WordPress stacks, and then delete them.

### To delete objects in the artifact store

1. Open the Amazon S3 console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/>.
2. Choose the S3 bucket that AWS CodePipeline used as your pipeline's artifact store.

The bucket's name follows the format: `stackname-artifactstorebucket-id`. If you followed this walkthrough, the bucket's name might look similar to the following example: `sample-Wordpress-pipeline-artifactstorebucket-12345abcd12345`.

3. Delete all of the objects in the artifact store S3 bucket.

When you delete the pipeline stack in the next step, this bucket must be empty. Otherwise, AWS CloudFormation won't be able to delete the bucket.

### To delete stacks

1. From the AWS CloudFormation console, choose the stack that you want to delete.

If the WordPress stacks that were created by the pipeline are still running, choose them first. By default, the stack names are `Test-MyWordPressSite` and `Prod-MyWordPressSite`.

If you already deleted the WordPress stacks, choose the `sample-WordPress-pipeline` stack.

2. Choose **Actions**, and then choose **Delete Stack**.
3. In the confirmation message, choose **Yes, Delete**.

AWS CloudFormation deletes the stack all of the stack's resources, such as the EC2 instance, notification topic, service role, and the pipeline.

Now that you understand how to build a basic AWS CloudFormation workflow with AWS CodePipeline, you can use the sample template and artifacts as a starting point for building your own.

## AWS CloudFormation Configuration Properties Reference

When you build an AWS CodePipeline pipeline, you add a `Deploy` action to the pipeline with AWS CloudFormation as a provider. You then must specify which AWS CloudFormation action the pipeline invokes and the action's settings. This topic describes the AWS CloudFormation configuration properties. To specify properties, you can use the AWS CodePipeline console, or you can create a [JSON object](#) to use for the AWS CLI, AWS CodePipeline API, or AWS CloudFormation templates.

### Topics

- [Configuration Properties \(Console\) \(p. 81\)](#)
- [Configuration Properties \(JSON Object\) \(p. 83\)](#)

## Configuration Properties (Console)

The AWS CodePipeline [console](#) shows the configuration properties and indicates the properties that are required based on the `Action mode` that you choose.

### Note

When you create a new pipeline, you can specify only the **Create or update a stack** or **Create or replace a change set** action modes. Also, properties in the **Advanced** section are available only when you edit an existing pipeline.

### Action mode

The AWS CloudFormation action that AWS CodePipeline invokes when processing the associated stage. Choose one of the following action modes:

- **Create or replace a change set** creates the change set if it doesn't exist based on the stack name and template that you submit. If the change set exists, AWS CloudFormation deletes it, and then creates a new one.
- **Create or update a stack** creates the stack if the specified stack doesn't exist. If the stack exists, AWS CloudFormation updates the stack. Use this action to update existing stacks. AWS CodePipeline won't replace the stack.
- **Delete a stack** deletes a stack. If you specify a stack that doesn't exist, the action completes successfully without deleting a stack.

- **Execute a change set** executes a change set.
- **Replace a failed stack** creates the stack if the specified stack doesn't exist. If the stack exists and is in a failed state (reported as ROLLBACK\_COMPLETE, ROLLBACK\_FAILED, CREATE\_FAILED, DELETE\_FAILED, or UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_FAILED), AWS CloudFormation deletes the stack and then creates a new stack. If the stack isn't in a failed state, AWS CloudFormation updates it. Use this action to automatically replace failed stacks without recovering or troubleshooting them. You would typically choose this mode for testing.

#### Stack name

The name of an existing stack or a stack that you want to create.

#### Change set name

The name of an existing change set or a new change set that you want to create for the specified stack.

#### Template

The location of an AWS CloudFormation template file, which follows the format

*ArtifactName* :: *TemplateName*.

#### Template configuration

The location of a template configuration file, which follows the format

*ArtifactName* :: *TemplateConfigurationFileName*. The template configuration file can contain template parameter values and a stack policy. If you include sensitive information, such as passwords, restrict access to this file. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation Artifacts \(p. 85\)](#).

#### Capabilities

For stacks that contain certain resources, explicit acknowledgement that AWS CloudFormation might create or update those resources. For example, you must specify CAPABILITY\_IAM if your stack template contains AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources. For more information, see [Acknowledging IAM Resources in AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 15\)](#).

If you have IAM resources in your stack template, you must specify this property.

#### Role name

The name of the IAM service role that AWS CloudFormation assumes when it operates on resources in the specified stack.

#### Output file name

In the **Advanced** section, you can specify an output file name, such as `CreateStackOutput.json`, that AWS CodePipeline adds to the [output artifact](#) after performing the specified action.

If you don't specify a name, AWS CodePipeline doesn't generate an output artifact.

#### Parameter overrides

In the **Advanced** section, you can specify a JSON object that overrides template parameter values in the template configuration file. All parameter names must be present in the stack template.

##### Note

There is a maximum size limit of 1 kilobyte for the JSON object that can be stored in the `ParameterOverrides` property.

We recommend that you use the template configuration file to specify most of your parameter values. Use parameter overrides to specify only dynamic parameter values (values that are unknown until you run the pipeline).

The following example defines a value for the `ParameterName` parameter by using a parameter override function. The function retrieves a value from an AWS CodePipeline input artifact. For more information about parameter override functions, see [Using Parameter Override Functions with AWS CodePipeline Pipelines \(p. 86\)](#).

```
{  
  "ParameterName" : { "Fn::GetParam" : [ "ArtifactName", "config-file-name.json",  
  "ParamName" ]}  
}
```

## Configuration Properties (JSON Object)

When you specify CloudFormation as a provider for a stage action, define the following properties within the `Configuration` property. Use the [JSON object](#) for the AWS CLI, AWS CodePipeline API, or AWS CloudFormation templates. For examples, see [Walkthrough: Building a Pipeline for Test and Production Stacks \(p. 74\)](#)

### ActionMode

The AWS CloudFormation action that AWS CodePipeline invokes when processing the associated stage. Specify only one of the following action modes:

- `CHANGE_SET_EXECUTE` executes a change set.
- `CHANGE_SET_REPLACE` creates the change set if it doesn't exist based on the stack name and template that you submit. If the change set exists, AWS CloudFormation deletes it, and then creates a new one.
- `CREATE_UPDATE` creates the stack if the specified stack doesn't exist. If the stack exists, AWS CloudFormation updates the stack. Use this action to update existing stacks. AWS CodePipeline won't replace the stack.
- `DELETE_ONLY` deletes a stack. If you specify a stack that doesn't exist, the action completes successfully without deleting a stack.
- `REPLACE_ON_FAILURE` creates a stack if the specified stack doesn't exist. If the stack exists and is in a failed state (reported as `ROLLBACK_COMPLETE`, `ROLLBACK_FAILED`, `CREATE_FAILED`, `DELETE_FAILED`, or `UPDATE_ROLLBACK_FAILED`), AWS CloudFormation deletes the stack and then creates a new stack. If the stack isn't in a failed state, AWS CloudFormation updates it. Use this action to automatically replace failed stacks without recovering or troubleshooting them. You would typically choose this mode for testing.

This property is required.

### Capabilities

For stacks that contain certain resources, explicit acknowledgement that AWS CloudFormation might create or update those resources. For example, you must specify `CAPABILITY_IAM` if your stack template contains AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources. For more information, see [Acknowledging IAM Resources in AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 15\)](#).

This property is conditional. If you have IAM resources in your stack template, you must specify this property.

### ChangeSetName

The name of an existing change set or a new change set that you want to create for the specified stack.

This property is required for the following action modes: `CHANGE_SET_REPLACE` and `CHANGE_SET_EXECUTE`. For all other action modes, this property is ignored.

**OutputFileName**

A name for the output file, such as `CreateStackOutput.json`. AWS CodePipeline adds the file to the [output artifact](#) after performing the specified action.

This property is optional. If you don't specify a name, AWS CodePipeline doesn't generate an output artifact.

**ParameterOverrides**

A JSON object that specifies values for template parameters. If you specify parameters that are also specified in the template configuration file, these values override them. All parameter names must be present in the stack template.

**Note**

There is a maximum size limit of 1 kilobyte for the JSON object that can be stored in the `ParameterOverrides` property.

We recommend that you use the template configuration file to specify most of your parameter values. Use parameter overrides to specify only dynamic parameter values (values that are unknown until you run the pipeline).

The following example defines a value for the `ParameterName` parameter by using a parameter override function. The function retrieves a value from an AWS CodePipeline input artifact. For more information about parameter override functions, see [Using Parameter Override Functions with AWS CodePipeline Pipelines \(p. 86\)](#).

```
{  
  "ParameterName" : { "Fn::GetParam" : [ "ArtifactName", "config-file-name.json",  
  "ParamName" ]}  
}
```

This property is optional.

**RoleArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM service role that AWS CloudFormation assumes when it operates on resources in a stack.

This property is required for the following action modes: `CREATE_UPDATE`, `REPLACE_ON_FAILURE`, `DELETE_ONLY`, and `CHANGE_SET_REPLACE`. Note: `RoleArn` is not applied when executing a change set. If you do not use CodePipeline to create the change set, you must ensure that the change set or stack has an associated role.

**StackName**

The name of an existing stack or a stack that you want to create.

This property is required for all action modes.

**TemplateConfiguration**

The location of a template configuration file, which follows the format `ArtifactName::TemplateConfigurationFileName`. The template configuration file can contain template parameter values and a stack policy. Note that if you include sensitive information, such as passwords, restrict access to this file. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation Artifacts \(p. 85\)](#).

This property is optional.

**TemplatePath**

The location of an AWS CloudFormation template file, which follows the format

`ArtifactName::TemplateFileName`.

This property is required for the following action modes: `CREATE_UPDATE`, `REPLACE_ON_FAILURE`, and `CHANGE_SET_REPLACE`. For all other action modes, this property is ignored.

# AWS CloudFormation Artifacts

AWS CodePipeline performs tasks on artifacts as AWS CodePipeline runs a pipeline. For AWS CloudFormation, artifacts can include a stack template file, a template configuration file, or both. AWS CodePipeline uses these artifacts to work with AWS CloudFormation stacks and change sets.

If you use Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) as a source repository, you must zip the template and template configuration files into a single file before you upload them to an S3 bucket. For other repositories, such as GitHub and AWS CodeCommit, upload artifacts without zipping them. For more information, see [Create a Pipeline in AWS CodePipeline](#) in the *AWS CodePipeline User Guide*.

You can add as many files as you need to your repository. For example, you might want to include two different configurations for the same template: one for a test configuration and another for a production configuration.

This topic describes each artifact type.

## Topics

- [Stack Template File \(p. 85\)](#)
- [Template Configuration File \(p. 85\)](#)

## Stack Template File

A stack template file defines the resources that AWS CloudFormation provisions and configures. These files are the same templates files that you use when you create or update stacks using AWS CloudFormation. You can use YAML or JSON-formatted templates. For more information about templates, see [Template Anatomy \(p. 163\)](#).

## Template Configuration File

A template configuration file is a JSON-formatted text file that can specify template parameter values, a [stack policy \(p. 140\)](#), and tags. Use these configuration files to specify parameter values or a stack policy for a stack. All of the parameter values that you specify must be declared in the associated template.

If you include sensitive information—such as passwords—in this file, restrict access to it. For example, if you upload your artifact to an S3 bucket, use [S3 bucket policies or user policies](#) to restrict access.

To create a configuration file, use the following format :

```
{  
    "Parameters" : {  
        "NameOfTemplateParameter" : "ValueOfParameter",  
        ...  
    },  
    "Tags" : {  
        "TagKey" : "TagValue",  
        ...  
    },  
    "StackPolicy" : {  
        "Statement" : [  
            ...  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

```
        ]
    }
}
```

The following example specifies `TestEC2Key` for the `KeyName` parameter, adds a `Department` tag whose value is `Marketing`, and adds a stack policy that allows all update actions except for an update that deletes a resource.

```
{
  "Parameters" : {
    "KeyName" : "TestEC2Key"
  },
  "Tags" : [
    {
      "Department" : "Marketing"
    }
  ],
  "StackPolicy" : {
    "Statement" : [
      {
        "Effect" : "Allow",
        "NotAction" : "Update:Delete",
        "Principal": "*",
        "Resource" : "*"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

## Using Parameter Override Functions with AWS CodePipeline Pipelines

In an AWS CodePipeline stage, you can specify [parameter overrides \(p. 81\)](#) for AWS CloudFormation actions. Parameter overrides let you specify template parameter values that override values in a template configuration file. AWS CloudFormation provides functions to help you to specify dynamic values (values that are unknown until the pipeline runs).

### Topics

- [Fn::GetArtifactAtt \(p. 86\)](#)
- [Fn::GetParam \(p. 87\)](#)

## Fn::GetArtifactAtt

The `Fn::GetArtifactAtt` function retrieves the value of an attribute from an input artifact, such as the S3 bucket name where the artifact is stored. Use this function to specify attributes of an artifact, such as its filename or S3 bucket name.

When you run a pipeline, AWS CodePipeline copies and writes files to the pipeline's artifact store (an S3 bucket). AWS CodePipeline generates the filenames in the artifact store. These filenames are unknown before you run the pipeline.

For example, in your pipeline, you might have a source stage where AWS CodePipeline copies your AWS Lambda function source code to the artifact store. In the next stage, you have an AWS CloudFormation template that creates the Lambda function, but AWS CloudFormation requires the filename to create the function. You must use the `Fn::GetArtifactAtt` function to pass the exact S3 bucket and file names.

## Syntax

Use the following syntax to retrieve an attribute value of an artifact.

```
{ "Fn::GetArtifactAtt" : [ "artifactName", "attributeName" ] }
```

**artifactName**

The name of the input artifact. You must declare this artifact as input for the associated action.

**attributeName**

The name of the artifact attribute whose value you want to retrieve. For details about each artifact attribute, see the following Attributes section.

## Example

The following parameter overrides specify the `BucketName` and `ObjectKey` parameters by retrieving the S3 bucket name and filename of the `LambdaFunctionSource` artifact. This example assumes that AWS CodePipeline copied Lambda function source code and saved it as an artifact, for example, as part of a source stage.

```
{
  "BucketName" : { "Fn::GetArtifactAtt" : [ "LambdaFunctionSource", "BucketName" ] },
  "ObjectKey" : { "Fn::GetArtifactAtt" : [ "LambdaFunctionSource", "ObjectKey" ] }
}
```

## Attributes

You can retrieve the following attributes for an artifact.

**BucketName**

The name of the S3 bucket where the artifact is stored.

**ObjectKey**

The name of the `.zip` file that contains the artifact that is generated by AWS CodePipeline, such as `1ABCyZZ.zip`.

**URL**

The Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) URL of the artifact, such as `https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/artifactstorebucket-yivczw8jma0c/test/TemplateSo/1ABCyZZ.zip`.

## Fn::GetParam

The `Fn::GetParam` function returns a value from a key-value pair in a JSON-formatted file. The JSON file must be included in an artifact.

Use this function to retrieve output values from an AWS CloudFormation stack and use them as input for another action. For example, if you specify an output filename for an AWS CloudFormation action, AWS CodePipeline saves the output in a JSON file and then adds it to the output artifact's `.zip` file. Use the `Fn::GetParam` function to retrieve the output value, and use it as input for another action.

## Syntax

Use the following syntax to retrieve a value from a key-value pair.

```
{ "Fn::GetParam" : [ "artifactName", "JSONFileName", "keyName" ] }
```

**artifactName**

The name of the artifact, which must be included as an input artifact for the associated action.

**JSONFileName**

The name of a JSON file that is contained in the artifact.

**keyName**

The name of the key whose value you want to retrieve.

## Examples

The following examples demonstrate how to use the `Fn::GetParam` function in a parameter override.

### Syntax

The following parameter override specifies the `WebSiteURL` parameter by retrieving the value of the `URL` key from the `stack-output.json` file that is in the `WebStackOutput` artifact.

```
{  
  "WebSiteURL" : { "Fn::GetParam" : ["WebStackOutput", "stack-output.json", "URL"] }  
}
```

## AWS CloudFormation Template Snippets

The following AWS CloudFormation template snippets, from an AWS CodePipeline pipeline, demonstrate how to pass stack outputs. These snippets show two stages of pipeline definition. The first stage creates a stack and save its outputs in the `TestOutput.json` file in the `StackAOutput` artifact. These values are specified by the `OutputFileName` and `OutputArtifacts` properties.

### Example Create Stack A Stage

```
- Name: CreateTestStackA  
  Actions:  
    - Name: CloudFormationCreate  
      ActionTypeId:  
        Category: Deploy  
        Owner: AWS  
        Provider: CloudFormation  
        Version: '1'  
      Configuration:  
        ActionMode: CREATE_UPDATE  
        Capabilities: CAPABILITY_IAM  
        OutputFileName: TestOutput.json  
        RoleArn: !GetAtt [CFNRole, Arn]  
        StackName: StackA  
        TemplateConfiguration: TemplateSource::test-configuration.json  
        TemplatePath: TemplateSource::teststackA.yaml  
      InputArtifacts:  
        - Name: TemplateSourceA  
      OutputArtifacts:
```

```
- Name: StackAOutput
RunOrder: '1'
```

In a subsequent stage, stack B uses the outputs from stack A. In the `ParameterOverrides` property, the example uses the `Fn::GetParam` function to specify the `StackBInputParam` parameter. The resulting value is the value associated with the `StackAOutputName` key.

### Example Create Stack B Stage

```
- Name: CreateTestStackB
Actions:
  - Name: CloudFormationCreate
    ActionTypeId:
      Category: Deploy
      Owner: AWS
      Provider: CloudFormation
      Version: '1'
    Configuration:
      ActionMode: CREATE_UPDATE
      Capabilities: CAPABILITY_IAM
      RoleArn: !GetAtt [CFNRole, Arn]
      StackName: StackB
      TemplateConfiguration: TemplateSource::test-configuration.json
      TemplatePath: TemplateSource::teststackB.yaml
      ParameterOverrides: |
        {
          "StackBInputParam" : { "Fn::GetParam" : ["StackAOutput", "TestOutput.json",
"StackAOutputName"] }
        }
    InputArtifacts:
      - Name: TemplateSourceB
      - Name: StackAOutput
RunOrder: '1'
```

# Working with Stacks

A stack is a collection of AWS resources that you can manage as a single unit. In other words, you can create, update, or delete a collection of resources by creating, updating, or deleting stacks. All the resources in a stack are defined by the stack's AWS CloudFormation template. A stack, for instance, can include all the resources required to run a web application, such as a web server, a database, and networking rules. If you no longer require that web application, you can simply delete the stack, and all of its related resources are deleted.

AWS CloudFormation ensures all stack resources are created or deleted as appropriate. Because AWS CloudFormation treats the stack resources as a single unit, they must all be created or deleted successfully for the stack to be created or deleted. If a resource cannot be created, AWS CloudFormation rolls the stack back and automatically deletes any resources that were created. If a resource cannot be deleted, any remaining resources are retained until the stack can be successfully deleted.

You can work with stacks by using the AWS CloudFormation [console](#), [API](#), or [AWS CLI](#).

**Note**

You are charged for the stack resources for the time they were operating (even if you deleted the stack right away).

**Topics**

- [Using the AWS CloudFormation Console \(p. 90\)](#)
- [Using the AWS Command Line Interface \(p. 108\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#)
- [Exporting Stack Output Values \(p. 153\)](#)
- [Listing Stacks That Import an Exported Output Value \(p. 154\)](#)
- [Working with Nested Stacks \(p. 155\)](#)
- [Working with Microsoft Windows Stacks on AWS CloudFormation \(p. 157\)](#)

## Using the AWS CloudFormation Console

The AWS CloudFormation console allows you to create, monitor, update and delete stacks directly from your web browser. This section contains guidance on using the AWS CloudFormation console to perform common actions.

### In This Section

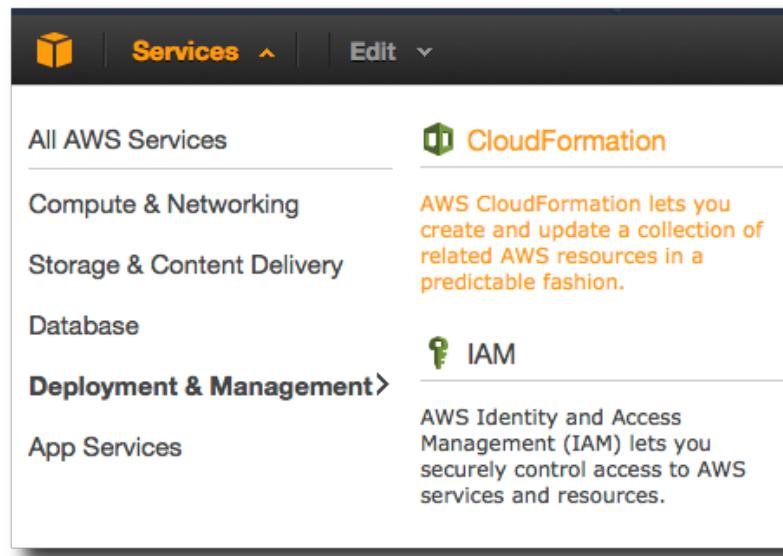
- [Logging In to the Console \(p. 91\)](#)
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- [Protecting a Stack From Being Deleted \(p. 106\)](#)
- [Viewing Deleted Stacks \(p. 107\)](#)

## Logging In to the AWS CloudFormation Console

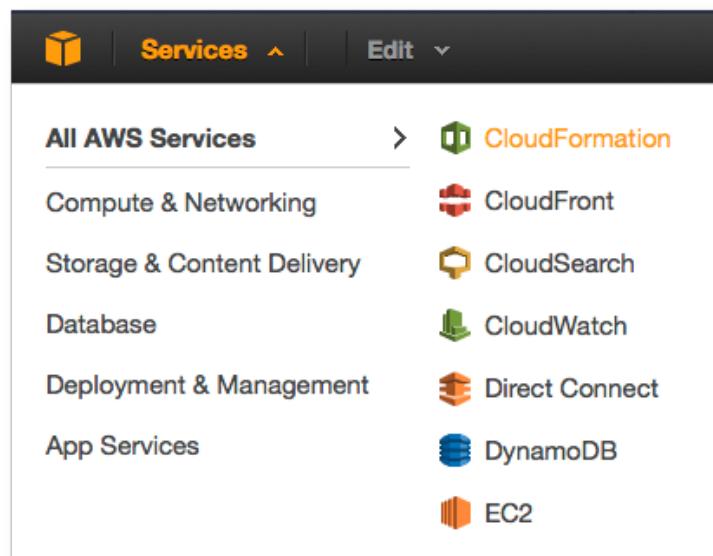
The AWS CloudFormation console allows you to create, monitor, update, and delete your AWS CloudFormation stacks with a web-based interface. It is part of the AWS Management Console.

You can access the AWS CloudFormation console in a number of ways:

- Open the AWS CloudFormation console directly with the URL <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>. If you are not logged in to the AWS Management Console yet, you need to log in before using the AWS CloudFormation console.
- If you are logged into and using the AWS Management Console, you can access the AWS CloudFormation console by opening the **Services** menu and selecting **CloudFormation** in one of the following sub-menus:
  - **Deployment and Management**



- All Services



If you don't have any AWS CloudFormation stacks running, you are presented with the option to **Create a stack**. Otherwise, you see a list of your currently-running stacks.

## See Also

- [Creating a Stack \(p. 92\)](#)

# Creating a Stack on the AWS CloudFormation Console

Before you create a stack, you must have a template that describes what resources AWS CloudFormation will include in your stack. For more information, see [Working with AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 162\)](#).

### Note

To preview the configuration of a new stack, you can [use a change set \(p. 96\)](#).

Creating a stack on the AWS CloudFormation console is an easy, wizard-driven process that consists of the following steps:

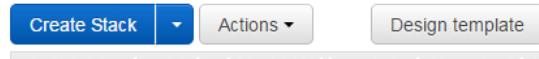
1. [Starting the Create Stack wizard \(p. 92\)](#)
2. [Selecting a stack template \(p. 93\)](#)
3. [Specifying stack parameters \(p. 94\)](#)
4. [Setting Stack Options \(p. 95\)](#)
5. [Reviewing your stack \(p. 96\)](#)

After creating a stack, you can monitor the stack's progress, view the stack's resources and outputs, update the stack, and delete it. Information about these actions are provided in their associated topics.

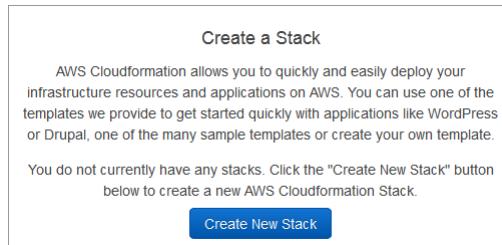
## Starting the Create Stack Wizard

### To create a stack on the AWS CloudFormation console

1. Log in to the AWS Management Console and select **CloudFormation** in the **Services** menu.
2. Create a new stack by using one of the following options:
  - Click **Create Stack**. This is the *only* option if you have a currently running stack.



- Click **Create New Stack** in the **CloudFormation Stacks** main window. This option is visible only if you have no running stacks.



- Click **Launch CloudFormer** in the **CloudFormation Stacks** main window to create a stack from currently running resources. This option is visible only if you have no running stacks.

Create a Template from your Existing Resources

If you already have AWS resources running, we also provide a CloudFormer tool that lets you create a template from your existing resources. This allows you to capture and redeploy applications you already have running. To launch the CloudFormer tool click below.

[Launch CloudFormer](#)

For more information about using CloudFormer to create AWS CloudFormation stacks, see [Using CloudFormer to Create Templates \(p. 455\)](#).

Next, you [choose a stack template \(p. 93\)](#).

## Selecting a Stack Template

After [starting the Create Stack wizard \(p. 92\)](#), you specify the template that you want AWS CloudFormation to use to create your stack.

AWS CloudFormation templates are JSON- or YAML-formatted files that specify the AWS resources that make up your stack. For more information about AWS CloudFormation templates, see [Working with AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 162\)](#).

### To choose a stack template:

1. On the **Select Template** page, choose a stack template by using one of the following options:

#### Design a template

To create or modify a template, use AWS CloudFormation Designer, a drag-and-drop interface. For more information, see [What Is AWS CloudFormation Designer? \(p. 198\)](#).

#### Choose a template

- **Select a sample template.**

Select an AWS CloudFormation template from a list of samples. For descriptions of the templates, see [Sample Templates \(p. 2100\)](#).

To create a stack from existing AWS resources by using the CloudFormer tool, select **CloudFormer** from the list. For more information, see [Using CloudFormer to Create Templates \(p. 455\)](#).

- **Upload a template to Amazon S3.**

Select an AWS CloudFormation template on your local computer. Choose **Choose File** to select the template file that you want to upload. The template can be a maximum size of 460,800 bytes.

If you use the CLI or API to create a stack, you can upload a template with a maximum size of 51,200 bytes.

#### Note

If you upload a local template file, AWS CloudFormation uploads it to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket in your AWS account. The buckets are accessible to anyone with Amazon S3 permissions in your AWS account. If you don't already have an S3 bucket that was created by AWS CloudFormation, it creates a unique bucket for each Region in which you upload a template file. If you already have an S3 bucket that was created by AWS CloudFormation in your AWS account, AWS CloudFormation adds the template to that bucket.

You can use your own bucket and manage its permissions by manually uploading templates to Amazon S3. When you create or update a stack, specify the Amazon S3 URL of a template file.

- **Specify an Amazon S3 template URL.**

Specify a URL to a template in an S3 bucket.

**Important**

If your template includes nested stacks (for example, stacks described in other template documents located in subdirectories), ensure that your S3 bucket contains the necessary files and directories.

If you have a template in a versioning-enabled bucket, you can specify a specific version of the template, such as `https://s3.amazonaws.com/templates/myTemplate.template?versionId=123ab1cdeKdOW5IH4GAcYbEngcpTJTDW`. For more information, see [Managing Objects in a Versioning-Enabled Bucket](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Console User Guide*.

The URL must point to a template with a maximum size of 460,800 bytes that is stored in an S3 bucket that you have read permissions to and that is located in the same region as the stack. The URL can be a maximum of 1024 characters long.

2. To accept your settings, choose **Next**, and proceed with [specifying the stack name and parameters \(p. 94\)](#).

Before creating resources, AWS CloudFormation validates your template to catch syntactic and some semantic errors, such as circular dependencies. During validation, AWS CloudFormation first checks if the template is valid JSON. If it isn't, AWS CloudFormation checks if the template is valid YAML. If both checks fail, AWS CloudFormation returns a template validation error.

## Specifying Stack Name and Parameters

After selecting a stack template, specify the stack name and values for the parameters that were defined in the template.

With parameters, you can customize your stack at creation time. Your parameter values can be used in the stack template to modify how resources are configured. That way you don't have to hard code values in multiple templates to specify different settings. For more information about parameters in an AWS CloudFormation template, see [Parameters \(p. 167\)](#).

### To specify the stack name parameter values

1. On the **Specify Details** page, type a stack name in the **Stack name** box.

The stack name is an identifier that helps you find a particular stack from a list of stacks. A stack name can contain only alphanumeric characters (case-sensitive) and hyphens. It must start with an alphabetic character and can't be longer than 128 characters.

2. In the **Parameters** section, specify parameters that are defined in the stack template.

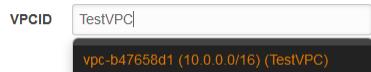
You can use or change any parameters with default values.

3. When you are satisfied with the parameter values, click **Next** to proceed with [setting options for your stack \(p. 95\)](#).

### AWS-specific Parameter Types

When you create stacks that contain AWS-specific parameter types, the AWS CloudFormation console provides drop-down lists of valid values for those parameters. Depending on the parameter type, you can search for values by ID, name, or the value of the Name tag. For example, with the

`AWS::EC2::VPC::Id` parameter type, you can search for a specific VPC ID, such as `vpc-b47658d1`. If the VPC was tagged with a name, such as `Name:TestVPC`, you can also search for `TestVPC`. Currently, you can search only for tag values with the `Name` key.



#### Note

The console doesn't provide a drop-down list or enable you to search for values with the `AWS::EC2::Image::Id` parameter type; AWS CloudFormation only verifies if the input values are valid Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud image IDs.

#### Group and Sort Parameters

The console alphabetically lists input parameters by their logical ID. When you create a template, you can use the `AWS::CloudFormation::Interface` metadata key to override the default ordering. For more information and an example of the `AWS::CloudFormation::Interface` metadata key, see [AWS::CloudFormation::Interface \(p. 647\)](#).

## Setting AWS CloudFormation Stack Options

After specifying [parameters \(p. 167\)](#) that are defined in the template, you can set additional options for your stack.

You can set the following stack options:

#### Tags

Tags are arbitrary key-value pairs that can be used to identify your stack for purposes such as cost allocation. For more information about what tags are and how they can be used, see [Tagging Your Resources](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

A **Key** consists of any alphanumeric characters or spaces. Tag keys can be up to 127 characters long. A **Value** consists of any alphanumeric characters or spaces. Tag values can be up to 255 characters long.

#### Permissions

An existing AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) service role that AWS CloudFormation can assume.

Instead of using your account credentials, AWS CloudFormation uses the role's credentials to create your stack. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation Service Role \(p. 17\)](#).

#### Notification Options

A new or existing Amazon Simple Notification Service topic where notifications about stack events are sent.

If you create an Amazon SNS topic, you must specify a name and an email address, where stack event notifications are sent.

#### Timeout

The number of minutes before stack creation times out. If the stack could not be created before the time expires, creation fails due to timeout and the stack is rolled back. By default, the stack creation never times out.

#### Rollback on failure

Specifies whether the stack should be rolled back if stack creation fails. Typically, you want to accept the default value of **Yes**. Select **No** if you want the stack's state retained even if creation fails, such as when you are debugging a stack template.

### Stack policy

Defines the resources that you want to protect from unintentional updates during a stack update. By default, all resources can be updated during a stack update. For more information, see [Prevent Updates to Stack Resources \(p. 140\)](#).

### Enable termination protection

Prevents a stack from being accidentally deleted. If a user attempts to delete a stack with termination protection enabled, the deletion fails and the stack—including its status—remains unchanged. For more information, see [Protecting a Stack From Being Deleted \(p. 106\)](#).

### To set stack options

1. On the **Options** screen of the **Create Stack** wizard, you can specify tags or set additional options by expanding the **Advanced** section.
2. When you have entered all of your stack options, click **Next Step** to proceed with [reviewing your stack \(p. 96\)](#).

## Reviewing Your Stack and Estimating Stack Cost on the AWS CloudFormation Console

The final step before your stack is launched is to review the values entered while creating the stack. You can also estimate the cost of your stack.

1. On the **Review** page, review the details of your stack.  
If you need to change any of the values prior to launching the stack, click **Back** to go back to the page that has the setting that you want to change.
2. (Optional) You can click the **Cost** link to estimate the cost of your stack. The AWS Simple Monthly Calculator displays values from your stack template and launch settings.
3. After you review the stack launch settings and the estimated cost of your stack, click **Create** to launch your stack.

Your stack appears in the list of AWS CloudFormation stacks, with a status of **CREATE\_IN\_PROGRESS**.

While your stack is being created (or afterward), you can use the stack detail pane to [view your stack's events, data, or resources \(p. 99\)](#). AWS CloudFormation automatically refreshes stack events every minute. By viewing stack creation events, you can understand the sequence of events that lead to your stack's creation (or failure, if you are debugging your stack).

After your stack has been successfully created, its status changes to **CREATE\_COMPLETE**. You can then select it (if necessary) and click the **Outputs** tab to view your stack's outputs if you have defined any in the template.

## Creating Stacks Using Change Sets

To preview how a AWS CloudFormation stack will be configured before creating the stack, create a change set. This functionality allows you to examine various configurations and make corrections and changes to your stack before executing the change set.

### Creating a Change Set for a New Stack

To create a change set for a new stack, submit the configuration that you want to use by providing a template, input parameter values, or both.

### To create a change set (console)

1. In the [AWS CloudFormation console](#), choose **Create Stack**, and then choose **Create Change Set for New Stack**.



2. On the **Select Template** page, specify the location of your template.
  - For a template stored locally, choose **Upload a template to Amazon S3**. Choose **File** to navigate to the file, choose the file, and then choose **Next**.
  - For a template stored in an Amazon S3 bucket, choose **Specify an Amazon S3 URL**. Type or paste the URL for the template, and then choose **Next**.

If your template is stored in a versioning-enabled bucket, you can specify a specific version, for example: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/templates/myTemplate.template?versionId=123ab1cdeKdOW5IH4GAcYbEngcpTJTDW>

For more information, see [Managing Objects in a Versioning-Enabled Bucket](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Console User Guide*.

3. On the **Specify Details** page, configure the following items:

- Type the **Stack name**.
- (Optional) To identify your change set, type its **Name** and **Description**.
- If your template contains parameters, type the parameter values in the **Parameters** section.

When you finish, choose **Next**.

4. (Optional) On the **Options** page, update the stack's service role, the stack tags, and the stack's Amazon SNS notification topic, and then choose **Next**.
5. On the **Review** page, review the proposed configuration.

If the template includes AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources, select **I acknowledge that this template may create IAM resources** to acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources if you execute this change set. IAM resources can modify permissions in your AWS account. Review these resources to ensure that you allow the correction actions. For more information, see [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#).

When you finish, choose **Create change set**.

While AWS CloudFormation begins to create the change set, the status of the change set is **CREATE\_IN\_PROGRESS**. When AWS CloudFormation completes the creation progress, it sets its status to **CREATE\_COMPLETE**. In the **Changes** section, AWS CloudFormation lists the proposed configuration of your stack.

## MyExampleChangeSet

Other Actions ▾

Execute

### Overview

ID arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:change-set/MyExampleChangeSet

#### Description

Created time 2016-10-26 17:02:45 UTC-0700

Status CREATE\_COMPLETE

Stack name MyExampleStack

#### ▶ Change set input

#### ▼ Changes

The changes CloudFormation will make if you execute this change set.

Filter

Viewing 1 of 1

Action	Logical ID	Physical ID	Resource type	Replacement
Add	myCertificate		AWS::IoT::Certificate	

If AWS CloudFormation fails to create the change set and reports the **CREATE\_FAILED** status, fix the error displayed in the **Status** field, and then create a new change set. At this stage, you can try various configurations and make corrections and changes to your stack before executing the next change set.

6. To create a new stack using the change set, choose **Execute**, and then choose **Execute** again.

When you create a change set, AWS CloudFormation launches a stack and reports the **REVIEW\_IN\_PROGRESS** status until you execute the change set.

## Creating an EC2 Key Pair

The use of some AWS CloudFormation resources and templates will require you to specify an Amazon EC2 key pair for authentication, such as when you are configuring SSH access to your instances.

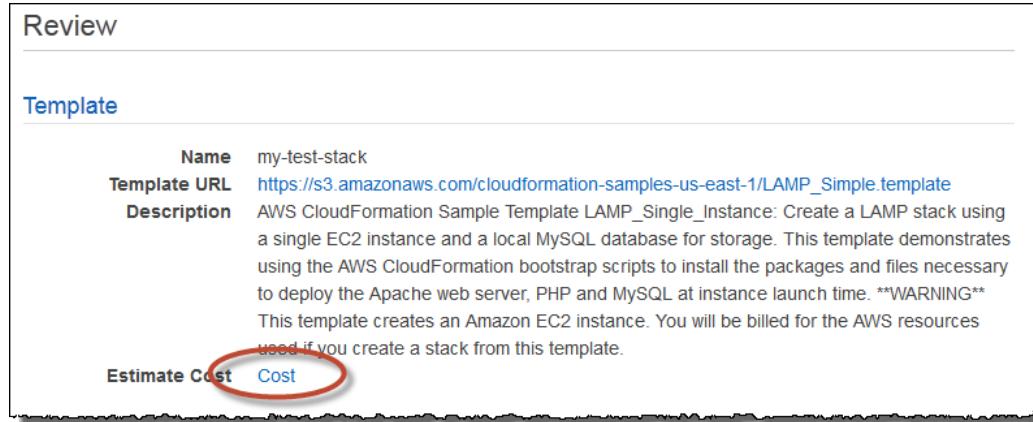
Amazon EC2 key pairs can be created with the AWS Management Console. For more information, see [Amazon EC2 Key Pairs](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

## Estimating the Cost of Your AWS CloudFormation Stack

There is no additional charge for AWS CloudFormation. You pay for AWS resources (e.g. Amazon EC2 instances, Elastic Load Balancing load balancers and so on) created using AWS CloudFormation as if you created them by hand.

### To estimate the cost of your stack

1. On the **Review** page of the **Create Stack** dialog, click the **Cost** link.



This link opens the **AWS Simple Monthly Calculator** in a new browser page (or tab, depending on how your browser is set up).

#### Note

Because you launched the calculator from the AWS CloudFormation console, it is pre-populated with your template configuration and parameter values. There are many additional configurable values that can provide you with a better estimate if you have an idea of how much data transfer you expect to your Amazon EC2 instance.

2. Click the **Estimate of your Monthly Bill** tab for a monthly estimate of running your stack, along with a categorized display of what factors contributed to the estimate.

## Viewing AWS CloudFormation Stack Data and Resources on the AWS Management Console

### Viewing Stack Information

After you've created an AWS CloudFormation stack, you can use the AWS Management Console to view its data and resources. You can view the following stack information:

#### Outputs

Displays outputs that were declared in the stack's template.

#### Resources

Displays the resources that are part of the stack.

#### Events

Displays the operations that are tracked when you create, update, or delete the stack.

All events that are triggered by a given stack operation are assigned the same client request token, which you can use to track operations. Stack operations that are initiated from the console use the token format *Console-StackOperation-ID*, which helps you to easily identify the stack operation. For example, if you create a stack using the console, each resulting stack event would be assigned the same token in the following format: `Console-CreateStack-7f59c3cf-00d2-40c7-b2ff-e75db0987002`.

#### Template

Displays the stack's template.

For stacks that contain transforms, choose **View original template** to view the user-submitted template, or **View processed template** to view the template after AWS CloudFormation processes the transforms. AWS CloudFormation uses the processed template to create or update your stack.

### Parameters

Displays the stack's parameters and their values.

For stacks that contain SSM parameters, the **Resolved Value** column displays the values that are used in the stack definition for the SSM parameters. For more information, see [SSM Parameter Types \(p. 172\)](#).

### Tags

Displays any tags that are associated with the stack.

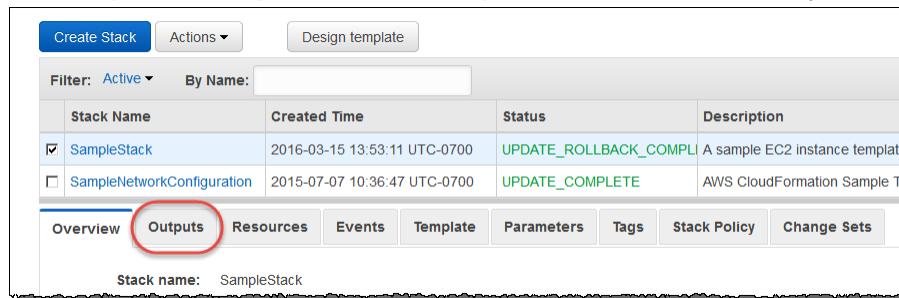
### Stack Policy

Describes the stack resources that are protected against stack updates. For you to be able to update these resources, they must be explicitly allowed during a stack update.

## To view information about your AWS CloudFormation stack

1. Select your stack in the AWS CloudFormation console. This displays information in the stack detail pane.
2. In the detail pane, click a tab to view the related information about your stack.

For example, click **Outputs** to view the outputs that are associated with your stack.



## Stack Status Codes

The following table describes stack status codes:

Stack Status	Description
CREATE_COMPLETE	Successful creation of one or more stacks.
CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing creation of one or more stacks.
CREATE_FAILED	Unsuccessful creation of one or more stacks. View the stack events to see any associated error messages. Possible reasons for a failed creation include insufficient permissions to work with all resources in the stack, parameter values rejected by an AWS service, or a timeout during resource creation.
DELETE_COMPLETE	Successful deletion of one or more stacks. Deleted stacks are retained and viewable for 90 days.

Stack Status	Description
DELETE_FAILED	Unsuccessful deletion of one or more stacks. Because the delete failed, you might have some resources that are still running; however, you cannot work with or update the stack. Delete the stack again or view the stack events to see any associated error messages.
DELETE_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing removal of one or more stacks.
REVIEW_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing creation of one or more stacks with an expected StackId but without any templates or resources.  <b>Important</b> A stack with this status code counts against the <a href="#">maximum possible number of stacks (p. 21)</a> .
ROLLBACK_COMPLETE	Successful removal of one or more stacks after a failed stack creation or after an explicitly canceled stack creation. Any resources that were created during the create stack action are deleted.  This status exists only after a failed stack creation. It signifies that all operations from the partially created stack have been appropriately cleaned up. When in this state, only a delete operation can be performed.
ROLLBACK_FAILED	Unsuccessful removal of one or more stacks after a failed stack creation or after an explicitly canceled stack creation. Delete the stack or view the stack events to see any associated error messages.
ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing removal of one or more stacks after a failed stack creation or after an explicitly cancelled stack creation.
UPDATE_COMPLETE	Successful update of one or more stacks.
UPDATE_COMPLETE_CLEANUP_IN_PROGRESS	Successful removal of old resources for one or more stacks after a successful stack update. For stack updates that require resources to be replaced, AWS CloudFormation creates the new resources first and then deletes the old resources to help reduce any interruptions with your stack. In this state, the stack has been updated and is usable, but AWS CloudFormation is still deleting the old resources.
UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing update of one or more stacks.
UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE	Successful return of one or more stacks to a previous working state after a failed stack update.
UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE_CLEANUP_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing removal of new resources for one or more stacks after a failed stack update. In this state, the stack has been rolled back to its previous working state and is usable, but AWS CloudFormation is still deleting any new resources it created during the stack update.

Stack Status	Description
UPDATE_ROLLBACK_FAILED	Unsuccessful return of one or more stacks to a previous working state after a failed stack update. When in this state, you can delete the stack or <a href="#">continue rollback (p. 150)</a> . You might need to fix errors before your stack can return to a working state. Or, you can contact customer support to restore the stack to a usable state.
UPDATE_ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing return of one or more stacks to the previous working state after failed stack update.

## Monitor and Roll Back Stack Operations

Rollback triggers enable you to have AWS CloudFormation monitor the state of your application during stack creation and updating, and to roll back that operation if the application breaches the threshold of any of the alarms you've specified. For each rollback trigger you create, you specify the Cloudwatch alarm that AWS CloudFormation should monitor. AWS CloudFormation monitors the specified alarms during the stack create or update operation, and for the specified amount of time after all resources have been deployed. If any of the alarms goes to ALARM state during the stack operation or the monitoring period, AWS CloudFormation rolls back the entire stack operation.

You can set a monitoring time from the default of 0 up to 180 minutes. During this time, AWS CloudFormation monitors all the rollback triggers after the stack creation or update operation deploys all necessary resources. If any of the alarms goes to ALARM state during the stack operation or this monitoring period, AWS CloudFormation rolls back the entire stack operation. Then, for update operations, if the monitoring period expires without any alarms going to ALARM state, CloudFormation proceeds to dispose of old resources as usual. If you set a monitoring time but do not specify any rollback triggers, AWS CloudFormation still waits the specified period of time before cleaning up old resources for update operations. You can use this monitoring period to perform any manual stack validation desired, and manually cancel the stack creation or update as necessary. If you set a monitoring time of 0 minutes, AWS CloudFormation still monitors the rollback triggers during stack creation and update operations and rolls back the operation if an alarm goes to ALARM state. Then, for update operations with no breaching alarms, it begins disposing of old resources immediately once the operation completes.

By default, CloudFormation only rolls back stack operations if an alarm goes to ALARM state, not INSUFFICIENT\_DATA state. To have AWS CloudFormation roll back the stack operation if an alarm goes to INSUFFICIENT\_DATA state as well, edit the CloudWatch alarm to treat missing data as breaching. For more information, see [Configuring How CloudWatch Alarms Treats Missing Data](#) in Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.

AWS CloudFormation does not monitor rollback triggers when it rolls back a stack during an update operation.

You can add a maximum of five rollback triggers. To add a rollback trigger, you specify the ARN (Amazon Resource Name) of the CloudWatch alarm. Currently, only **AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm** types can be used as rollback triggers.

If a given Cloudwatch alarm is missing, the entire stack operation fails and is rolled back.

Be aware that access to Amazon CloudWatch requires credentials. Those credentials must have permissions to access AWS resources, such as retrieving CloudWatch metric data about your cloud resources. For more information, see [Authentication and Access Control for Amazon CloudWatch](#) in Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.

### To add rollback triggers during stack creation or updating

1. During [creating](#) or [updating](#) a stack, on the **Options** page, go to **Rollback Triggers**.
2. Specify a monitoring time between 0 and 180 minutes. The default is 0.
3. Enter the ARN of the Cloudwatch alarm you want to use as a rollback trigger, and click the plus icon. You can add a maximum of five rollback triggers.

### To add rollback triggers to a change set

1. During [creating](#) or updating a change set, on the **Options** page, go to **Rollback Triggers**.
2. Specify a monitoring time between 0 and 180 minutes. The default is 0.
3. Enter the ARN of the Cloudwatch alarm you want to use as a rollback trigger, and click the plus icon. You can add a maximum of five rollback triggers.

### To view rollback triggers for a stack

- There are two ways to view rollback triggers for a given stack:
  - On the **Stacks** page, select the checkbox for the stack you wish to view, and then select the **Rollback Triggers** tab in the detail section.
  - On the **Stack Detail** page, go to the **Rollback Triggers** section.

## Creating Quick-Create Links for Stacks

Use quick-create links to get stacks up and running quickly from the AWS CloudFormation console. You can specify the template URL, stack name, and template parameters in URL query parameters to prepopulate a single **Create Stack Wizard** page. This simplifies the process of creating stacks by reducing the number of wizard pages and the amount of user input that's required. It also optimizes template reuse because you can create multiple URLs that specify different values for the same template.

## Supported Parameters

AWS CloudFormation supports the following URL query parameters:

`templateURL`

Required. Specifies the URL of the stack template. URL encoding is supported, but it isn't required.

`stackName`

Optional. Specifies the stack name. A stack name can contain only alphanumeric characters (case-sensitive) and hyphens. It must start with an alphabetic character and can't be longer than 128 characters.

Any parameter in the stack template that isn't a `NoEcho` parameter type

Optional. Use the format `param_parameterName` to specify template parameters in the URL query string. The URL parameter must include the `param_` prefix, and the parameter name segment must exactly match the parameter name in the template. For example: `param_DBName`.

AWS CloudFormation ignores parameters that don't exist in the template and `NoEcho` parameter types (typically, user names and passwords). URL parameters override default values that are specified in the template. You can include as many parameters as needed. For more information about `NoEcho` parameter types, see [Parameters \(p. 167\)](#).

All query parameter names are case sensitive. Users can overwrite these values in the console before creating the stack.

## Example

The following example is based on the [WordPress basic single instance](#) sample template. The query string includes the required `templateURL` parameter and the `stackName`, `DBName`, `InstanceType`, and `KeyName` parameters.

The following URL has line breaks added for clarity.

```
https://eu-central-1.console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/home?region=eu-central-1#/stacks/create/review?templateURL=https://s3-eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-eu-central-1/WordPress_Single_Instance.template&stackName=MyWPBlog&param_DBName=mywpblog&param_InstanceType=t2.medium&param_KeyName=MyKeyPair
```

The following URL includes the same parameters as the previous example, but the line breaks are removed. This is the actual URL format.

```
https://eu-central-1.console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/home?region=eu-central-1#/stacks/create/review?templateURL=https://s3-eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-eu-central-1/WordPress_Single_Instance.template&stackName=MyWPBlog&param_DBName=mywpblog&param_InstanceType=t2.medium
```

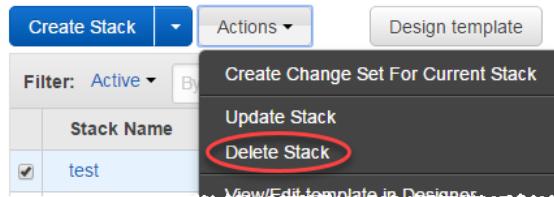
The example URL opens the **Create Stack Wizard** in the console, with the supplied values automatically used for the parameters.

The screenshot shows the 'Create stack' wizard. In the 'Template' tab, a sample template for WordPress is selected. In the 'Details' tab, the stack name is set to 'MyWPBlog'. The 'Parameters' section contains fields for DBName ('mywpblog'), DBPassword, DBRootPassword, DBUser, InstanceType ('t2.medium'), KeyName ('MyKeyPair'), and SSHLocation ('0.0.0.0/0'). The 'Create' button is visible at the bottom right.

## Deleting a Stack on the AWS CloudFormation Console

### To delete a stack

- From the list of stacks in the AWS CloudFormation console, select the stack that you want to delete (it must be currently running).
- Choose **Actions** and then **Delete Stack**.



- Click **Yes, Delete** when prompted.

#### Note

After stack deletion has begun, you cannot abort it. The stack proceeds to the **DELETE\_IN\_PROGRESS** state.

After the stack deletion is complete, the stack will be in the **DELETE\_COMPLETE** state. Stacks in the **DELETE\_COMPLETE** state are not displayed in the AWS CloudFormation console by default.

To display deleted stacks, you must change the stack view setting as described in [Viewing Deleted Stacks \(p. 107\)](#).

If the delete failed, the stack will be in the **DELETE\_FAILED** state. For solutions, see the [Delete Stack Fails \(p. 2102\)](#) troubleshooting topic.

For information on protecting stacks from being accidentally deleted see [Protecting a Stack From Being Deleted \(p. 106\)](#).

## Protecting a Stack From Being Deleted

You can prevent a stack from being accidentally deleted by enabling termination protection on the stack. If a user attempts to delete a stack with termination protection enabled, the deletion fails and the stack--including its status--remains unchanged. You can enable termination protection on a stack when you create it. Termination protection on stacks is disabled by default. After creation, you can set termination protection on a stack whose status is **CREATE\_COMPLETE**, **UPDATE\_COMPLETE**, or **UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_COMPLETE**.

Enabling or disabling termination protection on a stack sets it for any nested stacks belonging to that stack as well. You cannot enable or disable termination protection directly on a nested stack. If a user attempts to directly delete a nested stack belonging with a stack that has termination protection enabled, the operation fails and the nested stack remains unchanged.

However, if a user performs a stack update that would delete the nested stack, AWS CloudFormation deletes the nested stack accordingly.

Termination protection is different than disabling rollback. Termination protection applies only to attempts to delete stacks, while disabling rollback applies to auto rollback when stack creation fails.

### To enable termination protection when creating a stack

- Select **Enable Termination Protection** when you are creating your stack.

For more information, see [Setting Stack Options \(p. 95\)](#) in [Creating a Stack \(p. 92\)](#).

### To enable or disable termination protection on an existing stack

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>. Select the stack that you want.

#### Note

If **NESTED** is displayed next to the stack name, the stack is a nested stack. You can only change termination protection on the root stack to which the nested stack belongs.

2. Choose **Actions** and then **Change Termination Protection**.

CloudFormation displays **Enable Termination Protection** or **Disable Termination Protection**, based on the current termination protection setting for the stack.

3. Choose **Yes, Enable** or **Yes, Disable**.

### To enable or disable termination protection on a nested stack

If **NESTED** is displayed next to the stack name, the stack is a nested stack. You can only change termination protection on the root stack to which the nested stack belongs. To change termination protection on the root stack:

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>. Select the nested stack that you want.

2. On the **Overview** tab, click the stack name listed as **Root stack**.
3. Choose **Other Actions** and then choose **Change Termination Protection**.  
CloudFormation displays **Enable Termination Protection** or **Disable Termination Protection**, based on the current termination protection setting for the stack.
4. Choose **Yes, Enable** or **Yes, Disable**.

#### To enable or disable termination protection using the command line

- Use the [update-termination-protection](#) command.

## Controlling Who Can Change Termination Protection on Stacks

To enable or disable termination protection on stacks, a user requires permission to the `cloudformation:UpdateTerminationProtection` action. For example, the policy below allows users to enable or disable termination protection on stacks.

For more information on specifying permissions in AWS CloudFormation, see [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#).

#### Example A sample policy that grants permissions to change stack termination protection

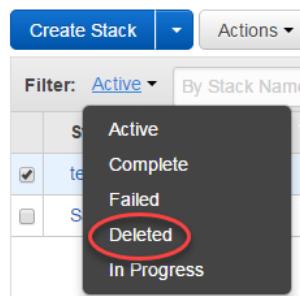
```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Action": [  
                "cloudformation:UpdateTerminationProtection"  
            ],  
            "Resource": "*"  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

## Viewing Deleted Stacks on the AWS CloudFormation Console

By default, the AWS CloudFormation console does not display stacks in the **DELETE\_COMPLETE** state. To display information about deleted stacks, you must change the stack view.

#### To view deleted stacks

- In the AWS CloudFormation console, select **Deleted** from the **Filter** list.



AWS CloudFormation lists all of your deleted stacks (stacks with **DELETE\_COMPLETE** status).

## See Also

- [Deleting a Stack \(p. 105\)](#)
- [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#)

## Related Topics

- [Using the AWS CLI \(p. 108\)](#)

# Using the AWS Command Line Interface

With the AWS Command Line Interface (CLI), you can create, monitor, update and delete stacks from your system's terminal. You can also use the AWS CLI to automate actions through scripts. For more information about the AWS CLI, see the [AWS Command Line Interface User Guide](#).

If you use Windows PowerShell, AWS also offers the [AWS Tools for Windows PowerShell](#).

**Note**

The prior AWS CloudFormation CLI tools are still available, but not recommended. If you need information about the prior AWS CloudFormation CLI tools, see the [AWS CloudFormation CLI Reference](#) in the documentation archive.

**Topics**

- [Creating a Stack \(p. 108\)](#)
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## Creating a Stack

To create a stack you run the `aws cloudformation create-stack` command. You must provide the stack name, the location of a valid template, and any input parameters.

Parameters are separated with a space and the key names are case sensitive. If you mistype a parameter key name when you run `aws cloudformation create-stack`, AWS CloudFormation doesn't create the stack and reports that the template doesn't contain that parameter.

**Note**

If you specify a local template file, AWS CloudFormation uploads it to an Amazon S3 bucket in your AWS account. AWS CloudFormation creates a unique bucket for each region in which you upload a template file. The buckets are accessible to anyone with Amazon S3 permissions in your AWS account. If an AWS CloudFormation-created bucket already exists, the template is added to that bucket.

You can use your own bucket and manage its permissions by manually uploading templates to Amazon S3. Then whenever you create or update a stack, specify the Amazon S3 URL of a template file.

By default, `aws cloudformation describe-stacks` returns parameter values. To prevent sensitive parameter values such as passwords from being returned, include a `NoEcho` property set to `TRUE` in your AWS CloudFormation template.

The following example creates the `myteststack` stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation create-stack --stack-name myteststack --template-body file:///home/testuser/mytemplate.json --parameters ParameterKey=Parm1,ParameterValue=test1 ParameterKey=Parm2,ParameterValue=test2
{
  "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/myteststack/330b0120-1771-11e4-af37-50ba1b98bea6"
}
```

## Describing and Listing Your Stacks

You can use two AWS CLI commands to get information about your AWS CloudFormation stacks: `aws cloudformation list-stacks` and `aws cloudformation describe-stacks`.

### Note

See [the section called “AWS CloudFormation Resources” \(p. 11\)](#) for a discussion of how IAM policies may limit what a user can do with these two AWS CLI commands.

## aws cloudformation list-stacks

The `aws cloudformation list-stacks` command enables you to get a list of any of the stacks you have created (even those which have been deleted up to 90 days). You can use an option to filter results by stack status, such as `CREATE_COMPLETE` and `DELETE_COMPLETE`. The `aws cloudformation list-stacks` command returns summary information about any of your running or deleted stacks, including the name, stack identifier, template, and status.

### Note

The `aws cloudformation list-stacks` command returns information on deleted stacks for 90 days after they have been deleted.

The following example shows a summary of all stacks that have a status of `CREATE_COMPLETE`:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation list-stacks --stack-status-filter CREATE_COMPLETE
[
  {
    "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/myteststack/644df8e0-0dff-11e3-8e2f-5088487c4896",
    "TemplateDescription": "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template S3_Bucket: Sample template showing how to create a publicly accessible S3 bucket. **WARNING** This template creates an S3 bucket. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",
    "StackStatusReason": null,
    "CreationTime": "2013-08-26T03:27:10.190Z",
    "StackName": "myteststack",
    "StackStatus": "CREATE_COMPLETE"
  }
]
```

## aws cloudformation describe-stacks

The `aws cloudformation describe-stacks` command provides information on your running stacks. You can use an option to filter results on a stack name. This command returns information about the stack, including the name, stack identifier, and status.

The following example shows summary information for the myteststack stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation describe-stacks --stack-name myteststack
{
    "Stacks": [
        {
            "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/myteststack/a69442d0-0b8f-11e3-8b8a-500150b352e0",
            "Description": "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template S3_Bucket: Sample template showing how to create a publicly accessible S3 bucket. **WARNING** This template creates an S3 bucket.  
You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",
            "Tags": [],
            "Outputs": [
                {
                    "Description": "Name of S3 bucket to hold website content",
                    "OutputKey": "BucketName",
                    "OutputValue": "myteststack-s3bucket-jssofilzie2w"
                }
            ],
            "StackStatusReason": null,
            "CreationTime": "2013-08-23T01:02:15.422Z",
            "Capabilities": [],
            "StackName": "myteststack",
            "StackStatus": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
            "DisableRollback": false
        }
    ]
}
```

If you don't use the `--stack-name` option to limit the output to one stack, information on all your running stacks is returned.

## Stack Status Codes

You can specify one or more stack status codes to list only stacks with the specified status codes. The following table describes each stack status code:

Stack Status	Description
CREATE_COMPLETE	Successful creation of one or more stacks.
CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing creation of one or more stacks.
CREATE_FAILED	Unsuccessful creation of one or more stacks. View the stack events to see any associated error messages. Possible reasons for a failed creation include insufficient permissions to work with all resources in the stack, parameter values rejected by an AWS service, or a timeout during resource creation.
DELETE_COMPLETE	Successful deletion of one or more stacks. Deleted stacks are retained and viewable for 90 days.
DELETE_FAILED	Unsuccessful deletion of one or more stacks. Because the delete failed, you might have some resources that are still running; however, you cannot work with or update the stack. Delete the stack again or view the stack events to see any associated error messages.
DELETE_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing removal of one or more stacks.

Stack Status	Description
REVIEW_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing creation of one or more stacks with an expected StackId but without any templates or resources.  <b>Important</b> A stack with this status code counts against the <a href="#">maximum possible number of stacks (p. 21)</a> .
ROLLBACK_COMPLETE	Successful removal of one or more stacks after a failed stack creation or after an explicitly canceled stack creation. Any resources that were created during the create stack action are deleted.  This status exists only after a failed stack creation. It signifies that all operations from the partially created stack have been appropriately cleaned up. When in this state, only a delete operation can be performed.
ROLLBACK_FAILED	Unsuccessful removal of one or more stacks after a failed stack creation or after an explicitly canceled stack creation. Delete the stack or view the stack events to see any associated error messages.
ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing removal of one or more stacks after a failed stack creation or after an explicitly cancelled stack creation.
UPDATE_COMPLETE	Successful update of one or more stacks.
UPDATE_COMPLETE_CLEANUP_IN_PROGRESS	Successful removal of old resources for one or more stacks after a successful stack update. For stack updates that require resources to be replaced, AWS CloudFormation creates the new resources first and then deletes the old resources to help reduce any interruptions with your stack. In this state, the stack has been updated and is usable, but AWS CloudFormation is still deleting the old resources.
UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing update of one or more stacks.
UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE	Successful return of one or more stacks to a previous working state after a failed stack update.
UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE_CLEANUP_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing removal of new resources for one or more stacks after a failed stack update. In this state, the stack has been rolled back to its previous working state and is usable, but AWS CloudFormation is still deleting any new resources it created during the stack update.
UPDATE_ROLLBACK_FAILED	Unsuccessful return of one or more stacks to a previous working state after a failed stack update. When in this state, you can delete the stack or <a href="#">continue rollback (p. 150)</a> . You might need to fix errors before your stack can return to a working state. Or, you can contact customer support to restore the stack to a usable state.
UPDATE_ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS	Ongoing return of one or more stacks to the previous working state after failed stack update.

## Viewing Stack Event History

You can track the status of the resources AWS CloudFormation is creating and deleting with the [aws cloudformation describe-stack-events](#) command. The amount of time to create or delete a stack depends on the complexity of your stack.

In the following example, a sample stack is created from a template file by using the [aws cloudformation create-stack](#) command. After the stack is created, the events that were reported during stack creation are shown by using the [aws cloudformation describe-stack-events](#) command.

The following example creates a stack with the name `myteststack` using the `sampletemplate.json` template file:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation create-stack --stack-name myteststack --template-body file:///home/local/test/sampletemplate.json
[
  {
    "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/myteststack/466df9e0-0dff-08e3-8e2f-5088487c4896",
    "Description": "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template S3_Bucket: Sample template showing how to create a publicly accessible S3 bucket. **WARNING** This template creates an S3 bucket.
You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",
    "Tags": [],
    "Outputs": [
      {
        "Description": "Name of S3 bucket to hold website content",
        "OutputKey": "BucketName",
        "OutputValue": "myteststack-s3bucket-jssofilzie2w"
      }
    ],
    "StackStatusReason": null,
    "CreationTime": "2013-08-23T01:02:15.422Z",
    "Capabilities": [],
    "StackName": "myteststack",
    "StackStatus": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
    "DisableRollback": false
  }
]
```

The following example describes the `myteststack` stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation describe-stack-events --stack-name myteststack
{
  "StackEvents": [
    {
      "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/myteststack/466df9e0-0dff-08e3-8e2f-5088487c4896",
      "EventId": "af67ef60-0b8f-11e3-8b8a-500150b352e0",
      "ResourceStatus": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
      "ResourceType": "AWS::CloudFormation::Stack",
      "Timestamp": "2013-08-23T01:02:30.070Z",
      "StackName": "myteststack",
      "PhysicalResourceId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/myteststack/a69442d0-0b8f-11e3-8b8a-500150b352e0",
      "LogicalResourceId": "myteststack"
    },
    {
      "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/myteststack/466df9e0-0dff-08e3-8e2f-5088487c4896",
      "EventId": "S3Bucket-CREATE_COMPLETE-1377219748025",
```

```

    "ResourceStatus": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
    "ResourceType": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
    "Timestamp": "2013-08-23T01:02:28.025Z",
    "StackName": "myteststack",
    "ResourceProperties": "{\"AccessControl\":\"PublicRead\"}",
    "PhysicalResourceId": "myteststack-s3bucket-jssofilzie2w",
    "LogicalResourceId": "S3Bucket"
},
{
    "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/
myteststack/466df9e0-0dff-08e3-8e2f-5088487c4896",
    "EventId": "S3Bucket-CREATE_IN_PROGRESS-1377219746688",
    "ResourceStatus": "CREATE_IN_PROGRESS",
    "ResourceType": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
    "Timestamp": "2013-08-23T01:02:26.688Z",
    "ResourceStatusReason": "Resource creation Initiated",
    "StackName": "myteststack",
    "ResourceProperties": "{\"AccessControl\":\"PublicRead\"}",
    "PhysicalResourceId": "myteststack-s3bucket-jssofilzie2w",
    "LogicalResourceId": "S3Bucket"
},
{
    "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/
myteststack/466df9e0-0dff-08e3-8e2f-5088487c4896",
    "EventId": "S3Bucket-CREATE_IN_PROGRESS-1377219743862",
    "ResourceStatus": "CREATE_IN_PROGRESS",
    "ResourceType": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
    "Timestamp": "2013-08-23T01:02:23.862Z",
    "StackName": "myteststack",
    "ResourceProperties": "{\"AccessControl\":\"PublicRead\"}",
    "PhysicalResourceId": null,
    "LogicalResourceId": "S3Bucket"
},
{
    "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/
myteststack/466df9e0-0dff-08e3-8e2f-5088487c4896",
    "EventId": "a69469e0-0b8f-11e3-8b8a-500150b352e0",
    "ResourceStatus": "CREATE_IN_PROGRESS",
    "ResourceType": "AWS::CloudFormation::Stack",
    "Timestamp": "2013-08-23T01:02:15.422Z",
    "ResourceStatusReason": "User Initiated",
    "StackName": "myteststack",
    "PhysicalResourceId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/
myteststack/a69442d0-0b8f-11e3-8b8a-500150b352e0",
    "LogicalResourceId": "myteststack"
}
]
}

```

### Note

You can run the `aws cloudformation describe-stack-events` command while the stack is being created to view events as they are reported.

The most recent events are reported first. The following table describe the fields returned by the `aws cloudformation describe-stack-events` command:

Field	Description
EventId	Event identifier
StackName	Name of the stack that the event corresponds to
StackId	Identifier of the stack that the event corresponds to

Field	Description
LogicalResourceId	Logical identifier of the resource
PhysicalResourceId	Physical identifier of the resource
ResourceProperties	Properties of the resource
ResourceType	Type of the resource
Timestamp	Time when the event occurred
ResourceStatus	The status of the resource, which can be one of the following status codes: CREATE_COMPLETE   CREATE_FAILED   CREATE_IN_PROGRESS   DELETE_COMPLETE   DELETE_FAILED   DELETE_IN_PROGRESS   DELETE_SKIPPED   UPDATE_COMPLETE   UPDATE_FAILED   UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS.  The DELETE_SKIPPED status applies to resources with a deletion policy attribute of retain.
ResourceStatusReason	More information on the status

## Listing Resources

Immediately after you run the `aws cloudformation create-stack` command, you can list its resources using the `aws cloudformation list-stack-resources` command. This command lists a summary of each resource in the stack that you specify with the `--stack-name` parameter. The report includes a summary of the stack, including the creation or deletion status.

The following example shows the resources for the `myteststack` stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation list-stack-resources --stack-name myteststack
{
    "StackResourceSummaries": [
        {
            "ResourceStatus": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
            "ResourceType": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
            "ResourceStatusReason": null,
            "LastUpdatedTimestamp": "2013-08-23T01:02:28.025Z",
            "PhysicalResourceId": "myteststack-s3bucket-sample",
            "LogicalResourceId": "S3Bucket"
        }
    ]
}
```

AWS CloudFormation reports resource details on any running or deleted stack. If you specify the name of a stack whose status is `CREATE_IN_PROGRESS`, AWS CloudFormation reports only those resources whose status is `CREATE_COMPLETE`.

### Note

The `aws cloudformation describe-stack-resources` command returns information on deleted stacks for 90 days after they have been deleted.

## Retrieving a Template

AWS CloudFormation stores the template you use to create your stack as part of the stack. You can retrieve the template from AWS CloudFormation using the `aws cloudformation get-template` command.

**Note**

The `aws cloudformation get-template` command returns the deleted stacks templates for up to 90 days after the stack has been deleted.

The following example shows the template for the `myteststack` stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation get-template --stack-name myteststack
{
    "TemplateBody": {
        "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
        "Outputs": {
            "BucketName": {
                "Description": "Name of S3 bucket to hold website content",
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "S3Bucket"
                }
            }
        },
        "Description": "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template S3_Bucket: Sample template showing how to create a publicly accessible S3 bucket. **WARNING** This template creates an S3 bucket.
You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",
        "Resources": {
            "S3Bucket": {
                "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
                "Properties": {
                    "AccessControl": "PublicRead"
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

The output contains the entire template body, enclosed in quotation marks.

## Validating a Template

To check your template file for syntax errors, you can use the `aws cloudformation validate-template` command.

**Note**

The `aws cloudformation validate-template` command is designed to check only the syntax of your template. It does not ensure that the property values that you have specified for a resource are valid for that resource. Nor does it determine the number of resources that will exist when the stack is created.

To check the operational validity, you need to attempt to create the stack. There is no sandbox or test area for AWS CloudFormation stacks, so you are charged for the resources you create during testing.

During validation, AWS CloudFormation first checks if the template is valid JSON. If it isn't, AWS CloudFormation checks if the template is valid YAML. If both checks fail, AWS CloudFormation returns a template validation error. You can validate templates locally by using the `--template-body` parameter, or remotely with the `--template-url` parameter. The following example validates a template in a remote location:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation validate-template --template-url https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/S3_Bucket.template
{
    "Description": "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template S3_Bucket: Sample template showing how to create a publicly accessible S3 bucket. **WARNING** This template creates an S3 bucket.
```

```
You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template."
  "Parameters": [],
  "Capabilities": []
}
```

The expected result is no error message, with information about all parameters listed.

The following example shows an error with a local template file:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation validate-template --template-body file:///home/local/test/
sampletemplate.json
{
  "ResponseMetadata": {
    "RequestId": "4ae33ec0-1988-11e3-818b-e15a6df955cd"
  },
  "Errors": [
    {
      "Message": "Template format error: JSON not well-formed. (line 11, column 8)",
      "Code": "ValidationError",
      "Type": "Sender"
    }
  ],
  "Capabilities": [],
  "Parameters": []
}
A client error (ValidationError) occurred: Template format error: JSON not well-formed.
(line 11, column 8)
```

## Uploading Local Artifacts to an S3 Bucket

For some resource properties that require an Amazon S3 location (a bucket name and filename), you can specify local references instead. For example, you might specify the S3 location of your AWS Lambda function's source code or an Amazon API Gateway REST API's OpenAPI (formerly Swagger) file. Instead of manually uploading the files to an S3 bucket and then adding the location to your template, you can specify local references, called local artifacts, in your template and then use the `package` command to quickly upload them. A local artifact is a path to a file or folder that the `package` command uploads to Amazon S3. For example, an artifact can be a local path to your AWS Lambda function's source code or an Amazon API Gateway REST API's OpenAPI file.

If you specify a file, the command directly uploads it to the S3 bucket. After uploading the artifacts, the command returns a copy of your template, replacing references to local artifacts with the S3 location where the command uploaded the artifacts. Then, you can use the returned template to create or update a stack.

If you specify a folder, the command creates a .zip file for the folder, and then uploads the .zip file. If you don't specify a path, the command creates a .zip file for the working directory, and uploads it. You can specify an absolute or relative path, where the relative path is relative to your template's location.

You can use local artifacts only for resource properties that the `package` command supports. For more information about this command and a list of the supported resource properties, see the `aws cloudformation package` command in the [AWS CLI Command Reference](#).

The following template specifies the local artifact for a Lambda function's source code. The source code is stored in the user's /home/user/code/lambdafunction folder.

### Original Template

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Transform: 'AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31'
```

```
Resources:  
  MyFunction:  
    Type: 'AWS::Serverless::Function'  
    Properties:  
      Handler: index.handler  
      Runtime: nodejs4.3  
      CodeUri: /home/user/code/lambdafunction
```

The following command creates a .zip file containing the function's source code folder, and then uploads the .zip file to the root folder of the my-bucket bucket.

#### Package Command

```
aws cloudformation package --template /path_to_template/template.json --s3-bucket mybucket  
--output json > packaged-template.json
```

The command saves the template that it generates to the path specified by the --output option. The command replaces the artifact with the S3 location, as shown in the following example:

#### Resulting Template

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Transform: 'AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31'  
Resources:  
  MyFunction:  
    Type: 'AWS::Serverless::Function'  
    Properties:  
      Handler: index.handler  
      Runtime: nodejs4.3  
      CodeUri: s3://mybucket/lambdafunction.zip
```

## Quickly Deploying Templates with Transforms

AWS CloudFormation requires you to use a change set to create a template that includes transforms. Instead of independently creating and then executing a change set, use the `aws cloudformation deploy` command. When you run this command, it creates a change set, executes the change set, and then terminates. This command reduces the numbers of required steps when you create or update a stack that includes transforms.

The following command creates a new stack by using the `my-template.json` template.

```
aws cloudformation deploy --template /path_to_template/my-template.json --stack-name my-new-stack --parameter-overrides Key1=Value1 Key2=Value2
```

For more information, see the `aws cloudformation deploy` command in the [AWS CLI Command Reference](#)

## Deleting a Stack

To delete a stack, you run the `aws cloudformation delete-stack` command. You must specify the name of the stack that you want to delete. When you delete a stack, you delete the stack and all of its resources.

The following example deletes the `myteststack` stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation delete-stack --stack-name myteststack
```

**Note**

You cannot delete a stack that has termination protection enabled. For more information, see [Protecting a Stack From Being Deleted \(p. 106\)](#)

## AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates

When you need to make changes to a stack's settings or change its resources, you update the stack instead of deleting it and creating a new stack. For example, if you have a stack with an EC2 instance, you can update the stack to change the instance's AMI ID.

When you update a stack, you submit changes, such as new input parameter values or an updated template. AWS CloudFormation compares the changes you submit with the current state of your stack and updates only the changed resources. For a summary of the update workflow, see [How Does AWS CloudFormation Work? \(p. 5\)](#).

**Note**

When updating a stack, AWS CloudFormation might interrupt resources or replace updated resources, depending on which properties you update. For more information about resource update behaviors, see [Update Behaviors of Stack Resources \(p. 118\)](#).

### Update Methods

AWS CloudFormation provides two methods for updating stacks: *direct update* or creating and executing *change sets*. When you directly update a stack, you submit changes and AWS CloudFormation immediately deploys them. Use direct updates when you want to quickly deploy your updates.

With change sets, you can preview the changes AWS CloudFormation will make to your stack, and then decide whether to apply those changes. Change sets are JSON-formatted documents that summarize the changes AWS CloudFormation will make to a stack. Use change sets when you want to ensure that AWS CloudFormation doesn't make unintentional changes or when you want to consider several options. For example, you can use a change set to verify that AWS CloudFormation won't replace your stack's database instances during an update.

### Topics

- [Update Behaviors of Stack Resources \(p. 118\)](#)
- [Modifying a Stack Template \(p. 119\)](#)
- [Updating Stacks Using Change Sets \(p. 122\)](#)
- [Updating Stacks Directly \(p. 136\)](#)
- [Monitoring the Progress of a Stack Update \(p. 138\)](#)
- [Canceling a Stack Update \(p. 139\)](#)
- [Prevent Updates to Stack Resources \(p. 140\)](#)
- [Continue Rolling Back an Update \(p. 150\)](#)

## Update Behaviors of Stack Resources

When you submit an update, AWS CloudFormation updates resources based on differences between what you submit and the stack's current template. Resources that have not changed run without disruption during the update process. For updated resources, AWS CloudFormation uses one of the following update behaviors:

### Update with No Interruption

AWS CloudFormation updates the resource without disrupting operation of that resource and without changing the resource's physical ID. For example, if you update any property on an [AWS::CloudTrail::Trail \(p. 663\)](#) resource, AWS CloudFormation updates the trail without disruption.

### Updates with Some Interruption

AWS CloudFormation updates the resource with some interruption and retains the physical ID. For example, if you update certain properties on an [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) resource, the instance might have some interruption while AWS CloudFormation and Amazon EC2 reconfigure the instance.

### Replacement

AWS CloudFormation recreates the resource during an update, which also generates a new physical ID. AWS CloudFormation creates the replacement resource first, changes references from other dependent resources to point to the replacement resource, and then deletes the old resource. For example, if you update the `Engine` property of an [AWS::RDS::DBInstance \(p. 1243\)](#) resource type, AWS CloudFormation creates a new resource and replaces the current DB instance resource with the new one.

The method AWS CloudFormation uses depends on which property you update for a given resource type. The update behavior for each property is described in the [AWS Resource Types Reference \(p. 490\)](#).

Depending on the update behavior, you can decide when to modify resources to reduce the impact of these changes on your application. In particular, you can plan when resources must be *replaced* during an update. For example, if you update the `Port` property of an [AWS::RDS::DBInstance \(p. 1243\)](#) resource type, AWS CloudFormation replaces the DB instance by creating a new DB instance with the updated port setting and deletes the old DB instance. Before the update, you might plan to do the following to prepare for the database replacement:

- Take a snapshot of the current databases.
- Prepare a strategy for how applications that use that DB instance will handle an interruption while the DB instance is being replaced.
- Ensure that the applications that use that DB instance take into account the updated port setting and any other updates you have made.
- Use the DB snapshot to restore the databases on the new DB instance.

This example is not exhaustive; it's meant to give you an idea of the things to plan for when a resource is replaced during an update.

#### Note

If the template includes one or more [nested stacks \(p. 649\)](#), AWS CloudFormation also initiates an update for every nested stack. This is necessary to determine whether the nested stacks have been modified. AWS CloudFormation updates only those resources in the nested stacks that have changes specified in corresponding templates.

## Modifying a Stack Template

If you want to modify resources and properties that are declared in a stack template, you must modify the stack's template. To ensure that you update only the resources that you intend to update, use the template for the existing stack as a starting point and make your updates to that template. If you are managing your template in a source control system, use a copy of that template as a starting point. Otherwise, you can get a copy of a stack template from AWS CloudFormation.

If you want to modify just the parameters or settings of a stack (like a stack's Amazon SNS topic), you can reuse the existing stack template. You don't need to get a copy of the stack template or make modifications to the stack template.

#### Note

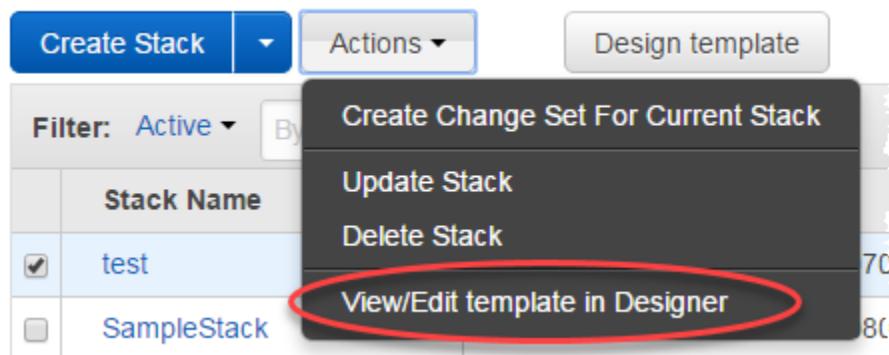
If your template includes an unsupported change, AWS CloudFormation returns a message saying that the change is not permitted. This message might occur asynchronously, however, because resources are created and updated by AWS CloudFormation in a non-deterministic order by default.

## Topics

- [Update a Stack's Template \(Console\) \(p. 120\)](#)
- [Get and Update a Template for a Stack \(CLI\) \(p. 121\)](#)

## Update a Stack's Template (Console)

1. In the [AWS CloudFormation console](#), select the stack that you want to update and then choose the **Actions** and then **View in Designer**.



AWS CloudFormation opens a copy of the stack's template in AWS CloudFormation Designer.

2. Modify the template.

You can use the AWS CloudFormation Designer drag-and-drop interface or the integrated JSON and YAML editor to modify the template. For more information about using AWS CloudFormation Designer, see [What Is AWS CloudFormation Designer? \(p. 198\)](#).

Modify only the resources that you want to update. Use the *same values* as the current stack configuration for resources and properties that you aren't updating. You can modify the template by completing any of the following actions:

- Add new resources, or remove existing resources.

For most resources, changing the logical name of a resource is equivalent to deleting that resource and replacing it with a new one. Any other resources that depend on the renamed resource also need to be updated and might cause them to be replaced. Other resources require you to update a property (not just the logical name) in order to trigger an update.

- Add, modify, or delete properties of existing resources.

Consult the [AWS Resource Types Reference \(p. 490\)](#) for information about the effects of updating particular resource properties. For each property, the effects of an update will be one of the following:

- *Update requires: No interruption* (p. 118)
- *Update requires: Some interruptions* (p. 119)
- *Update requires: Replacement* (p. 119)
- Add, modify, or delete attributes for resources (`Metadata`, `DependsOn`, `CreationPolicy`, `UpdatePolicy`, and `DeletionPolicy`).

### Important

You cannot update the `CreationPolicy`, `DeletionPolicy`, or `UpdatePolicy` attribute by itself. You can update them only when you include changes that add, modify, or delete resources. For example, you can add or modify a `metadata` attribute of a resource.

- Add, modify, or delete parameter declarations. However, you cannot add, modify, or delete a parameter that is used by a resource that does not support updates.
- Add, modify, or delete mapping declarations.

**Important**

If the values in a mapping are not being used by your stack, you can't update the mapping by itself. You need to include changes that add, modify, or delete resources. For example, you can add or modify a metadata attribute of a resource. If you update a mapping value that your stack is using, you don't need to make any other changes to trigger an update.

- Add, modify, or delete condition declarations.

**Important**

You cannot update conditions by themselves. You can update conditions only when you include changes that add, modify, or delete resources. For example, you can add or modify a metadata attribute of a resource.

- Add, modify, or delete output value declarations.

Some resources or properties may have constraints on property values or changes to those values. For example, changes to the `AllocatedStorage` property of an [AWS::RDS::DBInstance \(p. 1243\)](#) resource must be greater than the current setting. If the value specified for the update does not meet those constraints, the update for that resource fails. For the specific constraints on `AllocatedStorage` changes, see [ModifyDBInstance](#).

Updates to a resource can affect the properties of other resources. If you used the [Ref function \(p. 2070\)](#) or the [Fn::GetAtt function \(p. 2045\)](#) to specify an attribute from an updated resource as part of a property value in another resource in the template, AWS CloudFormation also updates the resource that contains the reference to the property that has changed. For example, if you updated the `MasterUsername` property of an `AWS::RDS::DBInstance` resource and you had an `AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration` resource that had a `UserData` property that contained a reference to the DB instance name using the `Ref` function, AWS CloudFormation would recreate the DB instance with a new name and also update the `LaunchConfiguration` resource.

3. To check for syntax errors in your template, from the AWS CloudFormation Designer toolbar, choose **Validate template** ().

View and fix any errors in the **Messages** pane, and then validate the template again. If you don't see any errors, your template is syntactically valid.

4. From the AWS CloudFormation Designer toolbar, choose the **File** menu ( ) and then **Save** to save the template in an S3 bucket or locally.

## Get and Update a Template for a Stack (CLI)

1. To get the template for the stack you want to update, use the command `aws cloudformation get-template`.
2. Copy the template, paste it into a text file, modify it, and save it. Copy *only* the template. The command encloses the template in quotation marks, but do not copy the quotation marks surrounding the template. The template itself starts with an open brace and ends with the final close brace. Specify changes to the stack's resources in this file.

# Updating Stacks Using Change Sets

When you need to update a stack, understanding how your changes will affect running resources before you implement them can help you update stacks with confidence. Change sets allow you to preview how proposed changes to a stack might impact your running resources, for example, whether your changes will delete or replace any critical resources. AWS CloudFormation makes the changes to your stack only when you decide to execute the change set, allowing you to decide whether to proceed with your proposed changes or explore other changes by creating another change set. You can create and manage change sets using the AWS CloudFormation console, AWS CLI, or AWS CloudFormation API.

## Topics

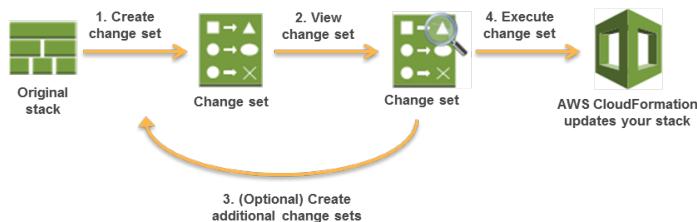
- [Creating a Change Set \(p. 123\)](#)
- [Viewing a Change Set \(p. 125\)](#)
- [Executing a Change Set \(p. 127\)](#)
- [Deleting a Change Set \(p. 129\)](#)
- [Example Change Sets \(p. 129\)](#)

## Important

Change sets don't indicate whether AWS CloudFormation will successfully update a stack. For example, a change set doesn't check if you will surpass an account [limit \(p. 21\)](#), if you're updating a [resource \(p. 490\)](#) that doesn't support updates, or if you have insufficient [permissions \(p. 9\)](#) to modify a resource, all of which can cause a stack update to fail. If an update fails, AWS CloudFormation attempts to roll back your resources to their original state.

## Change Set Overview

The following diagram summarizes how you use change sets to update a stack:



1. Create a change set by submitting changes for the stack that you want to update. You can submit a modified stack template or modified input parameter values. AWS CloudFormation compares your stack with the changes that you submitted to generate the change set; it doesn't make changes to your stack at this point.
2. View the change set to see which stack settings and resources will change. For example, you can see which resources AWS CloudFormation will add, modify, or delete.
3. Optional: If you want to consider other changes before you decide which changes to make, create additional change sets. Creating multiple change sets helps you understand and evaluate how different changes will affect your resources. You can create as many change sets as you need.
4. Execute the change set that contains the changes that you want to apply to your stack. AWS CloudFormation updates your stack with those changes.

## Note

After you execute a change, AWS CloudFormation removes all change sets that are associated with the stack because they aren't applicable to the updated stack.

You can also delete change sets to prevent executing a change set that shouldn't be applied.

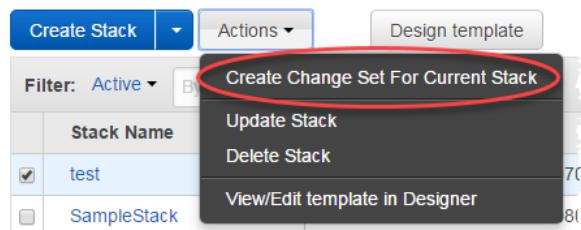
## Creating a Change Set

To create a change set for a running stack, submit the changes that you want to make by providing a modified template, new input parameter values, or both. AWS CloudFormation generates a change set by comparing your stack with the changes you submitted.

To modify a template, for example to add a new resource to your stack, modify a copy of the current template before creating the change set. For more information, see [Modifying a Stack Template \(p. 119\)](#).

### To create a change set (console)

1. In the [AWS CloudFormation console](#), from the list of stacks, select the running stack for which you want to create a change set.
2. Choose **Actions**, and then choose **Create Change Set**.



3. If you modified the stack template, specify the location of the updated template. If not, select **Use current template**.
  - For a template stored locally on your computer, select **Upload a template to Amazon S3**. Choose **Choose File** to navigate to the file and select it, and then click **Next**.
  - For a template stored in an Amazon S3 bucket, select **Specify an Amazon S3 URL**. Enter or paste the URL for the template, and then click **Next**.

If you have a template in a versioning-enabled bucket, you can specify a specific version of the template, such as `https://s3.amazonaws.com/templates/myTemplate.template?versionId=123ab1cdeKdOW5IH4GAcYbEngcpTJTDW`. For more information, see [Managing Objects in a Versioning-Enabled Bucket](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Console User Guide*.

4. On the **Specify Details** page, type information about the change set and, if necessary, modify the parameter values that you want to change, and then choose **Next**.

In the **Specify Details** section, specify a name for the change set. You can also specify a description of the change set to identify its purpose.

If your template contains parameters, in the **Parameters** section, change applicable parameter values. If you're reusing the stack's template, AWS CloudFormation populates each parameter with the current value in the stack, with the exception of parameters declared with the `NoEcho` attribute. To use existing values for those parameters, select **Use existing value**.

5. On the **Options** page, you can update the stack's service role, the stack tags, or the stack's Amazon SNS notification topic, as applicable, and then choose **Next**.
6. Review the changes for this change set.

If the template includes AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources, select **I acknowledge that this template may create IAM resources** to acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources if you execute this change set. IAM resources can modify permissions in your AWS account; review these resources to ensure that you're permitting only the actions that you intend. For more information, see [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#).

7. Choose **Create change set**.

You're redirected to the change set's detail page. While AWS CloudFormation generates the change set, the status of the change set is **CREATE\_IN\_PROGRESS**. After it has created the change set, AWS CloudFormation sets the status to **CREATE\_COMPLETE**. In the **Changes** section, AWS CloudFormation lists all of the changes that it will make to your stack. For more information, see [Viewing a Change Set \(p. 125\)](#).

**CloudFormation > Stack: SampleStack > Change set detail: SampleChangeSet-addremove**

## SampleChangeSet-addremove

**Overview**

**ID:** arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:██████████

**Description:**

**Created time:** 2016-03-17 18:44:08 UTC-0700

**Status:** CREATE\_COMPLETE

**Stack name:** SampleStack

**Change set input**

**Changes**

The changes CloudFormation will make if you execute this change set.

Action	Logical ID	Physical ID	Resource type	Replace
Add	AutoScalingGroup		AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup	
Add	LaunchConfig		AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration	
Remove	MyEC2Instance	i-██████████	AWS::EC2::Instance	

If AWS CloudFormation fails to create the change set (reports **FAILED** status), fix the error displayed in the **Status** field, and recreate the change set.

### To create a change set (AWS CLI)

- Run the [aws cloudformation create-change-set](#) command.

You submit your changes as command options. You can specify new parameter values, a modified template, or both. For example, the following command creates a change set named **SampleChangeSet** for the **SampleStack** stack. The change set uses the current stack's template, but with a different value for the **Purpose** parameter:

```
aws cloudformation create-change-set --stack-name arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000
--change-set-name SampleChangeSet --use-previous-template --
parameters ParameterKey="InstanceType",UsePreviousValue=true
```

```
ParameterKey="KeyName",UsePreviousValue=true
ParameterKey="Purpose",ParameterValue="production"
```

## Viewing a Change Set

After you create a change set, you can view the proposed changes before executing them. You can use the AWS CloudFormation console, AWS CLI, or AWS CloudFormation API to view change sets. The AWS CloudFormation console provides a summary of the changes and a detailed list of changes in JSON format. The AWS CLI and AWS CloudFormation API return a detailed list of changes in JSON format.

### To view a change (console)

1. In the AWS CloudFormation console, choose the stack that has the change set that you want to view.
2. In the stack detail pane, choose **Change Sets** to view a list of the stack's change sets.

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudFormation console interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Create Stack', 'Actions', and 'Design template'. Below that is a search bar with 'Filter: Active' and 'By Name:' dropdowns. The main area displays a table of stacks:

	Stack Name	Created Time	Status	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SampleStack	2016-03-15 13:53:11 UTC-0700	UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE	A sample EC2 instance template
<input type="checkbox"/>	SampleNetworkConfiguration	2015-07-07 10:36:47 UTC-0700	UPDATE_COMPLETE	AWS CloudFormation Sample Te

Below the table is a navigation bar with tabs: Overview (highlighted), Outputs, Resources, Events, Template, Parameters, Tags, Stack Policy, and Change Sets. The 'Change Sets' tab is circled in red. At the bottom, it says 'Stack name: SampleStack'.

3. Choose the change set that you want view.

The AWS CloudFormation console directs you to the change set's detail page, where you can see the time the change set was created, its status, the input used to generate the change set, and a summary of changes.

In the **Changes** section, each line represents a resource that AWS CloudFormation will add, delete, or modify. AWS CloudFormation adds a resource when you add a resource to the stack's template. AWS CloudFormation deletes a resource when you delete an existing resource from the stack's template. AWS CloudFormation modifies a resource when you change the properties of a resource. Note that a modification can cause the resource to be interrupted or replaced (recreated). For more information about resource update behaviors, see [Update Behaviors of Stack Resources \(p. 118\)](#).

To focus on specific changes, use the filter view. For example, filter for a specific resource type, such as `AWS::EC2::Instance`. To filter for a specific resource, specify its logical or physical ID, such as `myWebServer` or `i-123abcd4`.

If you want to consider other changes before you decide which changes to make, create additional change sets.

### To view a change set (AWS CLI)

1. To get the ID of the change set, run the `aws cloudformation list-change-sets` command.

Specify the stack ID of the stack that has the change set that you want to view, as shown in the following example:

```
aws cloudformation list-change-sets --stack-name arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000
```

AWS CloudFormation returns a list of change sets, similar to the following:

```
{
  "Summaries": [
    {
      "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000",
      "Status": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
      "ChangeSetName": "SampleChangeSet",
      "CreationTime": "2016-03-16T20:44:05.889Z",
      "StackName": "SampleStack",
      "ChangeSetId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/SampleChangeSet/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000"
    },
    {
      "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000",
      "Status": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
      "ChangeSetName": "SampleChangeSet-conditional",
      "CreationTime": "2016-03-16T21:15:56.398Z",
      "StackName": "SampleStack",
      "ChangeSetId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/SampleChangeSet-conditional/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000"
    },
    {
      "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000",
      "Status": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
      "ChangeSetName": "SampleChangeSet-replacement",
      "CreationTime": "2016-03-16T21:03:37.706Z",
      "StackName": "SampleStack",
      "ChangeSetId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/SampleChangeSet-replacement/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000"
    }
  ]
}
```

2. Run the [aws cloudformation describe-change-set](#) command, specifying the ID of the change set that you want to view. For example:

```
aws cloudformation describe-change-set --change-set-name arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/SampleChangeSet/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000
```

AWS CloudFormation returns information about the specified change set:

```
{
  "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000",
  "Status": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
  "ChangeSetName": "SampleChangeSet-direct",
  "Parameters": [
    {
      "ParameterValue": "testing",
      "ParameterKey": "Purpose"
    },
    {
      "ParameterValue": "elliott-useast1",
      "ParameterKey": "KeyPairName"
    }
  ]
}
```

```

    },
    {
        "ParameterValue": "t2.micro",
        "ParameterKey": "InstanceType"
    }
],
"Changes": [
    {
        "ResourceChange": {
            "ResourceType": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
            "PhysicalResourceId": "i-1abc23d4",
            "Details": [
                {
                    "ChangeSource": "DirectModification",
                    "Evaluation": "Static",
                    "Target": {
                        "Attribute": "Tags",
                        "RequiresRecreation": "Never"
                    }
                }
            ],
            "Action": "Modify",
            "Scope": [
                "Tags"
            ],
            "LogicalResourceId": "MyEC2Instance",
            "Replacement": "False"
        },
        "Type": "Resource"
    }
],
"CreationTime": "2016-03-17T23:35:25.813Z",
"Capabilities": [],
"StackName": "SampleStack",
"NotificationARNs": [],
"ChangeSetId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/SampleChangeSet-direct/9edde307-960d-4e6e-ad66-b09ea2f20255"
}

```

The `Changes` key lists changes to resources. If you were to execute this change set, AWS CloudFormation would update the tags of the `i-1abc23d4` EC2 instance. For a description of each field, see the [Change](#) data type in the *AWS CloudFormation API Reference*.

For additional examples of change sets, see [Example Change Sets \(p. 129\)](#).

## Executing a Change Set

To make the changes described in a change set to your stack, execute the change set.

### Important

After you execute a change set, AWS CloudFormation deletes all change sets that are associated with the stack because they aren't valid for the updated stack. If an update fails, you need to create a new change set.

#### Stack Policies and Executing a Change Set

If you execute a change set on a stack that has a stack policy associated with it, AWS CloudFormation enforces the policy when it updates the stack. You can't specify a temporary stack policy that overrides the existing policy when you execute a change set. To update a protected resource, you must update the stack policy or use the [direct update \(p. 136\)](#) method.

### To execute a change set (console)

1. In the AWS CloudFormation console, choose the stack that you want to update.
2. In the stack detail pane, choose **Change Sets** to view a list of the stack's change sets.

Stack Name	Created Time	Status	Description
SampleStack	2016-03-15 13:53:11 UTC-0700	UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE	A sample EC2 instance template
SampleNetworkConfiguration	2015-07-07 10:36:47 UTC-0700	UPDATE_COMPLETE	AWS CloudFormation Sample Te

Stack name: SampleStack

3. Choose the change set that you want execute.

The AWS CloudFormation console directs you to the detail page of the change set.

4. Choose **Execute**.

CloudFormation > Stack: SampleStack > Change set detail: SampleChangeSet-addremove

SampleChangeSet-addremove

Overview

5. Confirm that this is the change set you want to execute, and then choose **Execute**.

AWS CloudFormation immediately starts updating the stack. You can monitor the progress of the update by viewing the [Events \(p. 99\)](#) tab.

### To execute a change set (AWS CLI)

- Run the [aws cloudformation execute-change-set](#) command.

Specify the change set ID of the change set that you want to execute, as shown in the following example:

```
aws cloudformation execute-change-set --change-set-name arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/SampleChangeSet/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000
```

The command in the example executes a change set with the ID `arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/SampleChangeSet/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000`.

After you run the command, AWS CloudFormation starts updating the stack. To view the stack's progress, use the [aws cloudformation describe-stacks \(p. 109\)](#) command.

## Deleting a Change Set

Deleting a change set removes it from the list of change sets for the stack. Deleting a change set prevents you or another user from accidentally executing a change set that shouldn't be applied. AWS CloudFormation retains all change sets until you update the stack unless you delete them.

### To delete a change set (console)

1. In the AWS CloudFormation console, choose the stack that contains the change set that you want to delete.
  2. In the stack detail pane, choose **Change Sets** to view a list of the stack's change sets.
  3. Choose the change set that you want delete.
- The AWS CloudFormation console directs you to the detail page for the change set.
4. Choose **Other Actions**, and then choose **Delete**.



5. Confirm that this is the change set you want to delete, and then choose **Delete**.

AWS CloudFormation deletes the change set from the stack's list of change sets.

### To delete a change set (AWS CLI)

- Run the `aws cloudformation delete-change-set` command, specifying the ID of the change set that you want to delete, as shown in the following example:

```
aws cloudformation delete-change-set --change-set-name arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/SampleChangeSet/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000
```

## Example Change Sets

This section provides examples of the change sets that AWS CloudFormation would create for common stack changes. They show how to edit a template directly; modify a single input parameter; plan for resource recreation (replacements), which prevents you from losing data that wasn't backed up or interrupting applications that are running in your stack; and add and remove resources. To illustrate how change sets work, we'll walk through the changes that were submitted and discuss the resulting change set. Because each example builds on and assumes that you understand the previous example, we recommend that you read them in order. For a description of each field in a change set, see the [Change](#) data type in the [AWS CloudFormation API Reference](#).

You can use the [console \(p. 125\)](#), AWS CLI, or AWS CloudFormation API to view change set details.

We generated each of the following change sets from a stack with the following [sample template](#):

```
{  
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
  "Description" : "A sample EC2 instance template for testing change sets.",  
  "Parameters" : {  
    "Purpose" : {
```

```

        "Type" : "String",
        "Default" : "testing",
        "AllowedValues" : ["testing", "production"],
        "Description" : "The purpose of this instance."
    },
    "KeyPairName" : {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
        "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the
instance"
    },
    "InstanceType" : {
        "Type" : "String",
        "Default" : "t2.micro",
        "AllowedValues" : ["t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium"],
        "Description" : "The EC2 instance type."
    }
},
"Resources" : {
    "MyEC2Instance" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "Properties" : {
            "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyPairName" },
            "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
            "ImageId" : "ami-8fceee4e5",
            "Tags" : [
                {
                    "Key" : "Purpose",
                    "Value" : { "Ref" : "Purpose" }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
}

```

## Directly Editing a Template

When you directly modify resources in the stack's template to generate a change set, AWS CloudFormation classifies the change as a direct modification, as opposed to changes triggered by an updated parameter value. The following change set, which added a new tag to the `i-1abc23d4` instance, is an example of a direct modification. All other input values, such as the parameter values and capabilities, are unchanged, so we'll focus on the `Changes` structure.

```

{
    "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/
SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000",
    "Status": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
    "ChangeSetName": "SampleChangeSet-direct",
    "Parameters": [
        {
            "ParameterValue": "testing",
            "ParameterKey": "Purpose"
        },
        {
            "ParameterValue": "MyKeyName",
            "ParameterKey": "KeyPairName"
        },
        {
            "ParameterValue": "t2.micro",
            "ParameterKey": "InstanceType"
        }
    ],
    "Changes": [
        {

```

```

"ResourceChange": [
    "ResourceType": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "PhysicalResourceId": "i-1abc23d4",
    "Details": [
        {
            "ChangeSource": "DirectModification",
            "Evaluation": "Static",
            "Target": {
                "Attribute": "Tags",
                "RequiresRecreation": "Never"
            }
        }
    ],
    "Action": "Modify",
    "Scope": [
        "Tags"
    ],
    "LogicalResourceId": "MyEC2Instance",
    "Replacement": "False"
},
    "Type": "Resource"
],
"CreationTime": "2016-03-17T23:35:25.813Z",
"Capabilities": [],
"StackName": "SampleStack",
"NotificationARNs": [],
"ChangeSetId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/
SampleChangeSet-direct/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000"
}

```

In the `Changes` structure, there's only one `ResourceChange` structure. This structure describes information such as the type of resource AWS CloudFormation will change, the action AWS CloudFormation will take, the ID of the resource, the scope of the change, and whether the change requires a replacement (where AWS CloudFormation creates a new resource and then deletes the old one). In the example, the change set indicates that AWS CloudFormation will modify the `Tags` attribute of the `i-1abc23d4` EC2 instance, and doesn't require the instance to be replaced.

In the `Details` structure, AWS CloudFormation labels this change as a direct modification that will never require the instance to be recreated (replaced). You can confidently execute this change, knowing that AWS CloudFormation won't replace the instance.

AWS CloudFormation shows this change as a `Static` evaluation. A static evaluation means that AWS CloudFormation can determine the tag's value before executing the change set. In some cases, AWS CloudFormation can determine a value only after you execute a change set. AWS CloudFormation labels those changes as `Dynamic` evaluations. For example, if you reference an updated resource that is conditionally replaced, AWS CloudFormation can't determine whether the reference to the updated resource will change.

## Modifying an Input Parameter Value

When you modify an input parameter value, AWS CloudFormation generates two changes for each resource that uses the updated parameter value. In this example, we want to highlight what those changes look like and which information you should focus on. The following example was generated by changing the value of the `Purpose` input parameter only.

The `Purpose` parameter specifies a tag key value for the EC2 instance. In the example, the parameter value was changed from `testing` to `production`. The new value is shown in the `Parameters` structure.

```
{
```

```

"StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/
SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000",
"Status": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
"ChangeSetName": "SampleChangeSet",
"Parameters": [
    {
        "ParameterValue": "production",
        "ParameterKey": "Purpose"
    },
    {
        "ParameterValue": "MyKeyName",
        "ParameterKey": "KeyValuePair"
    },
    {
        "ParameterValue": "t2.micro",
        "ParameterKey": "InstanceType"
    }
],
"Changes": [
    {
        "ResourceChange": {
            "ResourceType": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
            "PhysicalResourceId": "i-1abc23d4",
            "Details": [
                {
                    "ChangeSource": "DirectModification",
                    "Evaluation": "Dynamic",
                    "Target": {
                        "Attribute": "Tags",
                        "RequiresRecreation": "Never"
                    }
                },
                {
                    "CausingEntity": "Purpose",
                    "ChangeSource": "ParameterReference",
                    "Evaluation": "Static",
                    "Target": {
                        "Attribute": "Tags",
                        "RequiresRecreation": "Never"
                    }
                }
            ],
            "Action": "Modify",
            "Scope": [
                "Tags"
            ],
            "LogicalResourceId": "MyEC2Instance",
            "Replacement": "False"
        },
        "Type": "Resource"
    }
],
"CreationTime": "2016-03-16T23:59:18.447Z",
"Capabilities": [],
"StackName": "SampleStack",
"NotificationARNs": [],
"ChangeSetId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/
SampleChangeSet/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000"
}

```

The Changes structure functions similar to way it does in the [Directly Editing a Template \(p. 130\)](#) example. There's only one ResourceChange structure; it describes a change to the Tags attribute of the i-1abc23d4 EC2 instance.

However, in the `Details` structure, the change set shows two changes for the `Tags` attribute, even though only a single parameter value was changed. Resources that reference a changed parameter value (using the `Ref` intrinsic function) always result in two changes: one with a `Dynamic` evaluation and another with a `Static` evaluation. You can see these types of changes by viewing the following fields:

- For the `Static` evaluation change, view the `ChangeSource` field. In this example, the `ChangeSource` field equals `ParameterReference`, meaning that this change is a result of an updated parameter reference value. The change set must contain a similar `Dynamic` evaluation change.
- You can find the matching `Dynamic` evaluation change by comparing the `Target` structure for both changes, which will contain the same information. In this example, the `Target` structures for both changes contain the same values for the `Attribute` and `RequireRecreation` fields.

For these types of changes, focus on the static evaluation, which gives you the most detailed information about the change. In this example, the static evaluation shows that the change is the result of a change in a parameter reference value (`ParameterReference`). The exact parameter that was changed is indicated by the `CauseEntity` field (the `Purpose` parameter).

## Determining the Value of the Replacement Field

The `Replacement` field in a `ResourceChange` structure indicates whether AWS CloudFormation will recreate the resource. Planning for resource recreation (replacements) prevents you from losing data that wasn't backed up or interrupting applications that are running in your stack.

The value in the `Replacement` field depends on whether a change requires a replacement, indicated by the `RequiresRecreation` field in a change's `Target` structure. For example, if the `RequiresRecreation` field is `Never`, the `Replacement` field is `False`. However, if there are multiple changes on a single resource and each change has a different value for the `RequiresRecreation` field, AWS CloudFormation updates the resource using the most intrusive behavior. In other words, if only one of the many changes requires a replacement, AWS CloudFormation must replace the resource and, therefore, sets the `Replacement` field to `True`.

The following change set was generated by changing the values for every parameter (`Purpose`, `InstanceType`, and `KeyName`), which are all used by the EC2 instance. With these changes, AWS CloudFormation will be required to be replace the instance because the `Replacement` field is equal to `True`.

```
{
  "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000",
  "Status": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
  "ChangeSetName": "SampleChangeSet-multiple",
  "Parameters": [
    {
      "ParameterValue": "production",
      "ParameterKey": "Purpose"
    },
    {
      "ParameterValue": "MyNewKeyName",
      "ParameterKey": "KeyName"
    },
    {
      "ParameterValue": "t2.small",
      "ParameterKey": "InstanceType"
    }
  ],
  "Changes": [
    {
      "ResourceChange": {
        "ResourceType": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "LogicalResourceId": "MyEC2Instance"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

```

"PhysicalResourceId": "i-7bef86f8",
"Details": [
    {
        "ChangeSource": "DirectModification",
        "Evaluation": "Dynamic",
        "Target": {
            "Attribute": "Properties",
            "Name": "KeyName",
            "RequiresRecreation": "Always"
        }
    },
    {
        "ChangeSource": "DirectModification",
        "Evaluation": "Dynamic",
        "Target": {
            "Attribute": "Properties",
            "Name": "InstanceType",
            "RequiresRecreation": "Conditionally"
        }
    },
    {
        "ChangeSource": "DirectModification",
        "Evaluation": "Dynamic",
        "Target": {
            "Attribute": "Tags",
            "RequiresRecreation": "Never"
        }
    },
    {
        "CausingEntity": "KeyPairName",
        "ChangeSource": "ParameterReference",
        "Evaluation": "Static",
        "Target": {
            "Attribute": "Properties",
            "Name": "KeyName",
            "RequiresRecreation": "Always"
        }
    },
    {
        "CausingEntity": "InstanceType",
        "ChangeSource": "ParameterReference",
        "Evaluation": "Static",
        "Target": {
            "Attribute": "Properties",
            "Name": "InstanceType",
            "RequiresRecreation": "Conditionally"
        }
    },
    {
        "CausingEntity": "Purpose",
        "ChangeSource": "ParameterReference",
        "Evaluation": "Static",
        "Target": {
            "Attribute": "Tags",
            "RequiresRecreation": "Never"
        }
    }
],
"Action": "Modify",
"Scope": [
    "Tags",
    "Properties"
],
"LogicalResourceId": "MyEC2Instance",
"Replacement": "True"
},

```

```

        "Type": "Resource"
    },
],
"CreationTime": "2016-03-17T00:39:35.974Z",
"Capabilities": [],
"StackName": "SampleStack",
"NotificationARNs": [],
"ChangeSetId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/
SampleChangeSet-multiple/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000"
}

```

Identify the change that requires the resource to be replaced by viewing each change (the static evaluations in the Details structure). In this example, each change has a different value for the `RequireRecreation` field, but the change to the `KeyName` property has the most intrusive update behavior, always requiring a recreation. AWS CloudFormation will replace the instance because the key name was changed.

If the key name were unchanged, the change to the `InstanceType` property would have the most intrusive update behavior (`Conditionally`), so the `Replacement` field would be `Conditionally`. To find the conditions in which AWS CloudFormation replaces the instance, view the update behavior for the `InstanceType` property.

## Adding and Removing Resources

The following example was generated by submitting a modified template that removes the EC2 instance and adds an Auto Scaling group and launch configuration.

```

{
  "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/
SampleStack/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000",
  "Status": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
  "ChangeSetName": "SampleChangeSet-addremove",
  "Parameters": [
    {
      "ParameterValue": "testing",
      "ParameterKey": "Purpose"
    },
    {
      "ParameterValue": "MyKeyName",
      "ParameterKey": "KeyPairName"
    },
    {
      "ParameterValue": "t2.micro",
      "ParameterKey": "InstanceType"
    }
  ],
  "Changes": [
    {
      "ResourceChange": {
        "Action": "Add",
        "ResourceType": "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
        "Scope": [],
        "Details": [],
        "LogicalResourceId": "AutoScalingGroup"
      },
      "Type": "Resource"
    },
    {
      "ResourceChange": {
        "Action": "Add",
        "ResourceType": "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
        "Scope": []
      }
    }
  ]
}

```

```
        "Details": [],
        "LogicalResourceId": "LaunchConfig"
    },
    "Type": "Resource"
},
{
    "ResourceChange": {
        "ResourceType": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "PhysicalResourceId": "i-1abc23d4",
        "Details": [],
        "Action": "Remove",
        "Scope": [],
        "LogicalResourceId": "MyEC2Instance"
    },
    "Type": "Resource"
}
],
"CreationTime": "2016-03-18T01:44:08.444Z",
"Capabilities": [],
"StackName": "SampleStack",
"NotificationARNs": [],
"ChangeSetId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:changeSet/
SampleChangeSet-addremove/1a2345b6-0000-00a0-a123-00abc0abc000"
}
```

In the `Changes` structure, there are three `ResourceChange` structures, one for each resource. For each resource, the `Action` field indicates whether AWS CloudFormation adds or removes the resource. The `Scope` and `Details` fields are empty because they apply only to modified resources.

For new resources, AWS CloudFormation can't determine the value of some fields until you execute the change set. For example, AWS CloudFormation doesn't provide the physical IDs of the Auto Scaling group and launch configuration because they don't exist yet. AWS CloudFormation creates the new resources when you execute the change set.

## Updating Stacks Directly

When you want to quickly deploy updates to your stack, perform a direct update. With a direct update, you submit a template or input parameters that specify updates to the resources in the stack, and AWS CloudFormation immediately deploys them. If you want to use a template to make your updates, you can modify the current template and store it locally or in an S3 bucket.

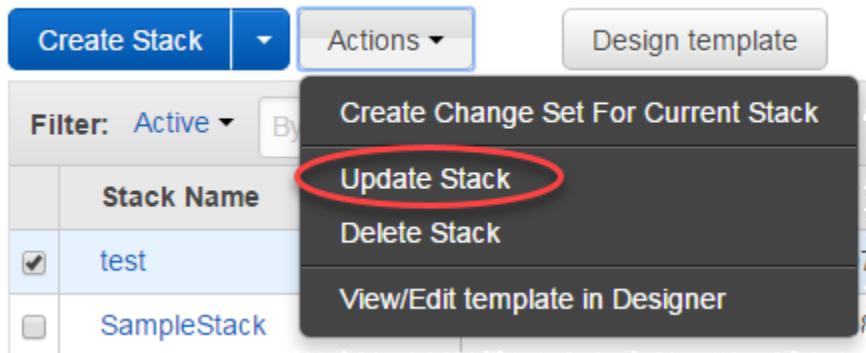
For resource properties that don't support updates, you must keep the current values. To preview the changes that AWS CloudFormation will make to your stack before you update it, use change sets. For more information, see [Updating Stacks Using Change Sets \(p. 122\)](#).

### Note

When updating a stack, AWS CloudFormation might interrupt resources or replace updated resources, depending on which properties you update. For more information about resource update behaviors, see [Update Behaviors of Stack Resources \(p. 118\)](#).

### To update a AWS CloudFormation stack (console)

1. In the [AWS CloudFormation console](#), from the list of stacks, select the running stack that you want to update.
2. Choose **Actions** and then **Update Stack**.



3. If you modified the stack template, specify the location of the updated template. If not, select **Use current template**.
  - For a template stored locally on your computer, select **Upload a template to Amazon S3**. Choose **Choose File** to navigate to the file and select it, and then click **Next**.
  - For a template stored in an Amazon S3 bucket, select **Specify an Amazon S3 URL**. Enter or paste the URL for the template, and then click **Next**.

If you have a template in a versioning-enabled bucket, you can specify a specific version of the template, such as `https://s3.amazonaws.com/templates/myTemplate.template?versionId=123ab1cdeKdOW5IH4GAcYbEngcpTJTDW`. For more information, see [Managing Objects in a Versioning-Enabled Bucket](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Console User Guide*.

4. If your template contains parameters, on the **Specify Parameters** page, enter or modify the parameter values, and then click **Next**.

AWS CloudFormation populates each parameter with the value that is currently set in the stack with the exception of parameters declared with the `NoEcho` attribute; however, you can still use current values by choosing **Use existing value**.

5. On the **Options** page, you can update the stack's service role, enter an overriding stack policy, or update the Amazon SNS notification topic. An overriding stack policy lets you update protected resources. For more information, see [Prevent Updates to Stack Resources](#) (p. 140).

Click **Next**.

6. Review the stack information and the changes that you submitted.

In the **Review** section, check that you submitted the correct information, such as the correct parameter values or template URL. If your template contains IAM resources, select **I acknowledge that this template may create IAM resources** to specify that you want to use IAM resources in the template. For more information about using IAM resources in templates, see [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management](#) (p. 9).

In the **Preview your changes** section, check that AWS CloudFormation will make all the changes that you expect. For example, you can check that AWS CloudFormation adds, removes, and modifies the resources that you intended to add, remove, or modify. AWS CloudFormation generates this preview by creating a change set for the stack. For more information, see [Updating Stacks Using Change Sets](#) (p. 122).

7. Click **Update**.

Your stack enters the **UPDATE\_IN\_PROGRESS** state. After it has finished updating, the state is set to **UPDATE\_COMPLETE**.

If the stack update fails, AWS CloudFormation automatically rolls back changes, and sets the state to **UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_COMPLETE**.

**Note**

You can cancel an update while it's in the **UPDATE\_IN\_PROGRESS** state. For more information, see [Canceling a Stack Update \(p. 139\)](#).

### To update a AWS CloudFormation stack (AWS CLI)

- Use the `aws cloudformation update-stack` command to directly update a stack. You specify the stack, and parameter values and capabilities that you want to update, and, if you want use an updated template, the name of the template.

The following example updates the template and input parameters for the `mystack` stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation update-stack --stack-name mystack --template-url https://s3.amazonaws.com/sample/updated.template  
--parameters ParameterKey=VPCID,ParameterValue=SampleVPCID  
ParameterKey=SubnetIDs,ParameterValue=SampleSubnetID1\\,SampleSubnetID2
```

The following example updates just the `SubnetIDs` parameter values for the `mystack` stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation update-stack --stack-name mystack --use-previous-template  
--parameters ParameterKey=VPCID,UsePreviousValue=true  
ParameterKey=SubnetIDs,ParameterValue=SampleSubnetID1\\,UpdatedSampleSubnetID2
```

The following example adds two stack notification topics to the `mystack` stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation update-stack --stack-name mystack --use-previous-template  
--notification-arns "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:12345678912:mytopic" "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:12345678912:mytopic2"
```

The following example removes all stack notification topics from the `mystack` stack:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation update-stack --stack-name mystack --use-previous-template  
--notification-arns []
```

## Monitoring the Progress of a Stack Update

You can monitor the progress of a stack update by viewing the stack's events. The console's **Events** tab displays each major step in the creation and update of the stack sorted by the time of each event with latest events on top. The start of the stack update process is marked with an **UPDATE\_IN\_PROGRESS** event for the stack:

```
2011-09-30 09:35 PDT AWS::CloudFormation::Stack MyStack UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS
```

Next are events that mark the beginning and completion of the update of each resource that was changed in the update template. For example, updating an [AWS::RDS::DBInstance \(p. 1243\)](#) resource named `MyDB` would result in the following entries:

```
2011-09-30 09:35 PDT AWS::RDS::DBInstance MyDB UPDATE_COMPLETE  
2011-09-30 09:35 PDT AWS::RDS::DBInstance MyDB UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS
```

The UPDATE\_IN\_PROGRESS event is logged when AWS CloudFormation reports that it has begun to update the resource. The UPDATE\_COMPLETE event is logged when the resource is successfully created.

When AWS CloudFormation has successfully updated the stack, you will see the following event:

```
2011-09-30 09:35 PDT AWS::CloudFormation::Stack MyStack UPDATE_COMPLETE
```

If an update of a resource fails, AWS CloudFormation reports an UPDATE\_FAILED event that includes a reason for the failure. For example, if your update template specified a property change that is not supported by the resource such as reducing the size of AllocatedStorage for an [AWS::RDS::DBInstance](#) (p. 1243) resource, you would see events like these:

```
2011-09-30 09:36 PDT AWS::RDS::DBInstance MyDB UPDATE_FAILED Size cannot be less than current size; requested: 5; current: 10
2011-09-30 09:35 PDT AWS::RDS::DBInstance MyDB UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS
```

If a resource update fails, AWS CloudFormation rolls back any resources that it has updated during the upgrade to their configurations before the update. Here is an example of the events you would see during an update rollback:

```
2011-09-30 09:38 PDT AWS::CloudFormation::Stack MyStack UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE
2011-09-30 09:38 PDT AWS::RDS::DBInstance MyDB UPDATE_COMPLETE
2011-09-30 09:37 PDT AWS::RDS::DBInstance MyDB UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS
2011-09-30 09:37 PDT AWS::CloudFormation::Stack MyStack UPDATE_ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS The following resource(s) failed to update: [MyDB]
```

#### Topics

- [To view stack events by using the console \(p. 139\)](#)
- [To view stack events by using the command line \(p. 139\)](#)

## To view stack events by using the console

1. In the [AWS CloudFormation console](#), select the stack that you updated and then click the **Events** tab to view the stacks events.
2. To update the event list with the most recent events, click the refresh button in the AWS CloudFormation console.

## To view stack events by using the command line

- Use the command `aws cloudformation describe-stack-events` to view the events for a stack.

## Cancelling a Stack Update

After a stack update has begun, you can cancel the stack update if the stack is still in the UPDATE\_IN\_PROGRESS state. After an update has finished, you cannot cancel it. You can, however, update a stack again with any previous settings.

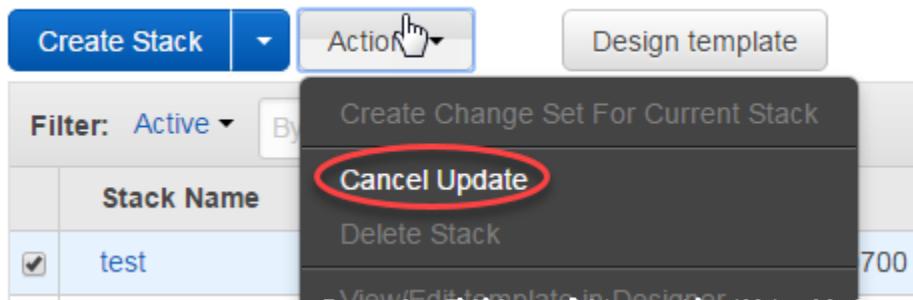
If you cancel a stack update, the stack is rolled back to the stack configuration that existed prior to initiating the stack update.

### Topics

- [To cancel a stack update by using the console \(p. 140\)](#)
- [To cancel a stack update by using the command line \(p. 140\)](#)

## To cancel a stack update by using the console

1. From the list of stacks in the AWS CloudFormation console, select the stack that is currently being updated (its state must be `UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS`).
2. Choose **Actions** and then **Cancel Update**.



3. To continue canceling the update, click **Yes, Cancel Update** when prompted. Otherwise, click **Cancel** to resume the update.

The stack proceeds to the `UPDATE_ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS` state. After the update cancellation is complete, the stack is set to `UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE`.

## To cancel a stack update by using the command line

- Use the command `aws cloudformation cancel-update-stack` to cancel an update.

## Prevent Updates to Stack Resources

When you create a stack, all update actions are allowed on all resources. By default, anyone with stack update permissions can update all of the resources in the stack. During an update, some resources might require an interruption or be completely replaced, resulting in new physical IDs or completely new storage. You can prevent [stack resources \(p. 490\)](#) from being unintentionally updated or deleted during a stack update by using a stack policy. A stack policy is a JSON document that defines the update actions that can be performed on designated resources.

After you set a stack policy, all of the resources in the stack are protected by default. To allow updates on specific resources, you specify an explicit `Allow` statement for those resources in your stack policy. You can define only one stack policy per stack, but, you can protect multiple resources within a single policy. A stack policy applies to all AWS CloudFormation users who attempt to update the stack. You can't associate different stack policies with different users.

A stack policy applies only during stack updates. It doesn't provide access controls like an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policy. Use a stack policy only as a fail-safe mechanism to prevent accidental updates to specific stack resources. To control access to AWS resources or actions, use IAM.

### Topics

- [Example Stack Policy \(p. 141\)](#)
- [Defining a Stack Policy \(p. 141\)](#)

- [Setting a Stack Policy \(p. 144\)](#)
- [Updating Protected Resources \(p. 146\)](#)
- [Modifying a Stack Policy \(p. 147\)](#)
- [More Example Stack Policies \(p. 148\)](#)

## Example Stack Policy

The following example stack policy prevents updates to the `ProductionDatabase` resource:

```
{  
  "Statement" : [  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Allow",  
      "Action" : "Update:*",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "*"  
    },  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Deny",  
      "Action" : "Update:*",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "LogicalResourceId/ProductionDatabase"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

When you set a stack policy, all resources are protected by default. To allow updates on all resources, we add an Allow statement that allows all actions on all resources. Although the Allow statement specifies all resources, the explicit Deny statement overrides it for the resource with the `ProductionDatabase` logical ID. This Deny statement prevents all update actions, such as replacement or deletion, on the `ProductionDatabase` resource.

The `Principal` element is required, but supports only the wild card (\*), which means that the statement applies to all [principals](#).

### Note

During a stack update, AWS CloudFormation automatically updates resources that depend on other updated resources. For example, AWS CloudFormation updates a resource that references an updated resource. AWS CloudFormation makes no physical changes, such as the resources' ID, to automatically updated resources, but if a stack policy is associated with those resources, you must have permission to update them.

## Defining a Stack Policy

When you create a stack, no stack policy is set, so all update actions are allowed on all resources. To protect stack resources from update actions, define a stack policy and then set it on your stack. A stack policy is a JSON document that defines the AWS CloudFormation stack update actions that AWS CloudFormation users can perform and the resources that the actions apply to. You set the stack policy when you create a stack, by specifying a text file that contains your stack policy or typing it out. When you set a stack policy on your stack, any update not explicitly allowed is denied by default.

You define a stack policy with five elements: `Effect`, `Action`, `Principal`, `Resource`, and `Condition`. The following pseudo code shows stack policy syntax.

```
{  
  "Statement" : [  
    {
```

```
{
  "Effect" : "Deny_or_Allow",
  "Action" : "update_actions",
  "Principal" : "*",
  "Resource" : "LogicalResourceId/resource_logical_ID",
  "Condition" : {
    "StringEquals_or_StringLike" : {
      "ResourceType" : [resource_type, ...]
    }
  }
}
```

### Effect

Determines whether the actions that you specify are denied or allowed on the resource(s) that you specify. You can specify only Deny or Allow, such as:

```
"Effect" : "Deny"
```

#### **Important**

If a stack policy includes overlapping statements (both allowing and denying updates on a resource), a Deny statement always overrides an Allow statement. To ensure that a resource is protected, use a Deny statement for that resource.

### Action

Specifies the update actions that are denied or allowed:

#### Update:Modify

Specifies update actions during which resources might experience no interruptions or some interruptions while changes are being applied. All resources maintain their physical IDs.

#### Update:Replace

Specifies update actions during which resources are recreated. AWS CloudFormation creates a new resource with the specified updates and then deletes the old resource. Because the resource is recreated, the physical ID of the new resource might be different.

#### Update:Delete

Specifies update actions during which resources are removed. Updates that completely remove resources from a stack template require this action.

#### Update:\*

Specifies all update actions. The asterisk is a wild card that represents all update actions.

The following example shows how to specify just the replace and delete actions:

```
"Action" : [ "Update:Replace", "Update:Delete" ]
```

To allow all update actions except for one, use `NotAction`. For example, to allow all update actions except for `Update:Delete`, use `NotAction`, as shown in this example:

```
{
  "Statement" : [
    {
```

```

        "Effect" : "Allow",
        "NotAction" : "Update:Delete",
        "Principal": "*",
        "Resource" : "*"
    }
]
}

```

For more information about stack updates, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

#### Principal

The `Principal` element specifies the entity that the policy applies to. This element is required but supports only the wild card (\*), which means that the policy applies to all [principals](#).

#### Resource

Specifies the logical IDs of the resources that the policy applies to. To specify [types of resources \(p. 490\)](#), use the `Condition` element.

To specify a single resource, use its logical ID. For example:

```
"Resource" : [ "LogicalResourceId/myEC2instance" ]
```

You can use a wild card with logical IDs. For example, if you use a common logical ID prefix for all related resources, you can specify all of them with a wild card:

```
"Resource" : [ "LogicalResourceId/CriticalResource*" ]
```

You can also use a `Not` element with resources. For example, to allow updates to all resources except for one, use a `NotResource` element to protect that resource:

```

{
  "Statement" : [
    {
      "Effect" : "Allow",
      "Action" : "Update:*",
      "Principal": "*",
      "NotResource" : "LogicalResourceId/ProductionDatabase"
    }
  ]
}

```

When you set a stack policy, any update not explicitly allowed is denied. By allowing updates to all resources except for the `ProductionDatabase` resource, you deny updates to the `ProductionDatabase` resource.

#### Conditions

Specifies the [resource type \(p. 490\)](#) that the policy applies to. To specify the logical IDs of specific resources, use the `Resource` element.

You can specify a resource type, such as all EC2 and RDS DB instances, as shown in the following example:

```
{
  "Statement" : [
    {

```

```
"Effect" : "Deny",
"Principal" : "*",
>Action" : "Update:*",
"Resource" : "*",
"Condition" : {
    "StringEquals" : {
        "ResourceType" : [ "AWS::EC2::Instance", "AWS::RDS::DBInstance" ]
    }
},
{
    "Effect" : "Allow",
"Principal" : "*",
>Action" : "Update:*",
"Resource" : "*"
}
]
```

The `Allow` statement grants update permissions to all resources and the `Deny` statement denies updates to EC2 and RDS DB instances. The `Deny` statement always overrides `allow` actions.

You can use a wild card with resource types. For example, you can deny update permissions to all Amazon EC2 resources—such as instances, security groups, and subnets—by using a wild card, as shown in the following example:

```
"Condition" : {
    "StringLike" : {
        "ResourceType" : [ "AWS::EC2::*" ]
    }
}
```

You must use the `StringLike` condition when you use wild cards.

## Setting a Stack Policy

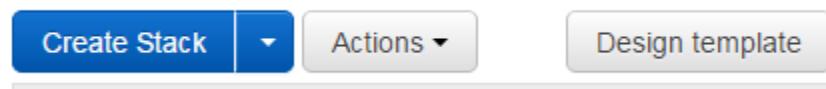
You can use the console or AWS CLI to apply a stack policy when you create a stack. You can also use the AWS CLI to apply a stack policy to an existing stack. After you apply a stack policy, you can't remove it from the stack, but you can use the AWS CLI to modify it.

Stack policies apply to all AWS CloudFormation users who attempt to update the stack. You can't associate different stack policies with different users.

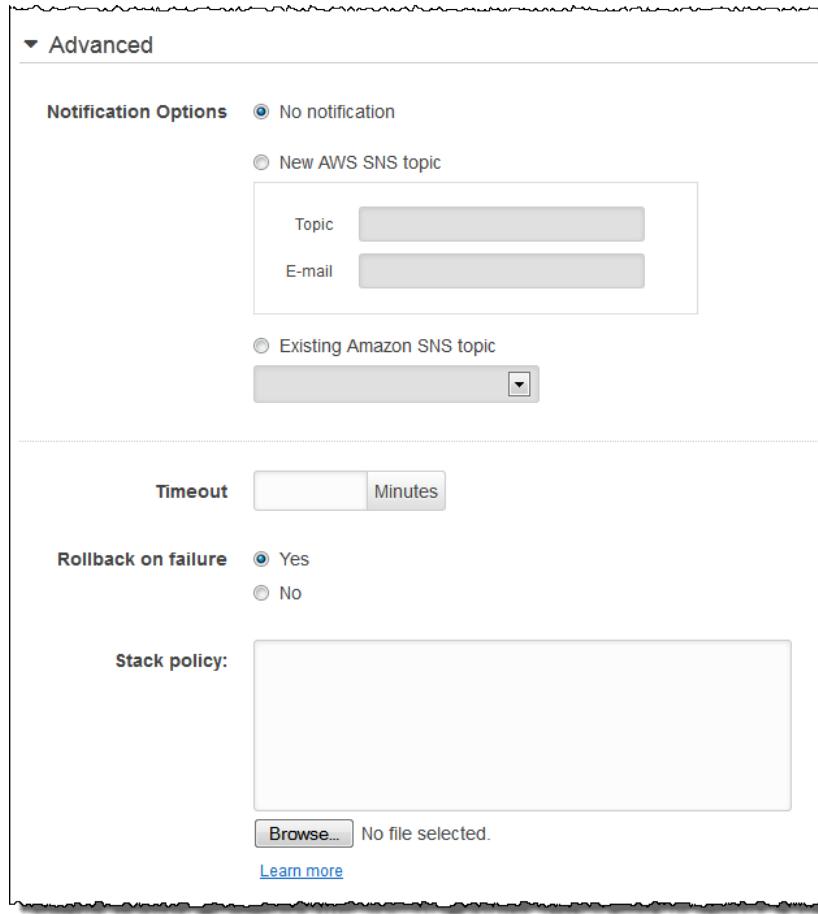
For information about writing stack policies, see [Defining a Stack Policy \(p. 141\)](#).

### To set a stack policy when you create a stack (console)

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.
2. On the **CloudFormation Stacks** page, choose **Create Stack**.



3. In the Create Stack wizard, on the **Options** page, expand the **Advanced** section.



4. Choose **Browse**, and then choose the file that contains the stack policy, or type the policy in the **Stack policy** text box.

#### To set a stack policy when you create a stack (CLI)

- Use the `aws cloudformation create-stack` command with the `--stack-policy-body` option to type in a modified policy or the `--stack-policy-url` option to specify a file containing the policy.

#### To set a stack policy on an existing stack (CLI only)

- Use the `aws cloudformation set-stack-policy` command with the `--stack-policy-body` option to type in a modified policy or the `--stack-policy-url` option to specify a file containing the policy.

##### Note

To add a policy to an existing stack, you must have permission to the AWS CloudFormation `SetStackPolicy` action.

## Updating Protected Resources

To update protected resources, create a temporary policy that overrides the stack policy and allows updates on those resources. Specify the override policy when you update the stack. The override policy doesn't permanently change the stack policy.

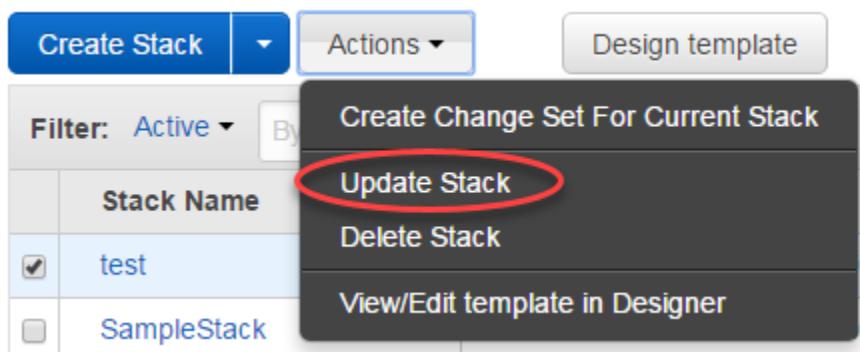
To update protected resources, you must have permission to use the AWS CloudFormation `SetStackPolicy` action. For information about setting AWS CloudFormation permissions, see [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#).

### Note

During a stack update, AWS CloudFormation automatically updates resources that depend on other updated resources. For example, AWS CloudFormation updates a resource that references an updated resource. AWS CloudFormation makes no physical changes, such as the resources' ID, to automatically updated resources, but if a stack policy is associated with those resources, you must have permission to update them.

### To update a protected resource (console)

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.
2. Select the stack that you want to update, choose **Actions**, and then choose **Update Stack**.



3. If you modified the stack template, specify the location of the updated template. If not, choose **Use current template**.
  - For a template stored locally on your computer, choose **Upload a template to Amazon S3**. Choose **Choose File** to navigate to the file, select it, and then choose **Next**.
  - For a template stored in an Amazon S3 bucket, choose **Specify an Amazon S3 URL**. Type or paste the URL for the template, and then choose **Next**.

If you have a template in a versioning-enabled bucket, you can specify a specific version of the template, such as `https://s3.amazonaws.com/templates/myTemplate.template?versionId=123ab1cdeKdOW5IH4GAcYbEngcpTJTDW`. For more information, see [Managing Objects in a Versioning-Enabled Bucket](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Console User Guide*.

4. If your template contains parameters, on the **Specify Parameters** page, enter or modify the parameter values, and then choose **Next**.

AWS CloudFormation populates each parameter with the value that is currently set in the stack except for parameters declared with the `NoEcho` attribute. You can use current values for those parameters by choosing **Use existing value**.

5. On the **Options** page, choose the file that contains the overriding stack policy or type a policy, and then choose **Next**. The override policy must specify an `Allow` statement for the protected resources that you want to update.

For example, to update all protected resources, specify a temporary override policy that allows all updates:

```
{  
  "Statement" : [  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Allow",  
      "Action" : "Update:*",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

**Note**

AWS CloudFormation applies the override policy only during this update. The override policy doesn't permanently change the stack policy. To modify a stack policy, see [Modifying a Stack Policy \(p. 147\)](#).

6. Review the stack information and the changes that you submitted.

In the **Review** section, check that you submitted the correct information, such as the correct parameter values or template URL. If your template contains IAM resources, choose **I acknowledge that this template may create IAM resources** to specify that you want to use IAM resources in the template. For more information about using IAM resources in templates, see [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#).

In the **Preview your changes** section, check that AWS CloudFormation will make all the changes that you expect. For example, check that AWS CloudFormation adds, removes, and modifies the resources that you intended to add, remove, or modify. AWS CloudFormation generates this preview by creating a change set for the stack. For more information, see [Updating Stacks Using Change Sets \(p. 122\)](#).

7. Choose **Update**.

Your stack enters the **UPDATE\_IN\_PROGRESS** state. After it has finished updating, the state is set to **UPDATE\_COMPLETE**.

If the stack update fails, AWS CloudFormation automatically rolls back changes, and sets the state to **UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_COMPLETE**.

### To update a protected resource (CLI)

- Use the `aws cloudformation update-stack` command with the `--stack-policy-during-update-body` option to type in a modified policy or the `--stack-policy-during-update-url` option to specify a file containing the policy.

**Note**

AWS CloudFormation applies the override policy only during this update. The override policy doesn't permanently change the stack policy. To modify a stack policy, see [Modifying a Stack Policy \(p. 147\)](#).

## Modifying a Stack Policy

To protect additional resources or to remove protection from resources, modify the stack policy. For example, when you add a database that you want to protect to your stack, add a `Deny` statement for that database to the stack policy. To modify the policy, you must have permission to use the `SetStackPolicy` action.

Use the AWS CLI to modify stack policies.

### To modify a stack policy (CLI)

- Use the `aws cloudformation set-stack-policy` command with the `--stack-policy-body` option to type in a modified policy or the `--stack-policy-url` option to specify a file containing the policy.

You can't delete a stack policy. To remove all protection from all resources, you modify the policy to explicitly allow all actions on all resources. The following policy allows all updates on all resources:

```
{  
  "Statement" : [  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Allow",  
      "Action" : "Update:*",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

## More Example Stack Policies

The following example policies show how to prevent updates to all stack resources and to specific resources, and prevent specific types of updates.

### Prevent Updates to All Stack Resources

To prevent updates to all stack resources, the following policy specifies a Deny statement for all update actions on all resources.

```
{  
  "Statement" : [  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Deny",  
      "Action" : "Update:*",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

### Prevent Updates to a Single Resource

The following policy denies all update actions on the database with the `MyDatabase` logical ID. It allows all update actions on all other stack resources with an Allow statement. The Allow statement doesn't apply to the `MyDatabase` resource because the Deny statement always overrides allow actions.

```
{  
  "Statement" : [  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Deny",  
      "Action" : "Update:*",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "LogicalResourceId/MyDatabase"  
    },  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Allow",  
      "Action" : "Update:*
```

```

        "Principal": "*",
        "Resource" : "*"
    }
]
}
}

```

You can achieve the same result as the previous example by using a default denial. When you set a stack policy, AWS CloudFormation denies any update that is not explicitly allowed. The following policy allows updates to all resources except for the `ProductionDatabase` resource, which is denied by default.

```
{
  "Statement" : [
    {
      "Effect" : "Allow",
      "Action" : "Update:*",
      "Principal": "*",
      "NotResource" : "LogicalResourceId/ProductionDatabase"
    }
  ]
}
```

### Important

There is risk in using a default denial. If you have an `Allow` statement elsewhere in the policy (such as an `Allow` statement that uses a wildcard), you might unknowingly grant update permission to resources that you don't intend to. Because an explicit denial overrides any allow actions, you can ensure that a resource is protected by using a `Deny` statement.

## Prevent Updates to All Instances of a Resource Type

The following policy denies all update actions on the RDS DB instance resource type. It allows all update actions on all other stack resources with an `Allow` statement. The `Allow` statement doesn't apply to the RDS DB instance resources because a `Deny` statement always overrides allow actions.

```
{
  "Statement" : [
    {
      "Effect" : "Deny",
      "Action" : "Update:*",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Resource" : "*",
      "Condition" : {
        "StringEquals" : {
          "ResourceType" : ["AWS::RDS::DBInstance"]
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "Effect" : "Allow",
      "Action" : "Update:*",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Resource" : "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

## Prevent Replacement Updates for an Instance

The following policy denies updates that would cause a replacement of the instance with the `MyInstance` logical ID. It allows all update actions on all other stack resources with an `Allow` statement. The `Allow` statement doesn't apply to the `MyInstance` resource because the `Deny` statement always overrides allow actions.

```
{  
  "Statement" : [  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Deny",  
      "Action" : "Update:Replace",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "LogicalResourceId/MyInstance"  
    },  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Allow",  
      "Action" : "Update:*",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

## Prevent Updates to Nested Stacks

The following policy denies all update actions on the AWS CloudFormation stack resource type (nested stacks). It allows all update actions on all other stack resources with an Allow statement. The Allow statement doesn't apply to the AWS CloudFormation stack resources because the Deny statement always overrides allow actions.

```
{  
  "Statement" : [  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Deny",  
      "Action" : "Update:*",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "*",  
      "Condition" : {  
        "StringEquals" : {  
          "ResourceType" : ["AWS::CloudFormation::Stack"]  
        }  
      }  
    },  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Allow",  
      "Action" : "Update:*",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Resource" : "*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

## Continue Rolling Back an Update

A stack goes into the UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_FAILED state when AWS CloudFormation cannot roll back all changes during an update. For example, you might have a stack that begins to roll back to an old database instance that was deleted outside of AWS CloudFormation. Because AWS CloudFormation doesn't know that the database was deleted, it assumes that the database instance still exists and attempts to roll back to it, causing the update rollback to fail.

When a stack is in the UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_FAILED state, you can continue to roll it back to a working state (UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_COMPLETE). You can't update a stack that is in the UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_FAILED state. However, if you can continue to roll it back, you can return the stack to its original settings and then try to update it again.

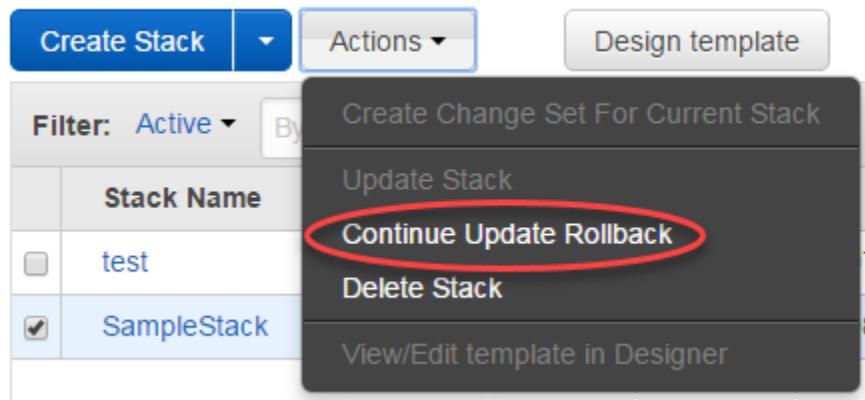
In most cases, you must [fix the error](#) that causes the update rollback to fail before you can continue to roll back your stack. In other cases, you can continue to roll back the update without any changes, for example when a stack operation times out.

**Note**

If you use nested stacks, rolling back the parent stack will attempt to roll back all the child stacks as well.

### To continue rolling back an update (console)

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.
2. Select the stack that you want to update, choose **Actions**, and then choose **Continue Update Rollback**.



If none of the solutions in the [troubleshooting guide](#) worked, you can use the advanced option to skip the resources that AWS CloudFormation can't successfully roll back. You must [look up \(p. 99\)](#) and type the logical IDs of the resources that you want to skip. Specify only resources that went into the `UPDATE_FAILED` state during the `UpdateRollback` and not during the forward update.

**Warning**

AWS CloudFormation sets the status of the specified resources to `UPDATE_COMPLETE` and continues to roll back the stack. After the rollback is complete, the state of the skipped resources will be inconsistent with the state of the resources in the stack template. Before performing another stack update, you must update the stack or resources to be consistent with each other. If you don't, subsequent stack updates might fail, and the stack will become unrecoverable.

Specify the minimum number of resources required to successfully roll back your stack. For example, a failed resource update might cause dependent resources to fail. In this case, it might not be necessary to skip the dependent resources.

To skip resources that are part of nested stacks, use the following format:

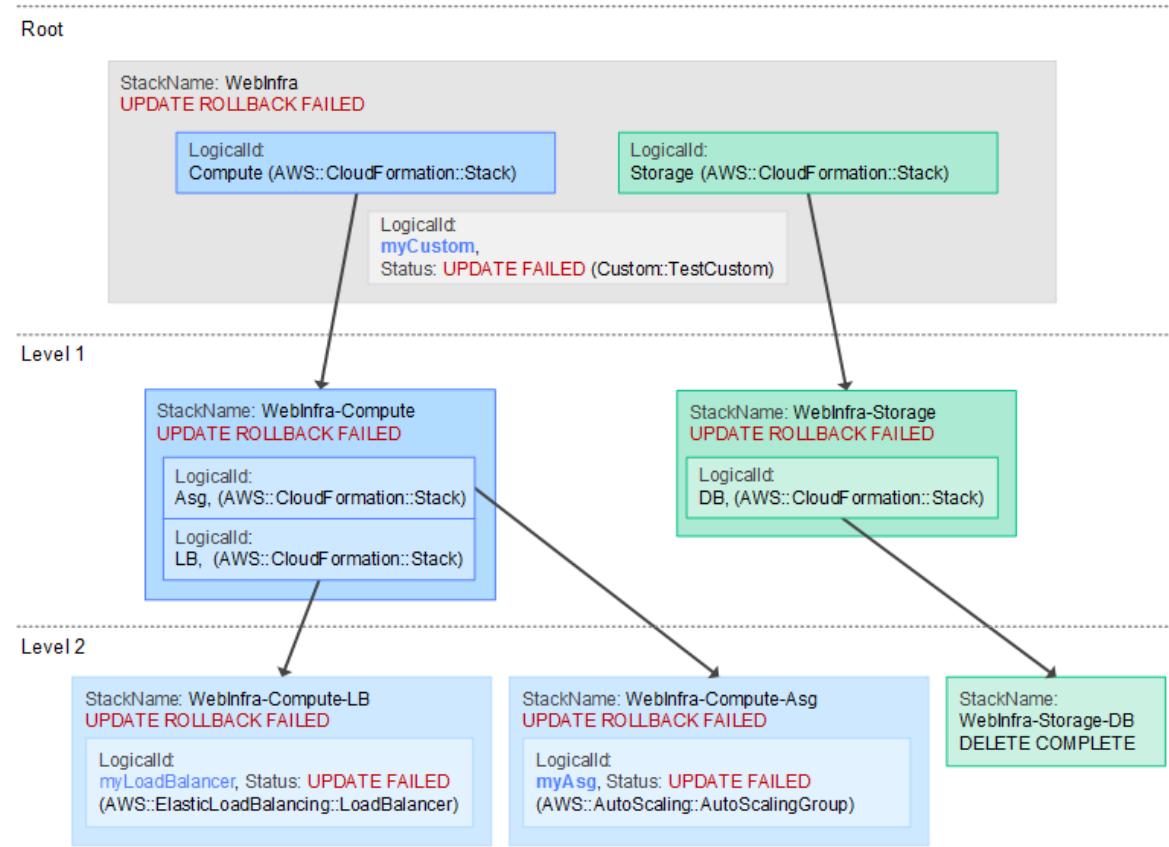
`NestedStackName.ResourceLogicalID`. If you want to specify the logical ID of a stack resource (Type: `AWS::CloudFormation::Stack`) in the `ResourcesToSkip` list, then its corresponding embedded stack must be in one of the following states: `DELETE_IN_PROGRESS`, `DELETE_COMPLETE`, or `DELETE_FAILED`.

### To continue rolling back an update (AWS CLI)

- Use the `aws cloudformation continue-update-rollback` command with the `stack-name` option to specify the ID of the stack that you want to continue to roll back.

## Using ResourcesToSkip to recover a nested stacks hierarchy

The following diagram shows a nested stacks hierarchy that is in the `UPDATE_ROLLBACK_FAILED` state. In this example, the `WebInfra` root stack has two nested stacks: `WebInfra-Compute` and `WebInfra-Storage`, which in turn have one or more nested stacks.



### Note

The stack names in this example are truncated for simplicity. Child stack names are typically generated by AWS CloudFormation and contain unique random strings, so actual names might not be user-friendly.

To successfully get the root stack into an operable state using `continue-update-rollback`, you must use the `resources-to-skip` parameter to skip resources that failed to rollback. In this example, `resources-to-skip` would include the following items:

1. `myCustom`
2. `WebInfra-Compute-Asg.myAsg`
3. `WebInfra-Compute-LB.myLoadBalancer`
4. `WebInfra-Storage.DB`

The following example is the full CLI command:

```
PROMPT> aws cloudformation continue-update-rollback --stack-name WebInfra --resources-to-skip myCustom WebInfra-Compute-Asg.myAsg WebInfra-Compute-LB.myLoadBalancer WebInfra-Storage.DB
```

Note that we specified resources from nested stacks by using the `NestedStackName.ResourceLogicalID` format, but for the resources of the root stack, such as `myCustom`, we specified only the logical ID.

#### Finding the stack name of a nested stack

You can find a child stack's name in its stack ID or Amazon Resource Name (ARN). In the following example, the stack name is `WebInfra-Storage-Z2VKC706XKXT`:

```
arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/WebInfra-Storage-Z2VKC706XKXT/ea9e7f90-54f7-11e6-a032-028f3d2330bd
```

#### Finding the logical ID of a nested stack

You can find a child stack's logical ID in the template definition of its parent. In the diagram, the `LogicalId` of the `WebInfra-Storage-DB` child stack is `DB` in its parent `WebInfra-Storage`.

In the AWS CloudFormation console, you can also find the logical ID in the **Logical ID** column for the stack resource on the **Resources** tab or the **Events** tab.

## Exporting Stack Output Values

To share information between stacks, export a stack's output values. Other stacks that are in the same AWS account and region can import the exported values. For example, you might have a single networking stack that exports the IDs of a subnet and security group for public web servers. Stacks with a public web server can easily import those networking resources. You don't need to hard code resource IDs in the stack's template or pass IDs as input parameters.

To export a stack's output value, use the `Export` field in the [Output \(p. 195\)](#) section of the stack's template. To import those values, use the `Fn::ImportValue (p. 2059)` function in the template for the other stacks. For a walkthrough and sample templates, see [Walkthrough: Refer to Resource Outputs in Another AWS CloudFormation Stack \(p. 244\)](#).

#### Note

After another stack imports an output value, you can't delete the stack that is exporting the output value or modify the exported output value. All of the imports must be removed before you can delete the exporting stack or modify the output value.

## Exporting Stack Output Values vs. Using Nested Stacks

A nested stack is a stack that you create within another stack by using the [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack \(p. 649\)](#) resource. With nested stacks, you deploy and manage all resources from a single stack. You can use outputs from one stack in the nested stack group as inputs to another stack in the group. This differs from exporting values.

If you want to isolate information sharing to within a nested stack group, we suggest that you use nested stacks. To share information with other stacks (not just within the group of nested stacks), export values. For example, you can create a single stack with a subnet and then export its ID. Other stacks can use that subnet by importing its ID; each stack doesn't need to create its own subnet. Note that as long as stacks are importing the subnet ID, you can't change or delete it.

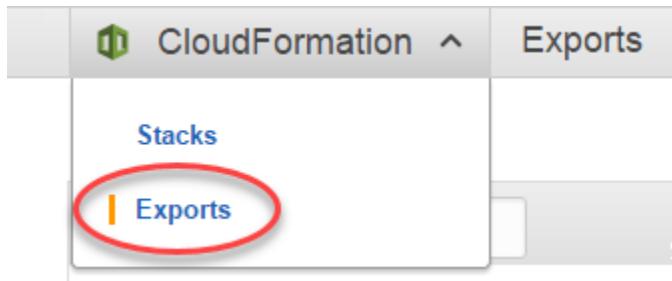
## Listing Exported Output Values

To see the values that you can import, list all of the exported output values by using the AWS CloudFormation console, AWS CLI, or AWS CloudFormation API. AWS CloudFormation shows the names

and values of the exported outputs for the current region and the stack from which the outputs are exported. To reference an exported output value in a stack's template, use the export name and the [Fn::ImportValue \(p. 2059\)](#) function.

#### To list exported output values (console)

- In the [AWS CloudFormation console](#), from the **CloudFormation** drop-down menu, choose **Exports**.



#### To list exported output values (AWS CLI)

- Run the [aws cloudformation list-exports](#) command.

#### To list exported output values (API)

- Run the [ListExports](#) API.

## Listing Stacks That Import an Exported Output Value

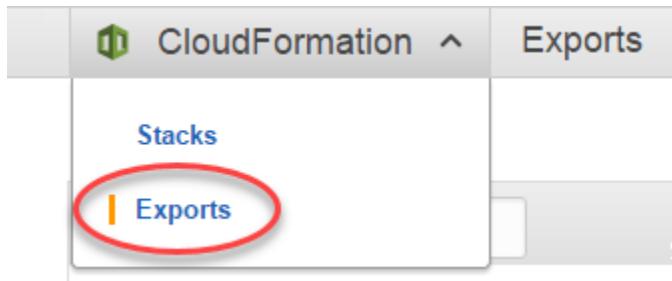
When you export an output value, stacks that are in the same AWS account and region can import that value. To see which stacks are importing a particular output value, use the list import action.

To delete or modify exported output values, use the [ListImports](#) action to track which stacks are importing them, and then modify those stacks to remove the [Fn::ImportValue \(p. 2059\)](#) functions that reference the output values. You must remove all of the imports that reference exported output values before you can delete or modify the exported output values.

For more information about exporting and importing output values, see [Exporting Stack Output Values \(p. 153\)](#).

#### To list stacks that import an exported output value (console)

1. In the [AWS CloudFormation console](#), from the **CloudFormation** drop-down menu, choose **Exports**.



- From the list of exported output values, choose the value. The `Imports` section of the detail page lists all of the stacks that are importing the value.

#### To list stacks that import an exported output value (CLI)

- Run the `aws cloudformation list-imports` command, providing the name of the exported output value.

AWS CloudFormation returns a list of stacks that are importing the value.

#### To list stacks that import an exported output value (API)

- Run the `ListImports` API, providing the name of the exported output value.

AWS CloudFormation returns a list of stacks that are importing the value.

## Working with Nested Stacks

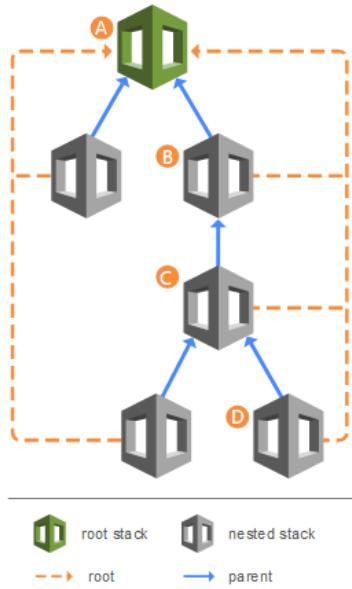
*Nested stacks* are stacks created as part of other stacks. You create a nested stack within another stack by using the [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack \(p. 649\)](#) resource.

As your infrastructure grows, common patterns can emerge in which you declare the same components in multiple templates. You can separate out these common components and create dedicated templates for them. Then use the resource in your template to reference other templates, creating nested stacks.

For example, assume that you have a load balancer configuration that you use for most of your stacks. Instead of copying and pasting the same configurations into your templates, you can create a dedicated template for the load balancer. Then, you just use the resource to reference that template from within other templates.

Nested stacks can themselves contain other nested stacks, resulting in a hierarchy of stacks, as in the diagram below. The *root stack* is the top-level stack to which all the nested stacks ultimately belong. In addition, each nested stack has an immediate *parent stack*. For the first level of nested stacks, the root stack is also the parent stack. in the diagram below, for example:

- Stack A is the root stack for all the other, nested, stacks in the hierarchy.
- For stack B, stack A is both the parent stack, as well as the root stack.
- For stack D, stack C is the parent stack; while for stack C, stack B is the parent stack.



Using nested stacks to declare common components is considered a [best practice \(p. 70\)](#).

Certain stack operations, such as stack updates, should be initiated from the root stack rather than performed directly on nested stacks themselves. Also, in some cases, nested stacks affect how stack operations are performed. For more information, refer to the following topics:

- [Use Nested Stacks to Reuse Common Template Patterns \(p. 70\)](#)
- [Protecting a Stack From Being Deleted \(p. 106\)](#)
- [Update Behaviors of Stack Resources \(p. 118\)](#)
- [Exporting Stack Output Values vs. Using Nested Stacks \(p. 153\)](#)
- [Using `ResourcesToSkip` to recover a nested stacks hierarchy \(p. 152\)](#)
- [Nested Stacks are Stuck in `UPDATE\_COMPLETE\_CLEANUP\_IN\_PROGRESS`, `UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_COMPLETE\_CLEANUP\_IN\_PROGRESS`, or `UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_IN\_PROGRESS` \(p. 2103\)](#)

### To view the root stack of a nested stack

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>. Select the stack that you want.  
Nested stacks display **NESTED** next to their stack name.
2. On the **Overview** tab, click the stack name listed as **Root stack**.

### To view the nested stacks that belong to a root stack

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>. Click the name of the root stack whose nested stacks you want to view.
2. Expand the **Nested stacks** section.

# Working with Microsoft Windows Stacks on AWS CloudFormation

AWS CloudFormation allows you to create Microsoft Windows stacks based on Amazon EC2 Windows Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) and provides you with the ability to install software, to use remote desktop to access your stack, and to update and configure your stack.

The topics in this section are designed to demonstrate how common tasks related to creation and management of Windows instances are accomplished with AWS CloudFormation.

## In This Section

- [Microsoft Windows Amazon Machine Images \(AMIs\) and AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 157\)](#)
- [Bootstrapping AWS CloudFormation Windows Stacks \(p. 157\)](#)

## Microsoft Windows Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) and AWS CloudFormation Templates

With AWS CloudFormation, you can create Microsoft Windows stacks for running Windows server instances. A number of pre-configured templates are available to launch directly from the [AWS CloudFormation Sample Templates page](#), such as the following templates:

- [Windows\\_Single\\_Server\\_SharePoint\\_Foundation.template](#) - SharePoint® Foundation 2010 running on Microsoft Windows Server® 2008 R2
- [Windows\\_Single\\_Server\\_Active\\_Directory.template](#) - Create a single server installation of Active Directory running on Microsoft Windows Server® 2008 R2.
- [Windows\\_Roles\\_And\\_Features.template](#) - Create a single server specifying server roles running on Microsoft Windows Server® 2008 R2.
- [ElasticBeanstalk\\_Windows\\_Sample.template](#) - Launch an AWS Elastic Beanstalk sample application on Windows Server 2008 R2 running IIS 7.5.

### Note

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Although these stacks are already configured, you can use any EC2 Windows AMI as the basis of an AWS CloudFormation Windows stack.

## Bootstrapping AWS CloudFormation Windows Stacks

This topic describes how to bootstrap a Windows stack and troubleshoot stack creation issues. If you will be creating your own Windows image for use with CloudFormation, see the information at [Configuring a Windows Instance Using EC2ConfigService](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Microsoft Windows Guide* for instructions. You must set up a Windows instance with EC2ConfigService for it to work with the AWS CloudFormation bootstrapping tools.

### Example of Bootstrapping a Windows Stack

For the purposes of illustration, we'll examine the AWS CloudFormation single-instance Sharepoint server template, which can be viewed, in its entirety, at the following URL:

- [https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/Windows\\_Single\\_Server\\_SharePoint\\_Foundation.template](https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/Windows_Single_Server_SharePoint_Foundation.template)

This example demonstrates how to:

- Create an IAM User and Security Group for access to the instance
- Configure initialization files: `cfn-credentials`, `cfn-hup.conf`, and `cfn-auto-reloader.conf`
- Download and install a package such as Sharepoint Foundation 2010 on the server instance.
- Use a `WaitCondition` to ensure resources are ready
- Retrieve an IP for the instance with Amazon Elastic IP (EIP).

The AWS CloudFormation helper script `cfn-init` is used to perform each of these actions, based on information in the [AWS::CloudFormation::Init \(p. 633\)](#) resource in the Windows Single Server Sharepoint Foundation template.

The `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` section is named "SharePointFoundation", and begins with a standard declaration:

```
"SharePointFoundation": {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Metadata" : {
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
            "config" : {
```

After this, the `files` section of `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` is declared:

```
"files" : {
    "c:\\cfn\\cfn-hup.conf" : {
        "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
            "[main]\\n",
            "stack=", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" }, "\\n",
            "region=", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\\n"
        ]]}
    },
    "c:\\cfn\\hooks.d\\cfn-auto-reloader.conf" : {
        "content": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
            "[cfn-auto-reloader-hook]\\n",
            "triggers=post.update\\n",
            "path=Resources.SharePointFoundation.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init\\n",
            "action=cfn-init.exe -v -s ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
            "      -r SharePointFoundation",
            "      --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\\n"
        ]]}
    },
    "C:\\SharePoint\\SharePointFoundation2010.exe" : {
        "source" : "http://d3adzpj92utk0.cloudfront.net/SharePointFoundation.exe"
    }
},
```

Three files are created here and placed in the `C:\\cfn` directory on the server instance. They are:

- `cfn-hup.conf`, the configuration file for `cfn-hup`.
- `cfn-auto-reloader.conf`, the configuration file for the hook used by `cfn-hup` to initiate an update (calling `cfn-init`) when the metadata in `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` changes.

There is also a file that is downloaded to the server: `SharePointFoundation.exe`. This file is used to install SharePoint on the server instance.

### Important

Since paths on Windows use a backslash ('\\') character, you must always remember to properly escape all backslashes by prepending another backslash whenever you refer to a Windows path in the AWS CloudFormation template.

Next is the **commands** section, which are `cmd.exe` commands.

```
"commands" : {
    "1-extract" : {
        "command" : "C:\\\\SharePoint\\\\SharePointFoundation2010.exe /extract:C:\\\\SharePoint\\\\SPF2010 /quiet /log:C:\\\\SharePoint\\\\SharePointFoundation2010-extract.log"
    },
    "2-prereq" : {
        "command" : "C:\\\\SharePoint\\\\SPF2010\\\\PrerequisiteInstaller.exe /unattended"
    },
    "3-install" : {
        "command" : "C:\\\\SharePoint\\\\SPF2010\\\\setup.exe /config C:\\\\SharePoint\\\\SPF2010\\\\Files\\\\SetupSilent\\\\config.xml"
    }
}
```

Because commands in the instance are processed in *alphabetical order by name*, each command has been prepended with a number indicating its desired execution order. Thus, we can make sure that the installation package is first extracted, all prerequisites are then installed, and finally, installation of SharePoint is started.

Next is the **Properties** section:

```
"Properties": {
    "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
    "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
        { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
            "Arch" ] } ],
    "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "SharePointFoundationSecurityGroup" } ],
    "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
    "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
        "<script>\n",
        "cfn-init.exe -v -s ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
        " -r SharePointFoundation",
        " --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
        "cfn-signal.exe -e %ERRORLEVEL% ", { "Fn::Base64" : { "Ref" :
            "SharePointFoundationWaitHandle" }}, "\n",
        "</script>"
    ]]} }
}
```

In this section, the `UserData` property contains a `cmd.exe` script that will be executed by `cfn-init`, surrounded by `<script>` tags. You can use a Windows Powershell script here instead by surrounding your script with `<powershell>` tags. For Windows stacks, you must base64 encode the wait condition handle URL again.

`SharePointFoundationWaitHandle` is referenced here and run with `cfn-signal`. The `WaitConditionHandle` and associated `WaitCondition` are declared next in the template:

```

"SharePointFoundationWaitHandle" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle"
},
"SharePointFoundationWaitCondition" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition",
    "DependsOn" : "SharePointFoundation",
    "Properties" : {
        "Handle" : {"Ref" : "SharePointFoundationWaitHandle"},
        "Timeout" : "3600"
    }
}

```

Since executing all of the steps and installing SharePoint might take a while, but not an entire hour, the WaitCondition waits an hour (3600 seconds) before timing out.

If all goes well, an Elastic IP is used to provide access to the SharePoint instance:

```

"Outputs" : {
    "SharePointFoundationURL" : {
        "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://", { "Ref" : "SharePointFoundationEIP" } ] ] },
        "Description" : "SharePoint Team Site URL. Please retrieve Administrator password of the instance and use it to access the URL"
    }
}

```

Once stack creation is complete, the IP address supplied by EIP will be displayed in the **Outputs** tab of the AWS CloudFormation console. However, before you can access the instance you will need to retrieve the auto-generated temporary Administrator password for the instance. For more information, see [Connecting to Your Windows Instance Using RDP](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Windows Instances*.

## How to Manage Windows Services

You manage Windows services in the same way as Linux services, except that you use a windows key instead of sysvinit. The following example starts the cfn-hup service, sets it to Automatic, and restarts the service if cfn-init modifies the c:\cfn\cfn-hup.conf or c:\cfn\hooks.d\cfn-autoreloader.conf configuration files.

```

"services" : {
    "windows" : {
        "cfn-hup" : {
            "enabled" : "true",
            "ensureRunning" : "true",
            "files" : [ "c:\cfn\cfn-hup.conf", "c:\cfn\hooks.d\cfn-autoreloader.conf" ]
        }
    }
}

```

You can manage other Windows services in the same way by using the name—not the display name—to reference the service.

## How to Troubleshoot Stack Creation Issues

If your stack fails during creation, the default behavior is to Rollback on failure. While this is normally a good default because it avoids unnecessary charges, it makes it difficult to debug why your stack creation is failing.

To turn this behavior off, click **Show Advanced Options** when creating your stack with the AWS CloudFormation console, and click the **No** selector next to **Rollback on failure**. This will allow you to

log into your instance and view the logfiles to pinpoint issues encountered when running your startup scripts.

Important logs to look at are:

- The EC2 configuration log at C:\Program Files\Amazon\Ec2ConfigService\Logs\Ec2ConfigLog.txt
- The **cfn-init** log at C:\cfn\log\cfn-init.log

# Working with AWS CloudFormation Templates

To provision and configure your stack resources, you must understand AWS CloudFormation templates, which are formatted text files in JSON or YAML. These templates describe the resources that you want to provision in your AWS CloudFormation stacks. You can use AWS CloudFormation Designer or any text editor to create and save templates. For information about the structure and syntax of a template, see [Template Anatomy \(p. 163\)](#).

If you're unfamiliar with JSON or YAML, you can use AWS CloudFormation Designer to help you get started with AWS CloudFormation templates. AWS CloudFormation Designer is a tool for visually creating and modifying templates. For more information, see [What Is AWS CloudFormation Designer? \(p. 198\)](#).

[Template Snippets \(p. 276\)](#) provides examples that demonstrate how to write templates for a particular resource. For example, you can view snippets for Amazon EC2 instances, Amazon S3 domains, AWS CloudFormation mappings, and more. Snippets are grouped by resource, with general-purpose AWS CloudFormation snippets in [General Template Snippets \(p. 276\)](#).

For details about the supported resources, type names, intrinsic functions, and pseudo parameters you can use in your templates, see [Template Reference \(p. 490\)](#).

## Topics

- [AWS CloudFormation Template Formats \(p. 162\)](#)
- [Template Anatomy \(p. 163\)](#)
- [What Is AWS CloudFormation Designer? \(p. 198\)](#)
- [Walkthroughs \(p. 209\)](#)
- [Template Snippets \(p. 276\)](#)
- [Custom Resources \(p. 429\)](#)
- [Using Regular Expressions in AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 455\)](#)
- [Using CloudFormer to Create AWS CloudFormation Templates from Existing AWS Resources \(p. 455\)](#)

## AWS CloudFormation Template Formats

You can author AWS CloudFormation templates in JSON or YAML formats. We support all AWS CloudFormation features and functions for both formats, including in AWS CloudFormation Designer.

When deciding which format to use, pick the format that you're most comfortable working in. Also consider that YAML inherently provides some features, such as commenting, that aren't available in JSON.

### Important

We recommend that you not add # YAML comments to your templates in Designer. If your YAML template has # comments, Designer does not preserve those comments when converting the template to JSON. In addition, if you modify your template in Designer (for example, if you move a resource on the canvas), your comments are lost.

You can add comments to the AWS CloudFormation templates you create outside of Designer. The following example shows a YAML template with inline comments.

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Description: A sample template
Resources:
  MyEC2Instance: #An inline comment
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Properties:
      ImageId: "ami-2f726546" #Another comment -- This is a Linux AMI
      InstanceType: t1.micro
      KeyName: testkey
      BlockDeviceMappings:
        -
          DeviceName: /dev/sdm
          Ebs:
            VolumeType: io1
            Iops: 200
            DeleteOnTermination: false
            VolumeSize: 20
```

For more information about the template syntax for each format, see [Template Anatomy \(p. 163\)](#).

AWS CloudFormation supports the following JSON and YAML specifications:

#### JSON

AWS CloudFormation follows the ECMA-404 JSON standard. For more information about the JSON format, see <http://www.json.org>.

#### YAML

AWS CloudFormation supports the YAML Version 1.1 specification with a few exceptions. AWS CloudFormation doesn't support the following features:

- The `binary`, `omap`, `pairs`, `set`, and `timestamp` tags
- Aliases
- Hash merges

For more information about YAML, see <http://www.yaml.org>.

## Template Anatomy

A template is a JSON- or YAML-formatted text file that describes your AWS infrastructure. The following examples show an AWS CloudFormation template structure and its sections.

### JSON

The following example shows a JSON-formatted template fragment.

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "version date",
  "Description" : "JSON string",
  "Metadata" : {
    template metadata
  },
```

```
"Parameters" : {  
    set of parameters  
},  
  
"Mappings" : {  
    set of mappings  
},  
  
"Conditions" : {  
    set of conditions  
},  
  
"Transform" : {  
    set of transforms  
},  
  
"Resources" : {  
    set of resources  
},  
  
"Outputs" : {  
    set of outputs  
}  
}
```

## YAML

The following example shows a YAML-formatted template fragment.

```
---  
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "version date"  
  
Description:  
    String  
  
Metadata:  
    template metadata  
  
Parameters:  
    set of parameters  
  
Mappings:  
    set of mappings  
  
Conditions:  
    set of conditions  
  
Transform:  
    set of transforms  
  
Resources:  
    set of resources  
  
Outputs:  
    set of outputs
```

## Template Sections

Templates include several major sections. The `Resources` section is the only required section. Some sections in a template can be in any order. However, as you build your template, it might be helpful

to use the logical ordering of the following list, as values in one section might refer to values from a previous section. The list gives a brief overview of each section.

#### **Format Version (optional) (p. 165)**

The AWS CloudFormation template version that the template conforms to. The template format version is not the same as the API or WSDL version. The template format version can change independently of the API and WSDL versions.

#### **Description (optional) (p. 166)**

A text string that describes the template. This section must always follow the template format version section.

#### **Metadata (optional) (p. 166)**

Objects that provide additional information about the template.

#### **Parameters (optional) (p. 167)**

Values to pass to your template at runtime (when you create or update a stack). You can refer to parameters from the **Resources** and **Outputs** sections of the template.

#### **Mappings (optional) (p. 179)**

A mapping of keys and associated values that you can use to specify conditional parameter values, similar to a lookup table. You can match a key to a corresponding value by using the [Fn::FindInMap \(p. 2043\)](#) intrinsic function in the **Resources** and **Outputs** section.

#### **Conditions (optional) (p. 183)**

Conditions that control whether certain resources are created or whether certain resource properties are assigned a value during stack creation or update. For example, you could conditionally create a resource that depends on whether the stack is for a production or test environment.

#### **Transform (optional) (p. 187)**

For [serverless applications](#) (also referred to as Lambda-based applications), specifies the version of the [AWS Serverless Application Model \(AWS SAM\)](#) to use. When you specify a transform, you can use AWS SAM syntax to declare resources in your template. The model defines the syntax that you can use and how it is processed.

You can also use `AWS::Include` transforms to work with template snippets that are stored separately from the main AWS CloudFormation template. You can store your snippet files in an Amazon S3 bucket and then reuse the functions across multiple templates.

#### **Resources (required) (p. 192)**

Specifies the stack resources and their properties, such as an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud instance or an Amazon Simple Storage Service bucket. You can refer to resources in the **Resources** and **Outputs** sections of the template.

#### **Outputs (optional) (p. 195)**

Describes the values that are returned whenever you view your stack's properties. For example, you can declare an output for an S3 bucket name and then call the `aws cloudformation describe-stacks` AWS CLI command to view the name.

## **Format Version**

The `AWSTemplateFormatVersion` section (optional) identifies the capabilities of the template. The latest template format version is `2010-09-09` and is currently the only valid value.

### Note

The template format version is not the same as the API or WSDL version. The template format version can change independently of the API and WSDL versions.

The value for the template format version declaration must be a literal string. You cannot use a parameter or function to specify the template format version. If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation assumes the latest template format version. The following snippet is an example of a valid template format version declaration:

### JSON

```
"AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09"
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
```

## Description

The `Description` section (optional) enables you to include arbitrary comments about your template. The `Description` must follow the `AWSTemplateFormatVersion` section.

The value for the description declaration must be a literal string that is between 0 and 1024 bytes in length. You cannot use a parameter or function to specify the description. The following snippet is an example of a description declaration:

### JSON

```
"Description" : "Here are some details about the template."
```

### YAML

```
Description: >
  Here are some
  details about
  the template.
```

## Metadata

You can use the optional `Metadata` section to include arbitrary JSON or YAML objects that provide details about the template. For example, you can include template implementation details about specific resources, as shown in the following snippet:

### Important

During a stack update, you cannot update the `Metadata` section by itself. You can update it only when you include changes that add, modify, or delete resources.

### JSON

```
"Metadata" : {
  "Instances" : {"Description" : "Information about the instances"},
```

```
    "Databases" : {"Description" : "Information about the databases"}  
}
```

## YAML

```
Metadata:  
  Instances:  
    Description: "Information about the instances"  
  Databases:  
    Description: "Information about the databases"
```

## Metadata Keys

Some AWS CloudFormation features retrieve settings or configuration information that you define from the `Metadata` section. You define this information in the following AWS CloudFormation-specific metadata keys:

`AWS::CloudFormation::Init`

Defines configuration tasks for the cfn-init helper script. This script is useful for configuring and installing applications on EC2 instances. For more information, see [AWS::CloudFormation::Init \(p. 633\)](#).

`AWS::CloudFormation::Interface`

Defines the grouping and ordering of input parameters when they are displayed in the AWS CloudFormation console. By default, the AWS CloudFormation console alphabetically sorts parameters by their logical ID. For more information, see [AWS::CloudFormation::Interface \(p. 647\)](#).

`AWS::CloudFormation::Designer`

Describes how your resources are laid out in AWS CloudFormation Designer (Designer). Designer automatically adds this information when you use it to create and update templates. For more information, see [What Is AWS CloudFormation Designer? \(p. 198\)](#).

## Parameters

Use the optional `Parameters` section to customize your templates. Parameters enable you to input custom values to your template each time you create or update a stack.

## Defining a Parameter in a Template

The following example declares a parameter named `InstanceTypeParameter`. This parameter lets you specify the Amazon EC2 instance type for the stack to use when you create or update the stack.

Note that `InstanceTypeParameter` has a default value of `t2.micro`. This is the value that AWS CloudFormation uses to provision the stack unless another value is provided.

## JSON

```
"Parameters" : {  
  "InstanceTypeParameter" : {  
    "Type" : "String",  
    "Default" : "t2.micro",  
    "AllowedValues" : ["t2.micro", "m1.small", "m1.large"],  
    "Description" : "Enter t2.micro, m1.small, or m1.large. Default is t2.micro."
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  InstanceTypeParameter:  
    Type: String  
    Default: t2.micro  
    AllowedValues:  
      - t2.micro  
      - m1.small  
      - m1.large  
    Description: Enter t2.micro, m1.small, or m1.large. Default is t2.micro.
```

## Referencing a Parameter within a Template

You use the `Ref` intrinsic function to reference a parameter, and AWS CloudFormation uses the parameter's value to provision the stack. You can reference parameters from the `Resources` and `Outputs` sections of the same template.

In the following example, the `InstanceType` property of the EC2 instance resource references the `InstanceTypeParameter` parameter value:

## JSON

```
"Ec2Instance" : {  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceTypeParameter" },  
    "ImageId" : "ami-2f726546"  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Ec2Instance:  
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance  
  Properties:  
    InstanceType:  
      Ref: InstanceTypeParameter  
    ImageId: ami-2f726546
```

## General Requirements for Parameters

The following requirements apply when using parameters:

- You can have a maximum of 60 parameters in an AWS CloudFormation template.
- Each parameter must be given a logical name (also called logical ID), which must be alphanumeric and unique among all logical names within the template.
- Each parameter must be assigned a parameter type that is supported by AWS CloudFormation. For more information, see [Type \(p. 170\)](#).
- Each parameter must be assigned a value at runtime for AWS CloudFormation to successfully provision the stack. You can optionally specify a default value for AWS CloudFormation to use unless another value is provided.

- Parameters must be declared and referenced from within the same template. You can reference parameters from the Resources and Outputs sections of the template.

## Syntax

The `Parameters` section consists of the key name `Parameters`. For each parameter within the section, you must declare a logical name and type. You can optionally specify additional properties.

AWS CloudFormation supports the following parameter types: `String`, `Number`, `List<Number>`, `CommaDelimitedList`, an AWS-specific type, or an SSM Parameter type. For more information, see [Type \(p. 170\)](#).

### Important

For sensitive parameter values (such as passwords), set the `NoEcho` property to `true`. That way, whenever anyone describes your stack, the parameter value is shown as asterisks (\*\*\*\*\*).

### JSON

```
"Parameters" : {  
    "ParameterLogicalID" : {  
        "Type" : "DataType",  
        "ParameterProperty" : "value"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Parameters:  
  ParameterLogicalID:  
    Type: DataType  
    ParameterProperty: value
```

## Properties

### AllowedPattern

A regular expression that represents the patterns to allow for `String` types.

*Required:* No

### AllowedValues

An array containing the list of values allowed for the parameter.

*Required:* No

### ConstraintDescription

A string that explains a constraint when the constraint is violated. For example, without a constraint description, a parameter that has an allowed pattern of `[A-Za-z0-9]+` displays the following error message when the user specifies an invalid value:

```
Malformed input-Parameter MyParameter must match pattern [A-Za-z0-9]+
```

By adding a constraint description, such as *must only contain upper and lowercase letters, and numbers*, you can display the following customized error message:

```
Malformed input-Parameter MyParameter must only contain upper and lower case  
letters and numbers
```

*Required:* No

**Default**

A value of the appropriate type for the template to use if no value is specified when a stack is created. If you define constraints for the parameter, you must specify a value that adheres to those constraints.

*Required:* No

**Description**

A string of up to 4000 characters that describes the parameter.

*Required:* No

**MaxLength**

An integer value that determines the largest number of characters you want to allow for `String` types.

*Required:* No

**MaxValue**

A numeric value that determines the largest numeric value you want to allow for `Number` types.

*Required:* No

**MinLength**

An integer value that determines the smallest number of characters you want to allow for `String` types.

*Required:* No

**MinValue**

A numeric value that determines the smallest numeric value you want to allow for `Number` types.

*Required:* No

**NoEcho**

Whether to mask the parameter value when anyone makes a call that describes the stack. If you set the value to `true`, the parameter value is masked with asterisks (\*\*\*\*\*).

*Required:* No

**Type**

The data type for the parameter (`DataType`).

*Required:* Yes

AWS CloudFormation supports the following parameter types:

**String**

A literal string.

For example, users could specify "MyUserName".

**Number**

An integer or float. AWS CloudFormation validates the parameter value as a number; however, when you use the parameter elsewhere in your template (for example, by using the `Ref` intrinsic function), the parameter value becomes a string.

For example, users could specify "8888".

**List<Number>**

An array of integers or floats that are separated by commas. AWS CloudFormation validates the parameter value as numbers; however, when you use the parameter elsewhere in your template (for example, by using the `Ref` intrinsic function), the parameter value becomes a list of strings.

For example, users could specify "80, 20", and a `Ref` would result in ["80", "20"].

**CommaDelimitedList**

An array of literal strings that are separated by commas. The total number of strings should be one more than the total number of commas. Also, each member string is space trimmed.

For example, users could specify "test, dev, prod", and a `Ref` would result in ["test", "dev", "prod"].

**AWS-Specific Parameter Types**

AWS values such as Amazon EC2 key pair names and VPC IDs. For more information, see [AWS-Specific Parameter Types \(p. 171\)](#).

**SSM Parameter Types**

Parameters that correspond to existing parameters in Systems Manager Parameter Store. You specify a Systems Manager parameter key as the value of the `SSM` parameter, and AWS CloudFormation fetches the latest value from Parameter Store to use for the stack. For more information, see [SSM Parameter Types \(p. 172\)](#).

**Note**

AWS CloudFormation doesn't currently support the `SecureString` Systems Manager parameter type.

## AWS-Specific Parameter Types

For AWS-specific parameter types, template users must specify existing AWS values that are in their account. AWS CloudFormation validates these parameter values against existing values in users' AWS accounts. AWS-specific parameter types are helpful in catching invalid values at the start of creating or updating a stack.

AWS CloudFormation validates input values for these types against existing values in a user's account. For example, with the `AWS::EC2::VPC::Id` type, a user must enter an existing VPC ID (p. 94) that is in her account and in the region in which she is creating the stack.

### Supported AWS-Specific Parameter Types

AWS CloudFormation supports the following AWS-specific types:

**AWS::EC2::AvailabilityZone::Name**

An Availability Zone, such as `us-west-2a`.

**AWS::EC2::Image::Id**

An Amazon EC2 image ID, such as `ami-ff527ecf`. Note that the AWS CloudFormation console doesn't show a drop-down list of values for this parameter type.

**AWS::EC2::Instance::Id**

An Amazon EC2 instance ID, such as `i-1e731a32`.

**AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName**

An Amazon EC2 key pair name.

`AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup::GroupName`

An EC2-Classic or default VPC security group name, such as `my-sg-abc`.

`AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup::Id`

A security group ID, such as `sg-a123fd85`.

`AWS::EC2::Subnet::Id`

A subnet ID, such as `subnet-123a351e`.

`AWS::EC2::Volume::Id`

An Amazon EBS volume ID, such as `vol-3cdd3f56`.

`AWS::EC2::VPC::Id`

A VPC ID, such as `vpc-a123baa3`.

`AWS::Route53::HostedZone::Id`

An Route 53 hosted zone ID, such as `Z23YXV4OVPL04A`.

`List<AWS::EC2::AvailabilityZone::Name>`

An array of Availability Zones for a region, such as `us-west-2a`, `us-west-2b`.

`List<AWS::EC2::Image::Id>`

An array of Amazon EC2 image IDs, such as `ami-ff527ecf`, `ami-e7527ed7`. Note that the AWS CloudFormation console doesn't show a drop-down list of values for this parameter type.

`List<AWS::EC2::Instance::Id>`

An array of Amazon EC2 instance IDs, such as `i-1e731a32`, `i-1e731a34`.

`List<AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup::GroupName>`

An array of EC2-Classic or default VPC security group names, such as `my-sg-abc`, `my-sg-def`.

`List<AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup::Id>`

An array of security group IDs, such as `sg-a123fd85`, `sg-b456fd85`.

`List<AWS::EC2::Subnet::Id>`

An array of subnet IDs, such as `subnet-123a351e`, `subnet-456b351e`.

`List<AWS::EC2::Volume::Id>`

An array of Amazon EBS volume IDs, such as `vol-3cdd3f56`, `vol-4cdd3f56`.

`List<AWS::EC2::VPC::Id>`

An array of VPC IDs, such as `vpc-a123baa3`, `vpc-b456baa3`.

`List<AWS::Route53::HostedZone::Id>`

An array of Route 53 hosted zone IDs, such as `Z23YXV4OVPL04A`, `Z23YXV4OVPL04B`.

## SSM Parameter Types

SSM parameter types correspond to existing parameters in Systems Manager Parameter Store. You specify a Systems Manager parameter key as the value of the SSM parameter, and AWS CloudFormation fetches the latest value from Parameter Store to use for the stack. For more information about Systems Manager parameters, see [Systems Manager Parameter Store](#) in the [Systems Manager User Guide](#).

When you create or update stacks and create change sets, AWS CloudFormation uses whatever values exist in Parameter Store at the time the operation is run. If a specified parameter doesn't exist in Parameter Store under the caller's AWS account, AWS CloudFormation returns a validation error.

When you execute a change set, AWS CloudFormation uses the values that are specified in the change set. You should review these values before executing the change set because they might change in Parameter Store between the time that you create the change set and execute it.

**Tip**

You can see the *resolved values* for SSM parameters on the stack's **Parameters** tab in the console, or by running `describe-stacks` or `describe-change-set`. These are the values that are currently used in the stack definition for the corresponding Systems Manager parameter keys. Note that these values are set when the stack is created or updated, so they might differ from the latest values in Parameter Store.

Because the value of an SSM parameter is a Systems Manager parameter key, you should be aware of the following behavior:

- For stack updates, the **Use existing value** option in the console and the `UsePreviousValue` attribute for `update-stack` tell AWS CloudFormation to use the existing Systems Manager parameter key—not its value. AWS CloudFormation always fetches the latest values from Parameter Store when it updates stacks.
- AWS CloudFormation can perform validation on Systems Manager parameter keys, but not on their corresponding values. For validation purposes, you can treat parameter keys as strings. You should do any validation for Systems Manager parameter values in Parameter Store.

See [SSM Parameter Types \(p. 177\)](#) for examples that use SSM parameter types.

## Supported SSM Parameter Types

AWS CloudFormation supports the following SSM parameter types:

`AWS::SSM::Parameter::Name`

The name of a Systems Manager parameter key.

Use this parameter when you want to pass the parameter key. For example, you can use this type to validate that the parameter exists.

`AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<String>`

A Systems Manager parameter whose value is a string. This corresponds to the `String` parameter type in Parameter Store.

`AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<List<String>>` or  
`AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<CommaDelimitedList>`

A Systems Manager parameter whose value is a list of strings. This corresponds to the `StringList` parameter type in Parameter Store.

`AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<AWS-specific parameter type>`

A Systems Manager parameter whose value is an [AWS-specific parameter type \(p. 171\)](#). For example, the following specifies the `AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName` type:

`AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName>`  
`AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<List<AWS-specific parameter type>>`

A Systems Manager parameter whose value is a list of [AWS-specific parameter types \(p. 171\)](#). For example, the following specifies a list of `AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName` types:

`AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<List<AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyPairName>>`

## Unsupported ssm Parameter Types

AWS CloudFormation doesn't support the following SSM parameter types:

- `SecureString` Systems Manager parameter types
- List of SSM parameter types—for example: `List<AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<String>>`

## Grouping and Sorting Parameters in the AWS CloudFormation Console

When you use the AWS CloudFormation console to create or update a stack, the console alphabetically lists input parameters by their logical ID. To override the default ordering, you can use the `AWS::CloudFormation::Interface` metadata key. By grouping and ordering parameters, you make it easier for users to specify parameter values. For example, you could group all VPC-related parameters so that they aren't scattered throughout an alphabetical list.

In the metadata key, you can specify the groups to create, the parameters to include in each group, and the order in which the console shows each parameter within its group. You can also define friendly parameter names so that the console shows descriptive names instead of logical IDs. All parameters that you reference in the metadata key must be declared in the `Parameters` section of the template.

For more information and an example of the `AWS::CloudFormation::Interface` metadata key, see [AWS::CloudFormation::Interface \(p. 647\)](#).

## Examples

### Basic Input Parameters

The following example `Parameters` section declares two parameters. The `DBPort` parameter is of type `Number` with a default of 3306. The minimum value that can be specified is 1150, and the maximum value that can be specified is 65535. The `DBPwd` parameter is of type `String` with no default value. The `NoEcho` property is set to `true` to prevent `describe stack` calls, such as the `aws cloudformation describe-stacks` AWS CLI command, from returning the parameter value. The minimum length that can be specified is 1, and the maximum length that can be specified is 41. The pattern allows lowercase and uppercase alphabetic characters and numerals.

#### JSON

```
"Parameters" : {
    "DBPort" : {
        "Default" : "3306",
        "Description" : "TCP/IP port for the database",
        "Type" : "Number",
        "MinValue" : "1150",
        "MaxValue" : "65535"
    },
    "DBPwd" : {
        "NoEcho" : "true",
        "Description" : "The database admin account password",
        "Type" : "String",
        "MinLength" : "1",
        "MaxLength" : "41",
        "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z0-9]*$"
    }
}
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  DBPort:  
    Default: 3306  
    Description: TCP/IP port for the database  
    Type: Number  
    MinValue: 1150  
    MaxValue: 65535  
  DBPwd:  
    NoEcho: true  
    Description: The database admin account password  
    Type: String  
    MinLength: 1  
    MaxLength: 41  
    AllowedPattern: ^[a-zA-Z0-9]*$
```

## AWS-Specific Parameter Types

When you use AWS-specific parameter types, anyone who uses your template to create or update a stack must specify existing AWS values that are in his account and in the region for the current stack. AWS-specific parameter types help ensure that input values for these types exist and are correct before AWS CloudFormation creates or updates any resources. For example, if you use the `AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName` parameter type, AWS CloudFormation validates the input value against users' existing key pair names before it creates any resources, such as Amazon EC2 instances.

If a user uses the AWS Management Console, AWS CloudFormation [prepares AWS-specific parameter types with valid values \(p. 94\)](#). That way the user doesn't have to remember and correctly enter a specific name or ID. She just selects one or more values from a drop-down list. Also, depending on the parameter type, users can search for values by ID, name, or Name tag value. For more information, see [Specifying Stack Name and Parameters \(p. 94\)](#).

The following example declares two parameters with the types `AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName` and `AWS::EC2::Subnet::Id`. These types limit valid values to existing key pair names and subnet IDs. Because the `mySubnetIDs` parameter is specified as a list, a user can specify one or more subnet IDs.

## JSON

```
"Parameters" : {  
  "myKeyPair" : {  
    "Description" : "Amazon EC2 Key Pair",  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName"  
  },  
  "mySubnetIDs" : {  
    "Description" : "Subnet IDs",  
    "Type" : "List<AWS::EC2::Subnet::Id>"  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  myKeyPair:  
    Description: Amazon EC2 Key Pair  
    Type: "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName"  
  mySubnetIDs:  
    Description: Subnet IDs
```

```
Type: "List<AWS::EC2::Subnet::Id>"
```

## AWS CLI and API Support

Currently, users can't use the AWS CLI or AWS CloudFormation API to view a list of valid values for AWS-specific parameters. However, they can view information about each parameter, such as the parameter type, by using the [aws cloudformation get-template-summary](#) command or [GetTemplateSummary](#) API.

## Comma-delimited List Parameter Type

You can use the `CommaDelimitedList` parameter type to specify multiple string values in a single parameter. That way, you can use a single parameter instead of many different parameters to specify multiple values. For example, if you create three different subnets with their own CIDR blocks, you could use three different parameters to specify three different CIDR blocks. But it's simpler just to use a single parameter that takes a list of three CIDR blocks, as shown in the following snippet:

### JSON

```
"Parameters" : {
  "DbSubnetIpBlocks": {
    "Description": "Comma-delimited list of three CIDR blocks",
    "Type": "CommaDelimitedList",
    "Default": "10.0.48.0/24, 10.0.112.0/24, 10.0.176.0/24"
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Parameters:
  DbSubnetIpBlocks:
    Description: "Comma-delimited list of three CIDR blocks"
    Type: CommaDelimitedList
    Default: "10.0.48.0/24, 10.0.112.0/24, 10.0.176.0/24"
```

## Return a Value from a Comma-delimited List Parameter

To refer to a specific value in a list, use the `Fn::Select` intrinsic function in the `Resources` section of your template. You pass the index value of the object that you want and a list of objects, as shown in the following snippet:

### JSON

```
"DbSubnet1" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
  "Properties" : {
    "AvailabilityZone" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "", [ { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, { "Fn::Select" : [ "0", {"Ref" : "VpcAzs"} ] } ] ]},
    "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
    "CidrBlock" : { "Fn::Select" : [ "0", {"Ref" : "DbSubnetIpBlocks"} ] }
  }
},
"DbSubnet2" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
  "Properties" : {
    "AvailabilityZone" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "", [ { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, { "Fn::Select" : [ "1", {"Ref" : "VpcAzs"} ] } ] ]},
    "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
    "CidrBlock" : { "Fn::Select" : [ "1", {"Ref" : "DbSubnetIpBlocks"} ] }
}
```

```

"DbSubnet3" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZone" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "", [ { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, { "Fn::Select" : [ "2", {"Ref" : "VpcAzs"} ] } ] ]} ,
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
        "CidrBlock" : { "Fn::Select" : [ "2", {"Ref" : "DbSubnetIpBlocks"} ] }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

DbSubnet1:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZone: !Sub
      - "${AWS::Region}${AZ}"
      - AZ: !Select [0, !Ref VpcAzs]
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
    CidrBlock: !Select [0, !Ref DbSubnetIpBlocks]
DbSubnet2:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZone: !Sub
      - "${AWS::Region}${AZ}"
      - AZ: !Select [1, !Ref VpcAzs]
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
    CidrBlock: !Select [1, !Ref DbSubnetIpBlocks]
DbSubnet3:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZone: !Sub
      - "${AWS::Region}${AZ}"
      - AZ: !Select [2, !Ref VpcAzs]
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
    CidrBlock: !Select [2, !Ref DbSubnetIpBlocks]

```

## SSM Parameter Types

### [AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<String>](#) type

The following template declares an `AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<String>` parameter type.

## JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "InstanceType": {
      "Type": "AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<String>"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "Instance": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Properties": {
        "InstanceType": {
          "Ref": "InstanceType"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  InstanceType:  
    Type: 'AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<String>'  
Resources:  
  Instance:  
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::Instance'  
    Properties:  
      InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
```

The following command creates a stack based on the example template. It provides the Systems Manager parameter key (`myInstanceType`) as the value for the `InstanceType` template parameter. This assumes that the `myInstanceType` parameter exists in Parameter Store under the caller's AWS account.

```
aws cloudformation create-stack --stack-name S1 --template-body example template --  
parameters ParameterKey=InstanceType,ParameterValue=myInstanceType
```

## AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<AWS::EC2::Image::Id> type

The following template declares an `AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<AWS::EC2::Image::Id>` parameter type.

## JSON

```
{  
  "Parameters": {  
    "ImageId": {  
      "Type": "AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<AWS::EC2::Image::Id>"  
    }  
  },  
  "Resources": {  
    "Instance": {  
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
      "Properties": {  
        "ImageId": {  
          "Ref": "ImageId"  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  ImageId:  
    Type: 'AWS::SSM::Parameter::Value<AWS::EC2::Image::Id>'  
Resources:  
  Instance:  
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::Instance'  
    Properties:  
      ImageId: !Ref ImageId
```

The following command creates a stack based on the example template. It provides the Systems Manager parameter key (`myLatestAMI`) as the value for the `ImageId` template parameter. This assumes that the `myLatestAMI` parameter exists in Parameter Store under the caller's AWS account.

```
aws cloudformation create-stack --stack-name S2 --template-body example template --  
parameters ParameterKey=ImageId,ParameterValue=myLatestAMI
```

## Mappings

The optional **Mappings** section matches a key to a corresponding set of named values. For example, if you want to set values based on a region, you can create a mapping that uses the region name as a key and contains the values you want to specify for each specific region. You use the `Fn::FindInMap` intrinsic function to retrieve values in a map.

You cannot include parameters, pseudo parameters, or intrinsic functions in the **Mappings** section.

## Syntax

The **Mappings** section consists of the key name **Mappings**. The keys in mappings must be literal strings. The values can be `String` or `List` types. The following example shows a **Mappings** section containing a single mapping named `Mapping01` (the logical name).

Within a mapping, each map is a key followed by another mapping. The key identifies a map of name-value pairs and must be unique within the mapping. The name can contain only alphanumeric characters (A-Za-z0-9).

### JSON

```
"Mappings" : {  
    "Mapping01" : {  
        "Key01" : {  
            "Name" : "Value01"  
        },  
        "Key02" : {  
            "Name" : "Value02"  
        },  
        "Key03" : {  
            "Name" : "Value03"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Mappings:  
  Mapping01:  
    Key01:  
      Name: Value01  
    Key02:  
      Name: Value02  
    Key03:  
      Name: Value03
```

## Examples

### Basic Mapping

The following example shows a **Mappings** section with a map `RegionMap`, which contains five keys that map to name-value pairs containing single string values. The keys are region names. Each name-value pair is the AMI ID for the 32-bit AMI in the region represented by the key.

The name-value pairs have a name (32 in the example) and a value. By naming the values, you can map more than one set of values to a key.

### JSON

```
"Mappings" : {
  "RegionMap" : {
    "us-east-1"      : { "32" : "ami-6411e20d" },
    "us-west-1"      : { "32" : "ami-c9c7978c" },
    "eu-west-1"      : { "32" : "ami-37c2f643" },
    "ap-southeast-1" : { "32" : "ami-66f28c34" },
    "ap-northeast-1" : { "32" : "ami-9c03a89d" }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Mappings:
  RegionMap:
    us-east-1:
      "32": "ami-6411e20d"
    us-west-1:
      "32": "ami-c9c7978c"
    eu-west-1:
      "32": "ami-37c2f643"
    ap-southeast-1:
      "32": "ami-66f28c34"
    ap-northeast-1:
      "32": "ami-9c03a89d"
```

## Mapping with Multiple Values

The following example has region keys that are mapped to two sets of values: one named 32 and the other 64.

### JSON

```
"RegionMap" : {
  "us-east-1"      : { "32" : "ami-6411e20d", "64" : "ami-7a11e213" },
  "us-west-1"      : { "32" : "ami-c9c7978c", "64" : "ami-cfc7978a" },
  "eu-west-1"      : { "32" : "ami-37c2f643", "64" : "ami-31c2f645" },
  "ap-southeast-1" : { "32" : "ami-66f28c34", "64" : "ami-60f28c32" },
  "ap-northeast-1" : { "32" : "ami-9c03a89d", "64" : "ami-a003a8a1" }
}
```

### YAML

```
RegionMap:
  us-east-1:
    "32": "ami-6411e20d"
    "64": "ami-7a11e213"
  us-west-1:
    "32": "ami-c9c7978c"
    "64": "ami-cfc7978a"
  eu-west-1:
    "32": "ami-37c2f643"
    "64": "ami-31c2f645"
  ap-southeast-1:
    "32": "ami-66f28c34"
    "64": "ami-60f28c32"
  ap-northeast-1:
```

```
"32": "ami-9c03a89d"
"64": "ami-a003a8a1"
```

## Return a Value from a Mapping

You can use the [Fn::FindInMap \(p. 2043\)](#) function to return a named value based on a specified key. The following example template contains an Amazon EC2 resource whose `ImageId` property is assigned by the `FindInMap` function. The `FindInMap` function specifies `key` as the region where the stack is created (using the [AWS::Region pseudo parameter \(p. 2080\)](#)) and `32` as the name of the value to map to.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",

  "Mappings" : {
    "RegionMap" : {
      "us-east-1" : { "32" : "ami-6411e20d", "64" : "ami-7a11e213" },
      "us-west-1" : { "32" : "ami-c9c7978c", "64" : "ami-cfc7978a" },
      "eu-west-1" : { "32" : "ami-37c2f643", "64" : "ami-31c2f645" },
      "ap-southeast-1" : { "32" : "ami-66f28c34", "64" : "ami-60f28c32" },
      "ap-northeast-1" : { "32" : "ami-9c03a89d", "64" : "ami-a003a8a1" }
    }
  },
  "Resources" : {
    "myEC2Instance" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "32" ] },
        "InstanceType" : "m1.small"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Mappings:
  RegionMap:
    us-east-1:
      "32": "ami-6411e20d"
      "64": "ami-7a11e213"
    us-west-1:
      "32": "ami-c9c7978c"
      "64": "ami-cfc7978a"
    eu-west-1:
      "32": "ami-37c2f643"
      "64": "ami-31c2f645"
    ap-southeast-1:
      "32": "ami-66f28c34"
      "64": "ami-60f28c32"
    ap-northeast-1:
      "32": "ami-9c03a89d"
      "64": "ami-a003a8a1"
Resources:
  myEC2Instance:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Properties:
      ImageId: !FindInMap [RegionMap, !Ref "AWS::Region", 32]
      InstanceType: m1.small
```

## Input Parameter and `FindInMap`

You can use an input parameter with the `Fn::FindInMap` function to refer to a specific value in a map. For example, suppose you have a list of regions and environment types that map to a specific AMI ID. You can select the AMI ID that your stack uses by using an input parameter (`EnvironmentType`). To determine the region, use the `AWS::Region` pseudo parameter, which gets the AWS region in which you create the stack.

### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters" : {
    "EnvironmentType": {
      "Description": "The environment type",
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "test",
      "AllowedValues": ["prod", "test"],
      "ConstraintDescription": "must be a prod or test"
    }
  },
  "Mappings" : {
    "RegionAndInstanceTypeToAMIID" : {
      "us-east-1": {
        "test": "ami-8ff710e2",
        "prod": "ami-f5f41398"
      },
      "us-west-2" : {
        "test" : "ami-eff1028f",
        "prod" : "ami-d0f506b0"
      },
      ...other regions and AMI IDs...
    }
  },
  "Resources" : {
    ...other resources...
  },
  "Outputs" : {
    "TestOutput" : {
      "Description" : "Return the name of the AMI ID that matches the region and environment type keys",
      "Value" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionAndInstanceTypeToAMIID", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, { "Ref" : "EnvironmentType" } ] }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Parameters:
  EnvironmentType:
    Description: The environment type
    Type: String
    Default: test
    AllowedValues:
      - prod
```

```

- test
ConstraintDescription: must be a prod or test
Mappings:
RegionAndInstanceTypeToAMIID:
us-east-1:
test: "ami-8ff710e2"
prod: "ami-f5f41398"
us-west-2:
test: "ami-eff1028f"
prod: "ami-d0f506b0"

...other regions and AMI IDs...

Resources:
...other resources...

Outputs:
TestOutput:
Description: Return the name of the AMI ID that matches the region and environment
type keys
Value: !FindInMap [RegionAndInstanceTypeToAMIID, !Ref "AWS::Region", !Ref
EnvironmentType]

```

## Conditions

The optional **Conditions** section includes statements that define when a resource is created or when a property is defined. For example, you can compare whether a value is equal to another value. Based on the result of that condition, you can conditionally create resources. If you have multiple conditions, separate them with commas.

You might use conditions when you want to reuse a template that can create resources in different contexts, such as a test environment versus a production environment. In your template, you can add an `EnvironmentType` input parameter, which accepts either `prod` or `test` as inputs. For the production environment, you might include Amazon EC2 instances with certain capabilities; however, for the test environment, you want to use reduced capabilities to save money. With conditions, you can define which resources are created and how they're configured for each environment type.

Conditions are evaluated based on input parameter values that you specify when you create or update a stack. Within each condition, you can reference another condition, a parameter value, or a mapping. After you define all your conditions, you can associate them with resources and resource properties in the `Resources` and `Outputs` sections of a template.

At stack creation or stack update, AWS CloudFormation evaluates all the conditions in your template before creating any resources. Any resources that are associated with a true condition are created. Any resources that are associated with a false condition are ignored.

**Important**

During a stack update, you cannot update conditions by themselves. You can update conditions only when you include changes that add, modify, or delete resources.

## How to Use Conditions Overview

To conditionally create resources, you must include statements in at least three different sections of a template:

**Parameters section**

Define the input values that you want to evaluate in your conditions. Conditions will result in true or false based on values from these input parameters.

## Conditions section

Define conditions by using the intrinsic condition functions. These conditions determine when AWS CloudFormation creates the associated resources.

## Resources and Outputs sections

Associate conditions with the resources or outputs that you want to conditionally create. AWS CloudFormation creates entities that are associated with a true condition and ignores entities that are associated with a false condition. Use the `Condition` key and a condition's logical ID to associate it with a resource or output. To conditionally specify a property, use the `Fn::If` function. For more information, see [Condition Functions \(p. 2028\)](#).

## Syntax

The `Conditions` section consists of the key name `Conditions`. Each condition declaration includes a logical ID and intrinsic functions that are evaluated when you create or update a stack. The following pseudo template outlines the `Conditions` section:

### JSON

```
"Conditions" : {  
    "Logical ID" : {Intrinsic function}  
}
```

### YAML

```
Conditions:  
  Logical ID:  
    Intrinsic function
```

### Condition Intrinsic Functions

You can use the following intrinsic functions to define conditions:

- `Fn::And`
- `Fn::Equals`
- `Fn::If`
- `Fn::Not`
- `Fn::Or`

For the syntax and information about each function, see [Condition Functions \(p. 2028\)](#).

#### Note

`Fn::If` is only supported in the `metadata` attribute, update policy attribute, and property values in the `Resources` section and `Outputs` sections of a template.

## Examples

The following sample template includes an `EnvType` input parameter, where you can specify `prod` to create a stack for production or `test` to create a stack for testing. For a production environment, AWS CloudFormation creates an Amazon EC2 instance and attaches a volume to the instance. For a test environment, AWS CloudFormation creates only the Amazon EC2 instance.

The `CreateProdResources` condition evaluates to `true` if the `EnvType` parameter is equal to `prod`. In the sample template, the `NewVolume` and `MountPoint` resources are associated with the

CreateProdResources condition. Therefore, the resources are created only if the EnvType parameter is equal to prod.

## JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",

    "Mappings" : {
        "RegionMap" : {
            "us-east-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-7f418316", "TestAz" : "us-east-1a" },
            "us-west-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-951945d0", "TestAz" : "us-west-1a" },
            "us-west-2" : { "AMI" : "ami-16fd7026", "TestAz" : "us-west-2a" },
            "eu-west-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-24506250", "TestAz" : "eu-west-1a" },
            "sa-east-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-3e3be423", "TestAz" : "sa-east-1a" },
            "ap-southeast-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-74dda626", "TestAz" : "ap-southeast-1a" },
            "ap-southeast-2" : { "AMI" : "ami-b3990e89", "TestAz" : "ap-southeast-2a" },
            "ap-northeast-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-dcfa4edd", "TestAz" : "ap-northeast-1a" }
        }
    },
    "Parameters" : {
        "EnvType" : {
            "Description" : "Environment type.",
            "Default" : "test",
            "Type" : "String",
            "AllowedValues" : ["prod", "test"],
            "ConstraintDescription" : "must specify prod or test."
        }
    },
    "Conditions" : {
        "CreateProdResources" : {"Fn::Equals" : [{"Ref" : "EnvType"}, "prod"]}
    },
    "Resources" : {
        "EC2Instance" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
            "Properties" : {
                "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI" ] }
            }
        },
        "MountPoint" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment",
            "Condition" : "CreateProdResources",
            "Properties" : {
                "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "EC2Instance" },
                "VolumeId" : { "Ref" : "NewVolume" },
                "Device" : "/dev/sdh"
            }
        },
        "NewVolume" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",
            "Condition" : "CreateProdResources",
            "Properties" : {
                "Size" : "100",
                "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "EC2Instance", "AvailabilityZone" ] }
            }
        }
    },
    "Outputs" : {
        "VolumeId" : {

```

```
        "Value" : { "Ref" : "NewVolume" },
        "Condition" : "CreateProdResources"
    }
}
}
```

YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Mappings:
  RegionMap:
    us-east-1:
      AMI: "ami-7f418316"
      TestAz: "us-east-1a"
    us-west-1:
      AMI: "ami-951945d0"
      TestAz: "us-west-1a"
    us-west-2:
      AMI: "ami-16fd7026"
      TestAz: "us-west-2a"
  eu-west-1:
    AMI: "ami-24506250"
    TestAz: "eu-west-1a"
  sa-east-1:
    AMI: "ami-3e3be423"
    TestAz: "sa-east-1a"
  ap-southeast-1:
    AMI: "ami-74dda626"
    TestAz: "ap-southeast-1a"
  ap-southeast-2:
    AMI: "ami-b3990e89"
    TestAz: "ap-southeast-2a"
  ap-northeast-1:
    AMI: "ami-dcfa4edd"
    TestAz: "ap-northeast-1a"
Parameters:
  EnvType:
    Description: Environment type.
    Default: test
    Type: String
    AllowedValues:
      - prod
      - test
    ConstraintDescription: must specify prod or test.
Conditions:
  CreateProdResources: !Equals [ !Ref EnvType, prod ]
Resources:
  EC2Instance:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Properties:
      ImageId: !FindInMap [RegionMap, !Ref "AWS::Region", AMI]
  MountPoint:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment"
    Condition: CreateProdResources
    Properties:
      InstanceId:
        !Ref EC2Instance
      VolumeId:
        !Ref NewVolume
      Device: /dev/sdh
  NewVolume:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Volume"
    Condition: CreateProdResources
    Properties:

```

```

    Size: 100
    AvailabilityZone:
        !GetAtt EC2Instance.AvailabilityZone
Outputs:
    VolumeId:
        Condition: CreateProdResources
        Value:
            !Ref NewVolume

```

## Transform

The optional `Transform` section specifies one or more transforms that AWS CloudFormation uses to process your template. The `Transform` section builds on the simple, declarative language of AWS CloudFormation with a powerful macro system.

AWS CloudFormation transforms help simplify template authoring by condensing the expression of AWS infrastructure as code and enabling reuse of template components. For example, you can condense a multiple-line resource declaration into a single line in your template.

AWS CloudFormation supports `AWS::Serverless` and `AWS::Include` transform types:

- An `AWS::Serverless` transform specifies the version of the AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) to use. This model defines the AWS SAM syntax that you can use and how AWS CloudFormation processes it. When you create a change set, AWS CloudFormation resolves all `Transform` functions. For more information about serverless applications and AWS SAM, see [Deploying Lambda-based Applications](#) in the [AWS Lambda Developer Guide](#).
- An `AWS::Include` transform works with template snippets that are stored separately from the main AWS CloudFormation template. You can insert these snippets into your main template when [Creating a Change Set \(p. 123\)](#) or [Updating Stacks Using Change Sets \(p. 122\)](#).

You can declare a single transform or multiple transforms within a template. AWS CloudFormation executes transformations in the order that they are specified.

To declare multiple transforms, use a list format and specify one or more `AWS::Include` transforms and (optionally) an `AWS::Serverless` transform. The following example declares two `AWS::Include` transforms.

## JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "MyBucket": {
      "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
      "Properties": {
        "Fn::Transform": [
          {
            "Name": "AWS::Include",
            "Parameters": {
              "Location": "s3://bucket/myBucketName.json"
            }
          },
          {
            "Name": "AWS::Include",
            "Parameters": {
              "Location": "s3://bucket/myBucketAcl.json"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Resources:
  MyBucket:
    Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
    Properties:
      'Fn::Transform':
        - Name: 'AWS::Include'
          Parameters:
            Location: s3://bucket/myBucketName.yaml
        - Name: 'AWS::Include'
          Parameters:
            Location: s3://bucket/myBucketAcl.yaml
```

For more information and example transforms, see the following topics:

### Topics

- [AWS::Serverless Transform \(p. 188\)](#)
- [AWS::Include Transform \(p. 190\)](#)

## AWS::Serverless Transform

Use a transform to simplify template authoring for serverless applications. For example, the following template uses AWS SAM syntax to simplify the declaration of a Lambda function and its execution role.

```
Transform: AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31
Resources:
  MyServerlessFunctionLogicalID:
    Type: AWS::Serverless::Function
    Properties:
      Handler: index.handler
      Runtime: nodejs4.3
      CodeUri: 's3://testBucket/mySourceCode.zip'
```

When the template is submitted, AWS CloudFormation expands the AWS SAM syntax, as defined by the transform. The processed template expands the `AWS::Serverless::Function` resource, declaring an Lambda function and an execution role.

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "MyServerlessFunctionLogicalID": {
      "Type": "AWS::Lambda::Function",
      "Properties": {
        "Handler": "index.handler",
        "Code": {
          "S3Bucket": "testBucket",
          "S3Key": "mySourceCode.zip"
        },
        "Role": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": ["FunctionNameRole", "Arn"]
        },
        "Runtime": "nodejs4.3"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

},
"FunctionNameRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "ManagedPolicyArns": ["arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/
AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole"],
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Action": ["sts:AssumeRole"],
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": ["lambda.amazonaws.com"]
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
}

```

AWS CloudFormation uses the processed template to create or update a stack. If you don't specify a transform value, AWS CloudFormation doesn't process your template, and the AWS SAM syntax fails template validation.

## Syntax

The value for the transform declaration must be a literal string. You cannot use a parameter or function to specify a transform value. The following snippet is an example of a transform declaration:

### JSON

```
"Transform" : "AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31"
```

### YAML

```
Transform: "AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31"
```

## Template Stage

The stage of a template indicates whether the template is the original user-submitted template or one where AWS CloudFormation has processed the transforms. The original template is the one that users submitted to create or update the stack. The processed template is the template AWS CloudFormation used to create or update the stack after processing the transform(s). Use the processed template for troubleshooting stack issues. If a stack doesn't include transforms, the original and processed templates are identical.

You can use the AWS CloudFormation [console \(p. 99\)](#) or [AWS CLI \(p. 114\)](#) to see the stage of a stack's template.

## Working with Stacks That Contain Transforms

To create or update a stack with transforms, you must create a [change set \(p. 96\)](#), and then execute it. A change set describes the actions AWS CloudFormation will take based on the processed template. During processing, AWS CloudFormation translates AWS SAM syntax into syntax that is defined by the transform. Processing can add multiples resources that you might not be aware of. For example, the specialized `AWS::Serverless::Function` resource adds an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) execution role and a Lambda function.

To ensure that you're aware of all of the changes introduced by transforms, AWS CloudFormation requires you to use change sets. After you review the change set, execute it to apply the changes or create another one.

**Note**

A transform can add IAM resources to your template. For these resources, AWS CloudFormation requires you to [acknowledge their capabilities \(p. 15\)](#). Because AWS CloudFormation can't know which resources are added before processing your template, you might need to acknowledge IAM capabilities when you create the change set, depending on whether your transforms contain IAM resources. That way, when you execute the change set, AWS CloudFormation has the necessary capabilities when creating IAM resources.

If you use the AWS CLI, you can use the `package` and `deploy` commands to reduce the number of steps for launching stacks with transforms. For more information, see [Deploying Lambda-based Applications](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

## AWS::Include Transform

You can use the `AWS::Include` transform to work with template snippets that are stored separately from the main AWS CloudFormation template. When you specify `Name: 'AWS::Include'` and the `Location` parameter, the `Transform` key is a placeholder where snippets are injected. AWS CloudFormation inserts those snippets into your main template when [Creating a Change Set \(p. 123\)](#) or [Updating Stacks Using Change Sets \(p. 122\)](#).

You might have a Lambda function that you want to reuse in one or more AWS CloudFormation templates. The `AWS::Include` transform lets you create a reference to a transform snippet in an Amazon S3 bucket. You can add `AWS::Include` to the `Transform` function in your AWS CloudFormation template. The `AWS::Include` function behaves similarly to an `include`, `copy`, or `import` directive in programming languages.

### Usage

You can use the `AWS::Include` transform anywhere within the AWS CloudFormation template except in the template parameters section or the template version field. For example, you can use `AWS::Include` in the mappings section.

#### Syntax at the Top Level of a Template

To include a transform at the top level of a template, use the following syntax.

##### JSON

```
{  
  "Transform" : {  
    "Name" : "AWS::Include",  
    "Parameters" : {  
      "Location" : "s3://MyAmazonS3BucketName/MyFileName.json"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

##### YAML

```
Transform:  
  Name: 'AWS::Include'  
  Parameters:  
    Location: 's3://MyAmazonS3BucketName/MyFileName.yaml'
```

## Syntax When the Transform Is Embedded Within a Section of a Template

To include a transform that is embedded within a section, use the following syntax.

### JSON

```
{  
    "Fn::Transform" : {  
        "Name" : "AWS::Include",  
        "Parameters" : {  
            "Location" : "s3://MyAmazonS3BucketName/MyFileName.json"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
'Fn::Transform':  
  Name: 'AWS::Include'  
  Parameters:  
    Location: s3://MyAmazonS3BucketName/MyFileName.yaml
```

## Parameters

### *Location*

The location is an Amazon S3 URI, with a specific file name in an S3 bucket. For example, `s3://MyBucketName/MyFile.yaml`.

## Remarks

When using `AWS::Include`, keep the following in mind:

- `AWS::Include` is supported only in regions where AWS Lambda is available. For a list of regions where Lambda is available, see [http://docs.aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/rande.html#lambda\\_region](http://docs.aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/rande.html#lambda_region).
- We currently support Amazon S3 URI, but no other Amazon S3 format (such as Amazon S3 ARN). It must be an Amazon S3 bucket, as opposed to something like a GitHub repository.
- Anyone with access to the Amazon S3 URL can include the snippet in their template.
- Your template snippets must be valid YAML or JSON.
- Your template snippets must be valid key-value objects, for example `"KeyName": "keyValue"`.
- A template snippet must pass validation checks for a create stack or update stack operation.
- AWS CloudFormation resolves transforms first, and then processes the template. The resulting template must be valid JSON or YAML and must not exceed the template size limit.
- If your snippets change, your stack doesn't automatically pick up those changes. To get those changes, you must update the stack with the updated snippets. If you update your stack, make sure your included snippets haven't changed without your knowledge. To verify before updating the stack, check the change set.
- When using the update rollback feature, AWS CloudFormation uses a copy of the original template. It will roll back to the original template even if the included snippet was changed.
- Nested transforms do not work because we do not process transforms iteratively.
- When creating templates and snippets, you can mix YAML and JSON template languages.
- We do not currently support using shorthand notations for YAML snippets.

- The `Fn::ImportValue` intrinsic function isn't currently supported in transforms.
- You can use multiple transforms within a single template. Nevertheless, you cannot simultaneously have `AWS::Include` transforms at both the top level of a template and embedded within a section of a template.
- You can provide a cross-region replication Amazon S3 URI with `AWS::Include`. Be sure to check Amazon S3 bucket names when accessing cross-region replication objects. For more information, see [Cross-Region Replication](#).

## Example

The following example shows how to use the `AWS::Include` transform to execute a wait condition handle.

Both the JSON and the YAML versions use the following wait condition snippet. Save the file as `single_wait_condition.yaml`, and store it in an S3 bucket with the same name as `MyAmazonS3BucketName`.

```
WebServerWaitHandle:  
  Type: 'AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle'
```

### JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "MyWaitHandle": {
      "Type": "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle"
    },
    "Fn::Transform": {
      "Name": "AWS::Include",
      "Parameters": {
        "Location": "s3://MyAmazonS3BucketName/single_wait_condition.yaml"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Resources:
  MyWaitHandle:
    Type: 'AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle'
  'Fn::Transform':
    Name: 'AWS::Include'
    Parameters:
      Location : "s3://MyAmazonS3BucketName/single_wait_condition.yaml"
```

## Resources

The required `Resources` section declares the AWS resources that you want to include in the stack, such as an Amazon EC2 instance or an Amazon S3 bucket.

## Syntax

The `Resources` section consists of the key name `Resources`. The following pseudo template outlines the `Resources` section:

## JSON

```
"Resources" : {  
    "Logical ID" : {  
        "Type" : "Resource type",  
        "Properties" : {  
            Set of properties  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Resources:  
  Logical ID:  
    Type: Resource type  
    Properties:  
      Set of properties
```

## Resource Fields

### Logical ID

The logical ID must be alphanumeric (A-Za-z0-9) and unique within the template. Use the logical name to reference the resource in other parts of the template. For example, if you want to map an Amazon Elastic Block Store volume to an Amazon EC2 instance, you reference the logical IDs to associate the block stores with the instance.

In addition to the logical ID, certain resources also have a physical ID, which is the actual assigned name for that resource, such as an EC2 instance ID or an S3 bucket name. Use the physical IDs to identify resources outside of AWS CloudFormation templates, but only after the resources have been created. For example, you might give an EC2 instance resource a logical ID of `MyEC2Instance`; but when AWS CloudFormation creates the instance, AWS CloudFormation automatically generates and assigns a physical ID (such as `i-28f9ba55`) to the instance. You can use this physical ID to identify the instance and view its properties (such as the DNS name) by using the Amazon EC2 console. For resources that support custom names, you can assign your own names (physical IDs) to help you quickly identify resources. For example, you can name an S3 bucket that stores logs as `MyPerformanceLogs`. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

### Resource type

The resource type identifies the type of resource that you are declaring. For example, `AWS::EC2::Instance` declares an EC2 instance. For a list of all of the resource types, see [AWS Resource Types Reference \(p. 490\)](#).

### Resource properties

Resource properties are additional options that you can specify for a resource. For example, for each EC2 instance, you must specify an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) ID for that instance. You declare the AMI ID as a property of the instance, as shown in the following example:

### Example JSON

```
"Resources" : {  
    "MyEC2Instance" : {  
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
        "Properties" : {  
            "ImageId" : "ami-2f726546"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    }  
}
```

### Example YAML

```
Resources:  
  MyEC2Instance:  
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"  
    Properties:  
      ImageId: "ami-2f726546"
```

If a resource doesn't require that properties be declared, omit the properties section of that resource.

Property values can be literal strings, lists of strings, Booleans, parameter references, pseudo references, or the value returned by a function. The following example shows you how to declare different property value types:

### Example JSON

```
"Properties" : {  
  "String" : "one-string-value",  
  "Number" : 123,  
  "LiteralList" : [ "first-value", "second-value" ],  
  "Boolean" : true,  
  "ReferenceForOneValue" : { "Ref" : "MyLogicalResourceName" } ,  
  "FunctionResultWithFunctionParams" : {  
    "Fn::Join" : [ "%", [ "Key=", { "Ref" : "MyParameter" } ] ] }
```

### Example YAML

```
Properties:  
  String: OneStringValue  
  String: A longer string value  
  Number: 123  
  LiteralList:  
    - "[first]-string-value with a special characters"  
    - "[second]-string-value with a special characters"  
  Boolean: true  
  ReferenceForOneValue:  
    Ref: MyLogicalResourceName  
  ReferenceForOneValueShortCut: !Ref MyLogicalResourceName  
  FunctionResultWithFunctionParams: !Sub |  
    Key=%${MyParameter}
```

You can conditionally create a resource by associating a condition with it. You must define the condition in the [Conditions \(p. 183\)](#) section of the template.

## Examples

The following example shows a resource declaration. It defines two resources. The `MyInstance` resource includes the `MyQueue` resource as part of its `UserData` property:

### JSON

```
"Resources" : {
```

```

"MyInstance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "UserData" : {
            "Fn::Base64" : {
                "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "Queue=", { "Ref" : "MyQueue" } ] ]
            }
        },
        "AvailabilityZone" : "us-east-1a",
        "ImageId" : "ami-20b65349"
    }
},
"MyQueue" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::SQS::Queue",
    "Properties" : {}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Resources:
  MyInstance:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Properties:
      UserData:
        "Fn::Base64":
          !Sub |
            Queue=${MyQueue}
      AvailabilityZone: "us-east-1a"
      ImageId: "ami-20b65349"
  MyQueue:
    Type: "AWS::SQS::Queue"
    Properties: {}

```

## Outputs

The optional **Outputs** section declares output values that you can [import into other stacks \(p. 2059\)](#) (to [create cross-stack references \(p. 244\)](#)), return in response (to describe stack calls), or [view on the AWS CloudFormation console \(p. 99\)](#). For example, you can output the S3 bucket name for a stack to make the bucket easier to find.

## Syntax

The **Outputs** section consists of the key name **Outputs**, followed by a space and a single colon. You can declare a maximum of 60 outputs in a template.

The following example demonstrates the structure of the **Outputs** section.

### JSON

Use braces to enclose all output declarations. Delimit multiple outputs with commas.

```

"Outputs" : {
  "Logical ID" : {
    "Description" : "Information about the value",
    "Value" : "Value to return",
    "Export" : {
      "Name" : "Value to export"
    }
  }
}

```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Outputs:
  Logical ID:
    Description: Information about the value
    Value: Value to return
    Export:
      Name: Value to export
```

## Output Fields

The Outputs section can include the following fields.

### Logical ID

An identifier for the current output. The logical ID must be alphanumeric (a–z, A–Z, 0–9) and unique within the template.

### Description (optional)

A String type that describes the output value. The description can be a maximum of 4 K in length.

### Value (required)

The value of the property returned by the `aws cloudformation describe-stacks` command. The value of an output can include literals, parameter references, pseudo-parameters, a mapping value, or intrinsic functions.

### Export (optional)

The name of the resource output to be exported for a [cross-stack reference \(p. 244\)](#).

#### Note

The following restrictions apply to cross-stack references:

- For each AWS account, Export names must be unique within a region.
- You can't create cross-stack references across regions. You can use the intrinsic function `Fn::ImportValue` to import only values that have been exported within the same region.
- For outputs, the value of the Name property of an Export can't use Ref or GetAtt functions that depend on a resource.

Similarly, the `ImportValue` function can't include Ref or GetAtt functions that depend on a resource.

- You can't delete a stack if another stack references one of its outputs.
- You can't modify or remove an output value that is referenced by another stack.

You can use intrinsic functions to customize the Name value of an export. The following examples use the `Fn::Join` function.

## JSON

```
"Export" : {
  "Name" : {
    "Fn::Join" : [ ":" , [ { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" } , "AccountVPC" ] ]
```

```
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Export:  
  Name: !Join [ ":", [ !Ref "AWS::StackName", AccountVPC ] ]
```

To associate a condition with an output, define the condition in the [Conditions \(p. 183\)](#) section of the template.

## Examples

The following examples illustrate how stack output works.

### Stack Output

In the following example, the output named `BackupLoadBalancerDNSName` returns the DNS name for the resource with the logical ID `BackupLoadBalancer` only when the `CreateProdResources` condition is true. (The second output shows how to specify multiple outputs.)

### JSON

```
"Outputs": {  
  "BackupLoadBalancerDNSName": {  
    "Description": "The DNSName of the backup load balancer",  
    "Value": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "BackupLoadBalancer", "DNSName" ]},  
    "Condition": "CreateProdResources"  
  },  
  "InstanceId": {  
    "Description": "The Instance ID",  
    "Value": { "Ref": "EC2Instance" }  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Outputs:  
  BackupLoadBalancerDNSName:  
    Description: The DNSName of the backup load balancer  
    Value: !GetAtt BackupLoadBalancer.DNSName  
    Condition: CreateProdResources  
  InstanceID:  
    Description: The Instance ID  
    Value: !Ref EC2Instance
```

## Cross-Stack Output

In the following examples, the output named `StackVPC` returns the ID of a VPC, and then exports the value for cross-stack referencing with the name `VPCID` appended to the stack's name.

### JSON

```
"Outputs": {  
  "StackVPC": {  
    "Description": "The ID of the VPC",  
  }  
}
```

```
    "Value" : { "Ref" : "MyVPC" },
    "Export" : {
        "Name" : {"Fn::Sub": "${AWS::StackName}-VPCID" }
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
Outputs:
  StackVPC:
    Description: The ID of the VPC
    Value: !Ref MyVPC
    Export:
      Name: !Sub "${AWS::StackName}-VPCID"
```

## What Is AWS CloudFormation Designer?

AWS CloudFormation Designer (Designer) is a graphic tool for creating, viewing, and modifying AWS CloudFormation templates. With Designer, you can diagram your template resources using a drag-and-drop interface, and then edit their details using the integrated JSON and YAML editor. Whether you are a new or an experienced AWS CloudFormation user, AWS CloudFormation Designer can help you quickly see the interrelationship between a template's resources and easily modify templates.

Designer is part of the AWS CloudFormation console. To use it, open Designer at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/designer> and sign in with your AWS credentials.

#### Topics

- [Why Use AWS CloudFormation Designer? \(p. 198\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Designer Interface Overview \(p. 200\)](#)
- [How to Get Started With Designer \(p. 209\)](#)

## Why Use AWS CloudFormation Designer?

AWS CloudFormation Designer (Designer) provides the following benefits: it allows you to see graphic representations of the resources in your template, it simplifies template authoring, and it simplifies template editing.

### Visualize Template Resources

Parsing JSON- or YAML-formatted text files to see the resources that are in your template and their relationships can be difficult. In Designer, you can see a graphic representation of the resources that are included in a template and how they relate to each other.

Designer defines the information about your resources, such as their size and relative position, in template metadata. When you open a template, Designer automatically adds this metadata so that the current layout is preserved when you save your template. When you reopen a template in Designer, it displays the diagram exactly as it appeared when you last saved the template.

All layout information is defined in the `AWS::CloudFormation::Designer` metadata key, which is used only by Designer and won't interfere with creating AWS CloudFormation stacks. The following example of template metadata shows the layout information that Designer adds to a template as metadata:

## JSON

```
"Metadata": {  
    "AWS::CloudFormation::Designer": {  
        "6b56eaae-0bb6-4215-aad6-12345EXAMPLE": {  
            "size": {  
                "width": 60,  
                "height": 60  
            },  
            "position": {  
                "x": 340,  
                "y": 430  
            },  
            "z": 2,  
            "parent": "21ccc9b0-29e9-4a86-9cf2-12345EXAMPLE",  
            "embeds": [],  
            "ismemberof": [  
                "c3eead73-6a76-4532-9268-12345EXAMPLE"  
            ]  
        },  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Metadata:  
  'AWS::CloudFormation::Designer':  
    6b56eaae-0bb6-4215-aad6-12345EXAMPLE:  
      size:  
        width: 60  
        height: 60  
      position:  
        x: 340  
        'y': 430  
      z: 2  
      parent: 21ccc9b0-29e9-4a86-9cf2-12345EXAMPLE  
      embeds: []  
      ismemberof:  
        - c3eead73-6a76-4532-9268-12345EXAMPLE  
...
```

## Simplify Template Authoring

When you author template resources in a text editor, you must manually edit JSON or YAML, which can be tedious and error-prone. By using Designer, you spend less time manually coding your templates and more time designing your AWS infrastructure. In Designer, you drag and drop new resources to add them to your template, and you drag connections between resources to establish relationships. Designer automatically modifies the JSON or YAML.

When you create templates, Designer enforces some basic relationships between resources to help you create valid templates. For example, you cannot add an EC2 instance directly inside a VPC; you must add the instance inside a subnet in the VPC.

You can also validate a template directly in Designer. It provides the same level of validation as the [ValidateTemplate](#) API call, which checks that the JSON or YAML syntax is valid, that all referenced parameters are declared, and that there are no circular dependencies.

## Simplify Editing with the integrated JSON and YAML editor

With the integrated editor, you can make all of your template modifications in the AWS CloudFormation console. You don't need to use a separate text editor to modify and save your templates. The integrated

editor also provides an auto-complete feature that lists all property names for a resource, so you don't need to look them up or memorize them. In addition, you can use the integrated editor to convert JSON templates to YAML and vice versa.

## AWS CloudFormation Designer Interface Overview

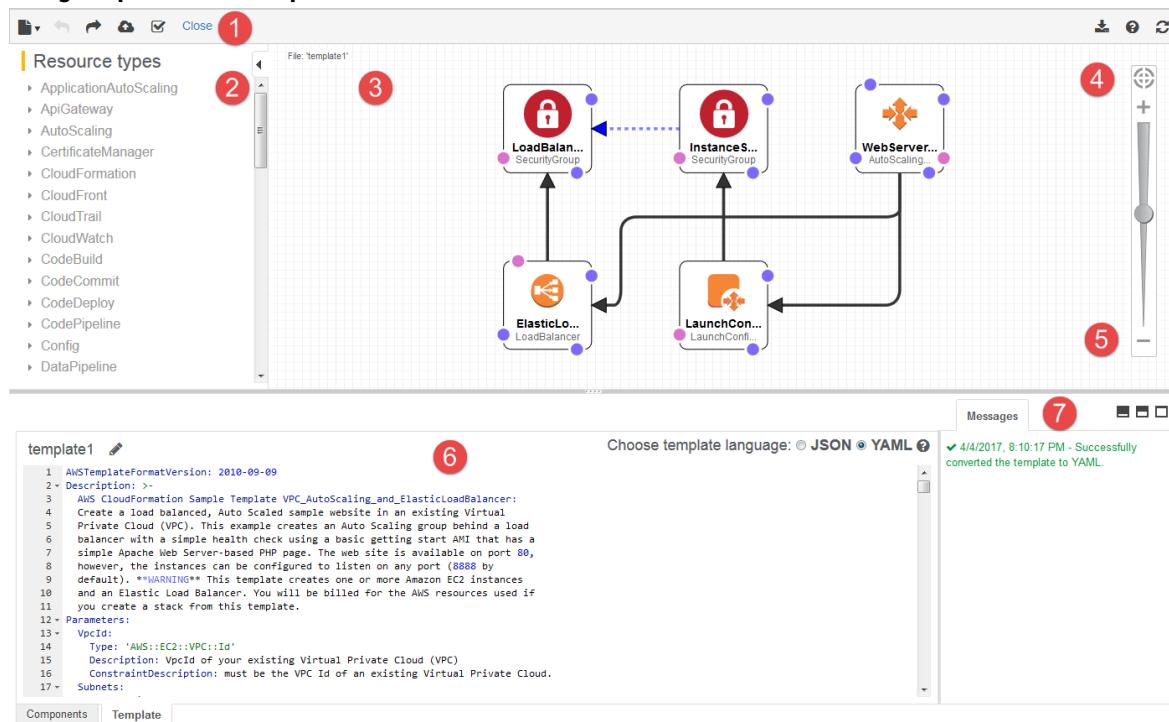
**Designer** has four panes. The **canvas** pane shows a diagram of your template resources so that you can see them and their relationships at a glance. To add resources to your template, you drag them from the **Resources types** pane onto the **canvas** pane. Use the **Integrated JSON and YAML editor** pane to specify template details, such as resource properties or template parameters. After you've modified the template, you can save it to a local file or to an Amazon S3 bucket. When you convert a valid template from JSON to YAML or vice-versa, the **Messages** pane displays a success or failure message. When you open or validate an invalid template, the **Messages** pane displays validation errors.

### Note

Designer cannot show or modify running resources in your stacks; use it only for creating, modifying, and saving templates.

The following figure illustrates the Designer panes and its main components.

### Designer panes and components



#### 1. Toolbar

The toolbar provides quick access to commands for common actions, such as opening and saving templates, undoing or redoing changes, creating a stack, and validating your template. You can also download the diagram as an image, get help, or refresh the diagram in the canvas pane.

#### 2. Resource types pane

The **Resource types** pane lists all of the template resources that you can add to your template, categorized by their AWS service name. You add resources by dragging them from the **Resource types** pane to the canvas. Most of the supported resources are listed in the [AWS Resource Types](#)

[Reference \(p. 490\)](#). The **Resource types** pane doesn't list connecting resources, such as the `AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation` resource. You create these resources when you connect the relevant resources, such as when you connect a route table to a subnet. For more information, see [Canvas Pane \(p. 201\)](#).

**Note**

Designer can display only AWS CloudFormation-supported resource types. It cannot display other entities, such as Availability Zones (AZs) or the resources of a nested stack.

3. Canvas pane

The **canvas** pane displays your template resources as a diagram. You use it to add or remove resources, create relationships between resources, and arrange their layout. The changes that you make in the **canvas** automatically modify the template's JSON or YAML. For more information, see [Canvas Pane \(p. 201\)](#).

4. Fit to window button

A button that resizes the **canvas** pane to fit your template's diagram.

5. Full screen and Split screen buttons

Buttons to select different views of Designer. You can select a full-screen view of the canvas, a full-screen view of the **Integrated JSON and YAML editor**, or a split-screen view of the canvas and editor.

6. Integrated JSON and YAML editor pane

In the integrated editor, you specify the details of your template, such as resource properties or template parameters. When you select an item in the **canvas**, Designer highlights the related JSON or YAML in the editor. After editing the JSON or YAML, you must refresh the **canvas** (choose  ) to update the diagram. You can convert a valid template between JSON and YAML by selecting the appropriate radio button in **Choose template language**. Designer can only convert valid YAML or valid JSON templates. If the conversion succeeds, the **Messages** pane displays a message like: *Successfully converted the template to YAML*. AWS CloudFormation Designer does not preserve formatting when converting a template.

**Important**

We recommend that you do not add # YAML comments to your templates in Designer. If your YAML template has # comments, Designer doesn't preserve those comments when editing the YAML or converting to JSON. If you edit or modify your template in Designer (for example, if you drag a resource on the canvas), your comments are lost.

Once you choose a template language, any new resources you drag onto the canvas will be created in the language you have selected. To change back to another language, make sure your template is valid and then select **YAML** or **JSON** where it says **Choose template language**.

For more information, see [Integrated JSON and YAML Editor \(p. 206\)](#).

7. Messages pane

When you convert a template from JSON to YAML or vice-versa, the **Messages** pane displays a success or failure message. When you open, validate, or attempt to create a stack with an invalid template, the **Messages** pane displays validation errors.

## Canvas Pane

Designer displays your template resources as a diagram in the **canvas** pane. You can modify the diagram's layout, add or remove resources, and add or remove connections between resources in this pane. For example, you can add an Auto Scaling group and a launch configuration from the **Resource**

**types** pane to the **canvas** pane. To connect these related resources, you simply drag a connection between them.

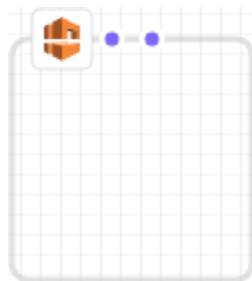
## How Does Designer Model Resources?

When you drag a resource from the **Resource types** pane to the **canvas** pane, Designer models it as a container or as a square object.

### Containers

Container resources are resizable rectangles that can contain other resources. For example, Designer models the `AWS::EC2::VPC` resource type as a container. You can drag resources, such as a subnet, into the VPC.

#### Container resource



### Square objects

Square objects resources can't be resized or contain other resources. For example, Designer models the `AWS::EC2::Instance` resource type as a square object.

#### Square object

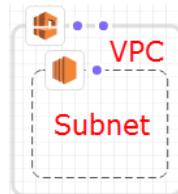


## Connecting Resources

You connect resources to create associations between related resources. For example, when you add an Internet gateway and a VPC to the **canvas** pane, they have no relationship. To attach the gateway to the VPC, you must connect them. The method for connecting resources depends on the resource type and how Designer models the resource. The following descriptions and figures explain each method.

### Adding resources to containers

When you drag valid resource into containers, Designer automatically creates associations between the resource and the container. For example, VPCs are container resources; you can drag a subnet into a VPC, and Designer automatically associates the two resources.



These associations are represented in your template as a `Ref` intrinsic function, as shown in the following example:

### JSON

```
"PublicSubnet": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "VPC"
        },
        "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/24"
    }
}
```

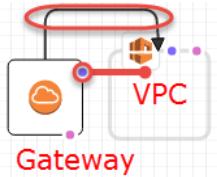
### YAML

```
PublicSubnet:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::Subnet'
  Properties:
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
    CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/24
```

In some cases, dropping a resource into a container doesn't create an association; you must drag a connection between the resources (see the next method for information about dragging connections between resources). To see if Designer associates resources, use the integrated JSON and YAML editor to look for a `Ref` from one resource to the other. For example, when you add an Auto Scaling group in a subnet container, Designer doesn't specify the group's `VPCZoneIdentifier` (subnet) property. To associate the two resources, you must drag a connection from the Auto Scaling group to the subnet.

#### Dragging connections between resources

The edge of each square and container resource has one or more dots, which represent the resources that you can create connections with. To create a connection, drag a connector line from the dot to the corresponding resource type. For example, to attach an Internet gateway to a VPC, drag a line from the VPC gateway attachment dot to anywhere on the VPC.



These associations are represented in your template as a `Ref` intrinsic function or as a separate resource type. For example, when you connect an Internet gateway with a VPC, Designer creates an `AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment` resource type in your template to associate them. Resources like these are not listed in the **Resource types** pane.

### JSON

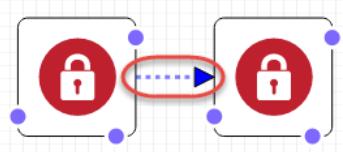
```
"VPCGatewayAttachment": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",
    "Properties": {
        "InternetGatewayId": {
            "Ref": "InternetGateway"
        },
        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "VPC"
        }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
VPCGatewayAttachment:  
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment'  
  Properties:  
    InternetGatewayId: !Ref InternetGateway  
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
```

#### Coding connections between resources

In some cases, you must edit the template's JSON or YAML to create connections, such as when you connect two security groups. When you must edit the JSON or YAML to create connections, you create hard-coded connections (dashed-line connections). You cannot create or edit these connections in the **canvas** pane.



Typically, when you embed references (`Ref`) within a resource's property, you create hard-coded connections. For example, you can define a connection between two security groups where one security group has an embedded ingress rule that permits traffic from the other. The following `WebServerSecurityGroup` resource has an ingress rule with a reference to the `PublicLoadBalancerSecurityGroup` resource.

#### JSON

```
"WebServerSecurityGroup": {  
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
  "Properties": {  
    "VpcId": {  
      "Ref": "VPC"  
    },  
    "GroupDescription": "Allow access from HTTP and SSH traffic",  
    "SecurityGroupIngress": [  
      {  
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",  
        "FromPort": "80",  
        "ToPort": "80",  
        "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"  
      },  
      {  
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",  
        "FromPort": "22",  
        "ToPort": "22",  
        "CidrIp": {  
          "Ref": "SSHLocation"  
        }  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
...  
}
```

#### YAML

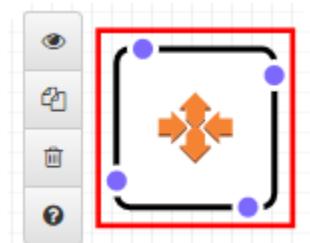
```
WebServerSecurityGroup:  
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'  
  Properties:  
    VpcId: !Ref VPC  
    GroupDescription: Allow access from HTTP and SSH traffic
```

```
SecurityGroupIngress:
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '80'
  ToPort: '80'
  CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '22'
  ToPort: '22'
  CidrIp: !Ref SSHLocation
```

## Accessing Common Resource Actions with the Resource Menu

The **Resource** menu provides easy access to common resource actions: editing resource properties, duplicating a resource, deleting a resource, or viewing the documentation for the resource. To view the **Resource** menu, right-click on a resource in the **canvas** pane. The documentation link goes to the [template reference \(p. 490\)](#), which describes the properties and syntax for that resource.

**Resource menu**

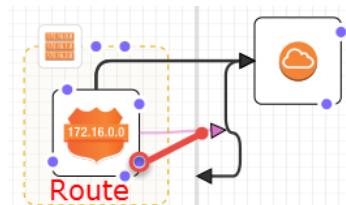


## Defining Explicit Dependencies

To specify the order in which AWS CloudFormation creates and deletes resources, you can create explicit dependencies. Explicit dependencies are useful for overriding parallel resource creation and deletion. AWS CloudFormation automatically determines which resources in a template can be processed in parallel and which cannot. When you specify a property that references an attribute from another source (using the `Ref` intrinsic function) or gets an attribute from another resource (with the `Fn::GetAtt` intrinsic function) in the same template, this implies a dependency and AWS CloudFormation builds them in the correct order.

However, in some cases, you must explicitly define dependencies. For example, a routing rule cannot use an Internet gateway until the gateway has been attached to the VPC. Normally, AWS CloudFormation creates the routing rule immediately after it creates the Internet gateway due to an implicit dependency. But, AWS CloudFormation might create the rule before the Internet gateway has attached to the VPC, which causes an error. Therefore, you must explicitly define a dependency on the gateway-VPC attachment.

To create an explicit dependency, drag a line from the `DependsOn` (\*) dot on the route to the gateway-VPC attachment.



For more information about when you might need to create an explicit dependency, see [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

## JSON

In JSON, these explicit dependencies are represented as a `DependsOn` attribute on a resource, as shown in the following example:

```
"PublicRoute": {  
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Route",  
    "DependsOn": "VPCGatewayAttachment",  
    "Properties": {  
        "DestinationCidrBlock": "0.0.0.0/0",  
        "RouteTableId": {  
            "Ref": "PublicRouteTable"  
        },  
        "GatewayId": {  
            "Ref": "InternetGateway"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

In YAML, these explicit dependencies are represented as a `DependsOn` attribute on a resource, as shown in the following example:

```
PublicRoute:  
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::Route'  
  DependsOn:  
    - VPCGatewayAttachment  
  Properties:  
    DestinationCidrBlock: 0.0.0.0/0  
    RouteTableId: !Ref PublicRouteTable  
    GatewayId: !Ref InternetGateway
```

## Integrated JSON and YAML Editor

Use Designer's integrated JSON and YAML editor to view and edit template details. For example, you can use the integrated editor to define the properties of a resource or to change a template parameter. The integrated editor has two views: a **Components** view and a **Template** view.

To make minor changes to a specific section of a template, use the **Components** view. In the **Components** view, the components that you can edit are divided into tabs. These tabs change depending on whether you have a resource selected.

For example, if you select a resource, Designer provides tabs to edit the resource's properties and attributes, such as an update policy or creation policy. If you haven't selected anything, Designer provides tabs for editing the template parameters, mappings, conditions, metadata, and outputs. Any changes that you make in the **Components** view must be valid JSON or YAML markup. If you introduce invalid JSON or YAML, Designer reverts the invalid markup to the valid markup when you leave the **Components** view.

To make broad changes to your template, use the **Template** view. In the **Template** view, the integrated JSON and YAML editor shows you the raw JSON or YAML of your entire template. When you want to make changes to a resource, select it in the canvas pane. Designer automatically highlights that resource in the integrated JSON and YAML editor.

### AWS CloudFormation Designer integrated JSON and YAML editor

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudFormation Designer interface. On the left, there's a code editor window titled "template1" containing JSON template code. The code defines a VPC with parameters for VPC ID and Subnets. On the right, there's a "Choose template language" dropdown with "JSON" and "YAML" selected. Below the editor, there are tabs for "Components" and "Template", with "Template" currently active.

```

1 < {
2   "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
3   "Description": "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template VPC_AutoScaling_and_ElasticLoadBalancer: Create a load balanced, Auto Scaled sample website",
4   "Parameters": {
5     "VpcId": {
6       "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC::Id",
7       "Description": "VpcId of your existing Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)",
8       "ConstraintDescription": "must be the VPC Id of an existing Virtual Private Cloud."
9     },
10    "Subnets": {
11      "Type": "List[AWS::EC2::Subnet::Id]",
12      "Description": "The list of SubnetIds in your Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)",
13      "ConstraintDescription": "must be a list of an existing subnets in the selected Virtual Private Cloud."
14    },
15    "AZs": {
16      "Type": "List<String>",
17      "Description": "The Availability Zones in which the Auto Scaling group will be created. This must be a list of Availability Zones in the same region as the VPC. If you don't specify Availability Zones, the Auto Scaling group uses all the Availability Zones in the VPC."}
18  }
19  "Resources": {
20    "VPC": {
21      "Type": "AWS::VPC::VPC",
22      "Properties": {
23        "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16",
24        "EnableDnsSupport": true,
25        "EnableDnsHostnames": true,
26        "InstanceTenancy": "Default"
27      }
28    }
29  }
30  "Outputs": {
31    "VPCID": {
32      "Description": "The VPC ID of the newly created VPC",
33      "Value": {"Ref": "VPC"}
34    }
35  }
36}

```

## Converting templates into YAML or JSON

You can convert a valid template back and forth between JSON and YAML by selecting the appropriate radio button in **Choose template language**. Designer can only convert valid YAML or valid JSON templates. If the conversion succeeds, the **Messages** pane displays a message like: *Successfully converted the template to YAML.*

### Important

We recommend that you do not add # YAML comments to your templates in Designer. If your YAML template has # comments, Designer doesn't preserve those comments when editing the YAML or converting to JSON. If you edit or modify your template in Designer (for example, if you drag a resource on the canvas), your comments are lost.

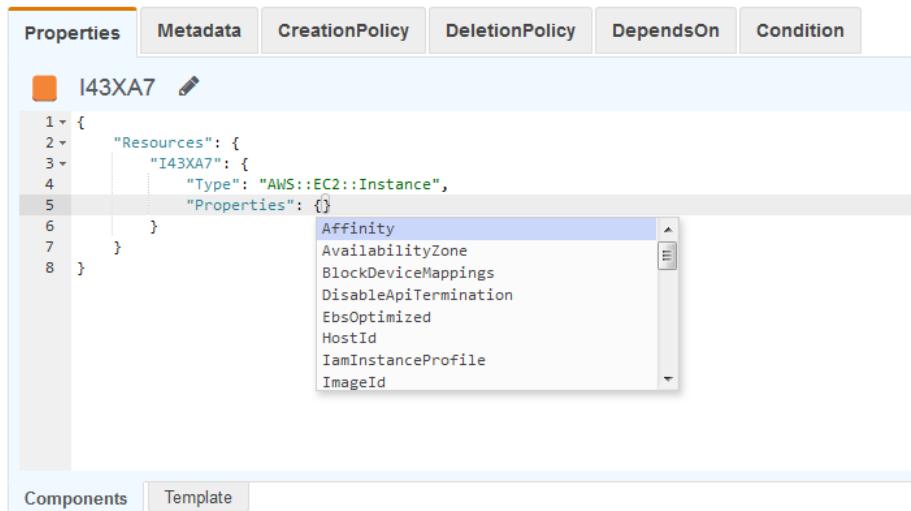
Once you choose a template language, any new resources you drag onto the canvas will be created in the language you have selected. To change back to another language, make sure your template is valid and then select **YAML** or **JSON** where it says **Choose template language**.

### Note

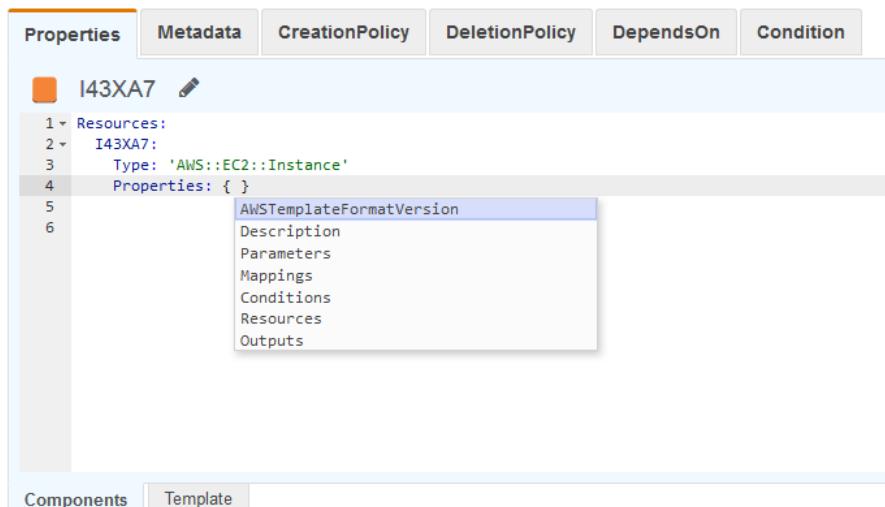
When you convert a template to YAML, Designer uses short form notation for functions. For example, - !GetAtt. In addition, any visual links that you draw will use short form notation in YAML mode. For more information about intrinsic functions, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Autocomplete

The integrated JSON and YAML editor includes an auto-complete feature that helps you specify resource properties, so you don't have to remember property names. To see a list of valid properties in a JSON template, press **Ctrl+Space** within the **Properties** curly braces ({}), as shown in the following example:



For a YAML template, you can first delete the opening and closing curly braces and press **Enter** to go to a new line. To see a list of valid properties, press **Ctrl+Space** on the new line after `Properties`, as shown in the following example:



## Keyboard Shortcuts

Designer's integrated JSON and YAML editor provides the following keyboard shortcuts:

**Ctrl+Space**

Within the `Properties` key of a resource, lists all of the available properties for the resource.

**Ctrl+F**

Searches for a specified value.

To highlight everything that matches the specified value, press **Alt+Enter**.

## How to Get Started With Designer

For examples of how to use AWS CloudFormation Designer to create and update templates, see the following walkthroughs:

- [Walkthrough: Use AWS CloudFormation Designer to Create a Basic Web Server \(p. 209\)](#)
- [Walkthrough: Use AWS CloudFormation Designer to Modify a Stack's Template \(p. 226\)](#)

## Walkthroughs

Templates are JSON- or YAML-formatted text files that describe the AWS resources that you want to provision or update in your AWS CloudFormation stacks. To create templates, you can use AWS CloudFormation Designer or a text editor.

The following walkthroughs show how to create sample AWS CloudFormation templates using AWS CloudFormation Designer and plain text.

### Topics

- [Walkthrough: Use AWS CloudFormation Designer to Create a Basic Web Server \(p. 209\)](#)
- [Walkthrough: Use AWS CloudFormation Designer to Modify a Stack's Template \(p. 226\)](#)
- [Walkthrough: Peer with an Amazon VPC in Another AWS Account \(p. 237\)](#)
- [Walkthrough: Refer to Resource Outputs in Another AWS CloudFormation Stack \(p. 244\)](#)
- [Walkthrough: Create a Scalable, Load-balancing Web Server \(p. 246\)](#)
- [Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation \(p. 256\)](#)
- [Creating Wait Conditions in a Template \(p. 272\)](#)

## Walkthrough: Use AWS CloudFormation Designer to Create a Basic Web Server

AWS CloudFormation Designer graphically represents your templates to help you see the resources in the template and how they're connected. The integrated JSON and YAML editor makes it easy to modify templates directly in the AWS CloudFormation console. To demonstrate how to use both of these components, we'll use AWS CloudFormation Designer to build a basic web server in a VPC. Then, we'll save the template and use it to create an AWS CloudFormation stack. By the end of the walkthrough, you'll have a template similar to the following sample: <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/designer/home?templateUrl=https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/sample-ec2-vpc.template&region=us-east-1>.

In the walkthrough, you will complete the following steps:

### 1. Add and connect resources. (p. 210)

When you first open AWS CloudFormation Designer, you start with a blank template. We'll use AWS CloudFormation Designer to start populating the template by dragging resources, such as a VPC and an EC2 instance into your template. We'll also create links between them. For example, we'll use AWS CloudFormation Designer to create a connection between the Internet gateway and the VPC.

### 2. Add template parameters, mappings, and outputs. (p. 213)

We'll use the AWS CloudFormation Designer integrated editor to add other template components to make the template more useful. For example, we'll add parameters to the template so that you can

specify input values when you create a stack. That way you don't have to constantly edit the template for property values that you might commonly change.

### 3. Specify resource properties. (p. 220)

We'll use the integrated editor again to specify configuration settings for our resources.

### 4. Provision resources (p. 225)

None of your template resources are up and running until you create a stack. We'll use the template that you just created to launch an AWS CloudFormation stack, which will provision all the resources that are defined in your template.

#### Note

AWS CloudFormation is a free service; however, you are charged for the AWS resources you include in your stacks at the current rate for each. For more information about AWS pricing, see the detail page for each product on <http://aws.amazon.com>.

#### Prerequisites

This walkthrough assumes that you have a working knowledge of Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC), Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2), and AWS CloudFormation. For context, each procedure provides some basic information about each resource.

Also, before you begin, make sure you have an Amazon EC2 key pair in the region in which you're creating your stack. For more information, see [Amazon EC2 Key Pairs](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

## Step 1: Add and Connect Resources

We'll use the AWS CloudFormation Designer drag-and-drop interface to add an Amazon EC2 instance and network resources, such as a VPC, subnet, route table, and Internet gateway. After adding all the resources, we'll create connections between them. For example, we'll associate the Internet gateway with a VPC.

#### To add resources to a template

1. Open AWS CloudFormation Designer at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/designer>.
2. In the integrated editor on the lower half of the page, choose **Edit** (edit icon).
3. Change the template name to **BasicWebServerInVPC** and then press **Enter**.

Currently, we have a blank template that isn't valid. In the next steps, we'll add resources to make it valid.

4. In the **Resource types** pane, from within the **EC2** category, drag a **VPC** resource type onto the **Canvas** pane.

The resources are organized by resource categories. All of the resources we're adding are in the **EC2** category.

AWS CloudFormation Designer immediately modifies your template to include a VPC resource, with the results looking similar to the following JSON snippet.

```
"Resources": {  
    "VPC431KO": {  
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",  
        "Properties": {},  
        "Metadata": {  
            "AWS::CloudFormation::Designer": {  
                "id": "445730ea-0d11-45ba-b6ac-12345EXAMPLE"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    }
}
```

The YAML snippet looks similar to the following.

```
Resources:
  VPC431KO:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPC'
    Properties: {}
    Metadata:
      'AWS::CloudFormation::Designer':
        id: 9430b008-7a03-41ed-b63e-12345EXAMPLE
```

Note that we still need to specify the VPC properties, such as the VPC's CIDR block. We'll do that later. This is true for all resources that we'll add.

5. Rename the VPC.

**Note**

When you rename a resource, you rename its logical ID, which is the name that is referenced in the template (not the name assigned when AWS CloudFormation creates the resource).

For more information, see [Resources \(p. 192\)](#).

- a. Choose the VPC resource.
- b. In the integrated editor, choose the **Edit** icon (edit icon).
- c. Change the name to **VPC**, and then choose **Enter**.

Next, we'll add resources to the VPC.

6. Drag a corner of the VPC resource to expand it so that it's large enough to fit several more resources.

We need to add a subnet because you can't add an EC2 instance, which hosts the website, directly into the VPC; instances must be located in a subnet.

7. Add a **Subnet** resource type inside the VPC and rename it **PublicSubnet**.

We will use the subnet to allocate a range of IP addresses in the VPC that you can associate with other AWS resources, such as an Amazon EC2 instance.

When you add the subnet inside the VPC, AWS CloudFormation Designer automatically associates the subnet with the VPC. This association is a container model, where resources inside the container are automatically associated with the container resource.

8. Add an **Instance** resource type inside the **PublicSubnet** resource and rename it **WebServerInstance**.

The instance is a virtual computing environment where you'll host a basic website. Similar to the way this worked with the subnet and VPC, adding the instance in the subnet automatically associates the instance with the subnet.

9. Add a **SecurityGroup** resource type inside the VPC and rename it **WebServerSecurityGroup**.

The security group is a virtual firewall that controls the inbound and outbound traffic of the web server instance. It's also required for instances in a VPC. We'll need to associate the web server instance with this security group, which we'll do later when we specify the instance's properties.

10. Add an **InternetGateway** resource type anywhere outside of the VPC and rename it **InternetGateway**.

The Internet gateway enables communication between the instance that is inside the VPC and the Internet. Without the Internet gateway, no one can access your website.

Although, you can drag the Internet gateway inside the VPC, this doesn't create an association with the VPC. The Internet gateway doesn't follow the container model; instead, you must drag a connection from the Internet gateway to the VPC, as described in the next step.

11. Create a connection between the `InternetGateway` resource and the `VPC` resource.

- a. On the `InternetGateway` resource, hover over the Internet gateway attachment (`AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment`).
- b. Drag a connection to the VPC.

The border of valid target resources changes color. In this case, the VPC is the only valid target resource. This connection creates an attachment resource that associates the Internet gateway with the VPC.

12. Next, we need to add a route table and route to specify how to direct network traffic from within a subnet. Add a `RouteTable` inside the VPC and rename it `PublicRouteTable`.

This associates a new route table with the VPC.

13. To add a routing rule to the route table, add a `Route` resource type inside the `PublicRouteTable` resource and rename it `PublicRoute`.

We'll use the route to specify where to direct traffic.

14. For the public route, we want the Internet gateway to be the destination target. Use `GatewayId` to create a connection from the `PublicRoute` resource to the Internet gateway, similar to the way you created a connection between the Internet gateway and the VPC.

AWS CloudFormation can't associate a route with an Internet gateway until you associate the Internet gateway with the VPC. This means we need to create an explicit dependency on the Internet gateway-VPC attachment, as described in the next step. For more information, see [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

15. Create an explicit dependency between the `PublicRoute` resource and the Internet gateway-VPC attachment.

- a. On the `PublicRoute` resource, hover over the `DependsOn` dot.
- b. Drag a connection to the Internet gateway-VPC attachment (`AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment`).

With `DependsOn` connections, AWS CloudFormation Designer creates a dependency (a `DependsOn` attribute), where the originating resource depends on the target resource. In this case, AWS CloudFormation Designer adds a `DependsOn` attribute to the `PublicRoute` resource and specifies the gateway-VPC attachment as a dependency.

16. Create another dependency from the `WebServerInstance` resource to the `PublicRoute` resource.

The `WebServerInstance` resource depends on the public route to route traffic to the Internet. Without the public route, the instance cannot send a signal (using the `cfn-signal` helper script) to notify AWS CloudFormation when the instance configuration and application deployments are complete.

17. Drag a connection from the `PublicRouteTable` resource to the `PublicSubnet` resource to associate the route table and subnet.

Now the public subnet will use the public route table to direct traffic.

18. From the AWS CloudFormation Designer toolbar, save the template locally by using the `File` menu (the file icon).

AWS CloudFormation Designer saves your template on your hard drive. You can use the template later to create a stack. We recommend that you save the template regularly to avoid losing changes.

In this step, we added seven resources to your template and renamed their logical IDs with friendly names. We also established visual connections with most of the resources to create associations and a dependency. However, before we can create a stack with this template, we need to create a few more connections (such as associating the instance with the security group) and to specify properties for each resource. In the next step, we'll walk through modifying other components of your template, such as input parameters, by using the AWS CloudFormation Designer integrated editor.

## Step 2: Add Parameters, Mappings, and Outputs

Before we specify resource properties, we need to add other template components to make reusing the template in multiple environments easier. In this step, we'll use the AWS CloudFormation Designer integrated editor to add parameters, mappings, and outputs. Then, we can refer to these parameters and mappings when we specify resource properties. The walkthrough provides sample JSON and YAML that you can use to copy and paste in to the integrated editor.

### To add parameters

Parameters are input values that you specify when you create a stack. They're useful for passing in values so that you don't have hard coded values in templates. For example, you don't need to hard code your web server's instance type in your template; instead, you can use a parameter to specify the instance type when you create a stack. That way you can use the same template to create multiple web servers with different instance types. For more information, see [Parameters \(p. 167\)](#).

1. Click on an open area in the AWS CloudFormation Designer canvas.

Depending on what you have selected, the integrated editor shows either template-level or resource-level components that you can edit. At the template-level, you can edit all other sections of a template, such as template parameters, mappings, and outputs, except for the Resources section. At the resource-level, you can edit resource properties and attributes.

Clicking on an open area in the canvas allows you to edit template-level components. To edit resource-level components, select a resource.

2. In the integrated editor pane, choose the **Parameters** tab in the **Components** view.
3. Copy the parameters in the following snippet and paste them into the integrated editor.

The following JSON snippet adds parameters for specifying your web server's instance type, an Amazon EC2 key-pair name for SSH access to the web server, and the IP address range that can be used to access the web server using SSH.

```
{  
  "Parameters": {  
    "InstanceType": {  
      "Description": "WebServer EC2 instance type",  
      "Type": "String",  
      "Default": "t2.micro",  
      "AllowedValues": [  
        "t1.micro",  
        "t2.micro",  
        "t2.small",  
        "t2.medium",  
        "m1.small",  
        "m1.medium",  
        "m1.large",  
        "m1.xlarge",  
        "m2.xlarge",  
        "m2.2xlarge",  
        "m2.4xlarge",  
        "m3.medium",  
        "m3.large",  
        "m3.xlarge",  
        "m3.2xlarge",  
        "m3.4xlarge",  
        "m3.6xlarge",  
        "m3.8xlarge",  
        "m3.12xlarge",  
        "m3.16xlarge",  
        "m3.24xlarge",  
        "m3.32xlarge",  
        "m3.48xlarge",  
        "m3.96xlarge",  
        "m3.128xlarge",  
        "m3.256xlarge",  
        "m3.512xlarge",  
        "m3.1024xlarge",  
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        "m3.8192xlarge",  
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        "m3.32768xlarge",  
        "m3.65536xlarge",  
        "m3.131072xlarge",  
        "m3.262144xlarge",  
        "m3.524288xlarge",  
        "m3.1048576xlarge",  
        "m3.2097152xlarge",  
        "m3.4194304xlarge",  
        "m3.8388608xlarge",  
        "m3.16777216xlarge",  
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        "m3.13421772xlarge",  
        "m3.26843544xlarge",  
        "m3.53687088xlarge",  
        "m3.107374112xlarge",  
        "m3.214748224xlarge",  
        "m3.429496448xlarge",  
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        "m3.549755456xlarge",  
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        "m3.22385224xlarge",  
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"ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid EC2 instance type."
},
"KeyName": {
    "Description": "Name of an EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instance.",
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
    "ConstraintDescription": "must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair."
},
"SSHLocation": {
    "Description": "The IP address range that can be used to access the web server using SSH.",
    "Type": "String",
    "MinLength": "9",
    "MaxLength": "18",
    "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
    "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})",
    "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
}
}
```

Here is the same snippet in YAML.

```
Parameters:
  InstanceType:
    Description: WebServer EC2 instance type
    Type: String
    Default: t2.micro
    AllowedValues:
      - t1.micro
      - t2.micro
      - t2.small
```

```
- t2.medium
- m1.small
- m1.medium
- m1.large
- m1.xlarge
- m2.xlarge
- m2.2xlarge
- m2.4xlarge
- m3.medium
- m3.large
- m3.xlarge
- m3.2xlarge
- c1.medium
- c1.xlarge
- c3.large
- c3.xlarge
- c3.2xlarge
- c3.4xlarge
- c3.8xlarge
- c4.large
- c4.xlarge
- c4.2xlarge
- c4.4xlarge
- c4.8xlarge
- g2.2xlarge
- r3.large
- r3.xlarge
- r3.2xlarge
- r3.4xlarge
- r3.8xlarge
- i2.xlarge
- i2.2xlarge
- i2.4xlarge
- i2.8xlarge
- d2.xlarge
- d2.2xlarge
- d2.4xlarge
- d2.8xlarge
- hi1.4xlarge
- hs1.8xlarge
- cr1.8xlarge
- cc2.8xlarge
- cg1.4xlarge
ConstraintDescription: must be a valid EC2 instance type.
KeyName:
  Description: Name of an EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instance.
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName'
  ConstraintDescription: must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair.
SSHLocation:
  Description: ' The IP address range that can be used to access the web server using
SSH.'
  Type: String
  MinLength: '9'
  MaxLength: '18'
  Default: 0.0.0.0/0
  AllowedPattern: '(\d{1,3})\.( \d{1,3})\.( \d{1,3})\.( \d{1,3})/( \d{1,2})'
  ConstraintDescription: must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x.
```

## To add mappings

Mappings are a set of keys that are associated with a set of name-value pairs. They're useful for specifying values based on an input parameter value. For this walkthrough, we'll use a mapping to

specify an AMI ID for an EC2 instance based on the instance type and region in which you create the stack. For more information, see [Mappings \(p. 179\)](#).

1. In the integrated editor pane, choose the **Mappings** tab.
2. Copy the following JSON mappings and paste them into the integrated editor.

```
{
    "Mappings": {
        "AWSInstanceType2Arch": {
            "t1.micro": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "t2.micro": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "t2.small": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "t2.medium": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "m1.small": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "m1.medium": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "m1.large": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "m1.xlarge": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "m2.xlarge": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "m2.2xlarge": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "m2.4xlarge": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "m3.medium": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "m3.large": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "m3.xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "m3.2xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "c1.medium": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "c1.xlarge": { "Arch": "PV64" },
            "c3.large": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "c3.xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
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            "c3.4xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "c3.8xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "c4.large": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
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            "c4.4xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "c4.8xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
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            "d2.4xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "d2.8xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "hi1.4xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "hs1.8xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "cr1.8xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" },
            "cc2.8xlarge": { "Arch": "HVM64" }
        },
        "AWSRegionArch2AMI": {
            "us-east-1": { "PV64": "ami-1ccae774", "HVM64": "ami-1ecae776" },
            "HVMG2": "ami-8c6b40e4" },
            "us-west-2": { "PV64": "ami-ff527ecf", "HVM64": "ami-e7527ed7" },
            "HVMG2": "ami-abbe919b" },
            "us-west-1": { "PV64": "ami-d514f291", "HVM64": "ami-d114f295" },
            "HVMG2": "ami-f31ffeb7" },
            "eu-west-1": { "PV64": "ami-bf0897c8", "HVM64": "ami-a10897d6" },
            "HVMG2": "ami-d5bc24a2" }
    }
}
```

```
"eu-central-1"      : {"PV64" : "ami-ac221fb1", "HVM64" : "ami-a8221fb5",
"HVMG2" : "ami-7cd2ef61"},  
"ap-northeast-1"   : {"PV64" : "ami-27f90e27", "HVM64" : "ami-cbf90ecb",
"HVMG2" : "ami-6318e863"},  
"ap-southeast-1"   : {"PV64" : "ami-acd9e8fe", "HVM64" : "ami-68d8e93a",
"HVMG2" : "ami-3807376a"},  
"ap-southeast-2"   : {"PV64" : "ami-ff9cecc5", "HVM64" : "ami-fd9cecc7",
"HVMG2" : "ami-89790ab3"},  
"sa-east-1"        : {"PV64" : "ami-bb2890a6", "HVM64" : "ami-b52890a8",
"HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED"},  
"cn-north-1"       : {"PV64" : "ami-fa39abc3", "HVM64" : "ami-f239abcb",
"HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED"}  
}  
}  
}
```

Here are the same mappings in YAML.

```
Mappings:  
AWSInstanceType2Arch:  
  t1.micro:  
    Arch: PV64  
  t2.micro:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  t2.small:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  t2.medium:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  m1.small:  
    Arch: PV64  
  m1.medium:  
    Arch: PV64  
  m1.large:  
    Arch: PV64  
  m1.xlarge:  
    Arch: PV64  
  m2.xlarge:  
    Arch: PV64  
  m2.2xlarge:  
    Arch: PV64  
  m2.4xlarge:  
    Arch: PV64  
  m3.medium:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  m3.large:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  m3.xlarge:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  m3.2xlarge:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  c1.medium:  
    Arch: PV64  
  c1.xlarge:  
    Arch: PV64  
  c3.large:  
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  c3.xlarge:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  c3.2xlarge:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  c3.4xlarge:  
    Arch: HVM64  
  c3.8xlarge:  
    Arch: HVM64
```

```
c4.large:
  Arch: HVM64
c4.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c4.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c4.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c4.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
g2.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVMG2
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  Arch: HVM64
hi1.4xlarge:
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hs1.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
cr1.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
cc2.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
AWSRegionArch2AMI:
  us-east-1:
    PV64: ami-1ccae774
    HVM64: ami-1ecae776
    HVMG2: ami-8c6b40e4
  us-west-2:
    PV64: ami-ff527ecf
    HVM64: ami-e7527ed7
    HVMG2: ami-abbe919b
  us-west-1:
    PV64: ami-d514f291
    HVM64: ami-d114f295
    HVMG2: ami-f31ffeb7
  eu-west-1:
    PV64: ami-bf0897c8
    HVM64: ami-a10897d6
    HVMG2: ami-d5bc24a2
  eu-central-1:
    PV64: ami-ac221fb1
    HVM64: ami-a8221fb5
```

```
HVMG2: ami-7cd2ef61
ap-northeast-1:
    PV64: ami-27f90e27
    HVM64: ami-cbf90ecb
    HVMG2: ami-6318e863
ap-southeast-1:
    PV64: ami-acd9e8fe
    HVM64: ami-68d8e93a
    HVMG2: ami-3807376a
ap-southeast-2:
    PV64: ami-ff9cecc5
    HVM64: ami-fd9cecc7
    HVMG2: ami-89790ab3
sa-east-1:
    PV64: ami-bb2890a6
    HVM64: ami-b52890a8
    HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
cn-north-1:
    PV64: ami-fa39abc3
    HVM64: ami-f239abcb
    HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
```

## To add outputs

Outputs declare values that you want available to a `describe_stacks` API call or through the AWS CloudFormation console stack **Outputs** tab. For this walkthrough, we'll output the website URL so that you can easily view the website after we create it. For more information, see [Outputs \(p. 195\)](#).

1. In the integrated editor pane, select the **Outputs** tab.
2. Copy the following JSON output and paste it into the integrated editor.

The output uses an `Fn::GetAtt` intrinsic function to get the public IP of the web server instance.

```
{
  "Outputs": {
    "URL": {
      "Value": {
        "Fn::Join": [
          "",
          [
            "http://",
            {
              "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "WebServerInstance",
                "PublicIp"
              ]
            }
          ]
        ],
        "Description": "Newly created application URL"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Here is the same output in YAML.

```
Outputs:
  URL:
    Value: !Join
      - ''
```

```
- - 'http://'  
- !GetAtt  
- WebServerInstance  
- PublicIp  
Description: Newly created application URL
```

3. Save your template again so that you don't lose your changes. You can safely save your changes to the same file that you created in the previous section.

Now that the template parameters, mappings, and outputs are in place, we can specify resource properties.

## Step 3: Specify Resource Properties

Many resources have required properties that define their configurations or settings, such as which instance type to use for the web server. Similar to what we did in the previous step, we'll use the AWS CloudFormation Designer integrated editor to specify resource properties. We provide sample JSON and YAML that you can copy and paste into the integrated editor.

### To specify resource properties

1. On the AWS CloudFormation Designer canvas, choose the VPC resource.

The integrated editor shows the resource-level components that you can edit, such as the resource properties and attributes.

2. In the integrated editor pane, choose the **Properties** tab.
3. Copy the following JSON snippet and paste it into the integrated editor between the **Properties** braces ({}).

This snippet specifies DNS settings and the CIDR block of the VPC.

```
"EnableDnsSupport": "true",  
"EnableDnsHostnames": "true",  
"CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16"
```

For YAML, type a new line after **Properties:** and paste the following snippet.

```
EnableDnsSupport: 'true'  
EnableDnsHostnames: 'true'  
CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16
```

### Note

For efficiency, we provide JSON and YAML snippets that you can copy and paste. Note, however, that the editor has an auto-complete feature that you can use to manually specify each property. For more information, see [Integrated JSON and YAML Editor \(p. 206\)](#).

4. Repeat this process for the following resources:

**PublicSubnet**

Add the following CIDR block property after the VPC ID property. AWS CloudFormation Designer automatically added the VPC ID property when you dragged the subnet inside the VPC.

### Note

You'll see a few other associations that AWS CloudFormation Designer automatically created for you. Add just the new properties, which are in bold.

JSON

```
"VpcId": {  
    "Ref": "VPC"  
},  
"CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/24"
```

YAML

```
VpcId: !Ref VPC  
CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/24
```

PublicRoute

Add the following destination CIDR block property, which directs all traffic to the Internet gateway:

JSON

```
"DestinationCidrBlock": "0.0.0.0/0",  
"RouteTableId": {  
    "Ref": "PublicRouteTable"  
},  
"GatewayId": {  
    "Ref": "InternetGateway"  
}
```

YAML

```
DestinationCidrBlock: 0.0.0.0/0  
RouteTableId: !Ref PublicRouteTable  
GatewayId: !Ref InternetGateway
```

WebServerSecurityGroup

Add the following inbound rules that determine what traffic can reach the web server instance. The rules allow all HTTP and certain SSH traffic, which you specify as a parameter value when you create a stack.

JSON

```
"VpcId": {  
    "Ref": "VPC"  
},  
"GroupDescription" : "Allow access from HTTP and SSH traffic",  
"SecurityGroupIngress": [  
    {  
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",  
        "FromPort": "80",  
        "ToPort": "80",  
        "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"  
    },  
    {  
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",  
        "FromPort": "22",  
        "ToPort": "22",  
        "CidrIp": {  
            "Ref": "SSHLocation"  
        }  
    }  
]
```

```
        }  
    }  
]
```

### YAML

```
VpcId: !Ref VPC  
GroupDescription: Allow access from HTTP and SSH traffic  
SecurityGroupIngress:  
  - IpProtocol: tcp  
    FromPort: '80'  
    ToPort: '80'  
    CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0  
  - IpProtocol: tcp  
    FromPort: '22'  
    ToPort: '22'  
    CidrIp: !Ref SSHLocation
```

### WebServerInstance

You need to specify a number of properties for the web server instance, so we'll highlight just a few for demonstration purposes. The `InstanceType` and `ImageId` properties use the parameter and mapping values that we specified in the previous section. When you create a stack, you specify the instance type as a parameter value. The `ImageId` value is a mapping that is based on your stack's region and the instance type that you specified.

The `NetworkInterfaces` property specifies network settings for the web server instance. This property allows us to associate the security group and subnet with the instance. Although AWS CloudFormation Designer used the `SubnetId` property to associate the instance with the subnet, we need to use the `NetworkInterfaces` property because that's the only way to give the web server a public IP. And when you specify the `NetworkInterfaces` property, you are required to specify the subnet and security group within that property.

In the `UserData` property, we specify configuration scripts that run after the instance is up and running. All of the configuration information is defined in the instance's metadata, which we'll add in the next step.

Replace all properties with the following snippet:

**Important**

Do not append this snippet to existing properties.

### JSON

```
"InstanceType": {  
  "Ref": "InstanceType"  
},  
"ImageId": {  
  "Fn::FindInMap": [  
    "AWSRegionArch2AMI",  
    {  
      "Ref": "AWS::Region"  
    },  
    {  
      "Fn::FindInMap": [  
        "AWSInstanceType2Arch",  
        {  
          "Ref": "InstanceType"  
        },  
        "Arch"  
      ]  
    }  
]
```

```
        }
    ],
},
"KeyName": {
    "Ref": "KeyName"
},
"NetworkInterfaces": [
{
    "GroupSet": [
    {
        "Ref": "WebServerSecurityGroup"
    }
],
"AssociatePublicIpAddress": "true",
"DeviceIndex": "0",
"DeleteOnTermination": "true",
"SubnetId": {
        "Ref": "PublicSubnet"
    }
}
],
"UserData": {
    "Fn::Base64": {
        "Fn::Join": [
        "",
        [
            "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
            "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",
            "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
            "        --stack ",
            {
                "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
            },
            "        --resource WebServerInstance ",
            "        --configsets All ",
            "        --region ",
            {
                "Ref": "AWS::Region"
            },
            "\n",
            "# Signal the status from cfn-init\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
            "        --stack ",
            {
                "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
            },
            "        --resource WebServerInstance ",
            "        --region ",
            {
                "Ref": "AWS::Region"
            },
            "\n"
        ]
    }
}
}
```

YAML

```
InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
ImageId: !FindInMap
  - AWSRegionArch2AMI
  - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
```

```

- !FindInMap
- AWSInstanceType2Arch
- !Ref InstanceType
- Arch
KeyName: !Ref KeyName
NetworkInterfaces:
- GroupSet:
  - !Ref WebServerSecurityGroup
  AssociatePublicIpAddress: 'true'
  DeviceIndex: '0'
  DeleteOnTermination: 'true'
  SubnetId: !Ref PublicSubnet
UserData: !Base64
'Fn::Join':
- ''
- - |
  #!/bin/bash -xe
- |
  yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
- |
  # Install the files and packages from the metadata
- '/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v '
- |
  --stack '
- !Ref 'AWS::StackName'
- |
  --resource WebServerInstance '
- |
  --configsets All '
- |
  --region '
- !Ref 'AWS::Region'
- |+
- |
  # Signal the status from cfn-init
- '/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? '
- |
  --stack '
- !Ref 'AWS::StackName'
- |
  --resource WebServerInstance '
- |
  --region '
- !Ref 'AWS::Region'
- |+

```

5. Add the web server configuration metadata to the `WebServerInstance` resource.
  - a. Choose the `WebServerInstance` resource, and then choose the **Metadata** tab in the integrated editor pane.
  - b. *If you are authoring your template in JSON:* Within the `Metadata` braces (`{ }`) and after the `AWS::CloudFormation::Designer` closing brace, add a comma (,),.
  - c. After the `AWS::CloudFormation::Designer` property, add the following snippet, which instructs the `cfn-init` helper script to start the web server and create a basic web page.

JSON

```

"AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
  "configSets" : {
    "All" : [ "ConfigureSampleApp" ]
  },
  "ConfigureSampleApp" : {
    "packages" : {
      "yum" : {
        "httpd" : []
      }
    },
    "files" : {
      "/var/www/html/index.html" : {

```

```
"content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "\n", [
    "<h1>Congratulations, you have successfully launched the AWS
CloudFormation sample.</h1>"
  ]]},
  "mode"      : "000644",
  "owner"     : "root",
  "group"     : "root"
}
},
"services" : {
  "sysvinit" : {
    "httpd"   : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" }
  }
}
}
```

YAML

```
'AWS::CloudFormation::Init':
configSets:
  All:
    - ConfigureSampleApp
ConfigureSampleApp:
  packages:
    yum:
      httpd: []
  files:
    /var/www/html/index.html:
      content: !Join
        - |+
          - -->
            <h1>Congratulations, you have successfully launched the AWS
            CloudFormation sample.</h1>
      mode: '000644'
      owner: root
      group: root
  services:
    sysvinit:
      httpd:
        enabled: 'true'
        ensureRunning: 'true'
```

6. On the AWS CloudFormation Designer toolbar, choose **Validate template** ( ) to check for syntax errors in your template.

View and fix errors in the **Messages** pane, and then validate the template again. If you don't see errors, your template is syntactically valid.

7. Save your completed template to keep all the changes you made.

You now have a complete AWS CloudFormation template that you can use to create a basic web server in a VPC. To create the template, we first added and connected template resources by using the AWS CloudFormation Designer canvas pane. Then, we used the integrated editor to add other template components and to specify resource properties. In the next step, we'll use this template to create a stack.

## Step 4: Provision Resources

To create a stack, you can launch the AWS CloudFormation Create Stack Wizard from AWS CloudFormation Designer. We'll use the template that we created in the previous steps to create an AWS

CloudFormation stack. After AWS CloudFormation provisions all of your resources, you'll have a basic website up and running.

### To create the stack

1. On the AWS CloudFormation Designer toolbar, choose **Create Stack** (the cloud icon).

AWS CloudFormation Designer saves the open template in an S3 bucket, and then launches the AWS CloudFormation Create Stack Wizard. AWS CloudFormation uses the same S3 bucket that it creates whenever you upload templates.
2. AWS CloudFormation automatically populates the template URL; choose **Next**.
3. In the **Specify Details** section, enter a stack name in the **Stack name** field. For this example, use **BasicWebServerStack**.
4. In the **Parameters** section, for the **KeyName** field, enter the name of a valid Amazon EC2 key pair in the same region you are creating the stack.
5. Keep the other default parameter values and choose **Next**.
6. For this walkthrough, you don't need to add tags or specify advanced settings, so choose **Next**.
7. Ensure that the stack name and Amazon EC2 key-pair name are correct, and then choose **Create**.

It can take several minutes for AWS CloudFormation to create your stack. To monitor progress, view the stack events. For more information about viewing stack events, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#). After the stack is created, view the stack outputs and go to the sample website URL to verify that the website is running. For more information, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#).

Now that you've successfully created a template and launched a stack using AWS CloudFormation Designer, you can use the stack in the following walkthrough: [Walkthrough: Use AWS CloudFormation Designer to Modify a Stack's Template \(p. 226\)](#), which modifies the template to create a scalable web server.

## Walkthrough: Use AWS CloudFormation Designer to Modify a Stack's Template

You can use AWS CloudFormation Designer to easily modify a stack's template, and then submit it to AWS CloudFormation to update the stack. Typically, when you modify a stack, you need to get a copy of its template, modify the template in a text editor, and then use AWS CloudFormation to update the stack. With AWS CloudFormation Designer, you can quickly get a copy of any running stack's template, modify it, and then update the stack without ever leaving the console.

In this walkthrough, we'll start with a [basic web server \(p. 209\)](#) stack, and then modify it so that the web server is scalable and durable. By the end of the walkthrough, you'll have a template similar to the following sample: <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/designer/home?templateUrl=https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/sample-as-vpc.template&region=us-east-1>.

In this walkthrough, we will complete the following steps:

1. [Get a stack's template. \(p. 227\)](#)

We'll get a copy of a running stack's template; the same basic web server stack in the following walkthrough: [Walkthrough: Use AWS CloudFormation Designer to Create a Basic Web Server \(p. 209\)](#).

2. [Modify the template. \(p. 227\)](#)

We'll use AWS CloudFormation Designer to modify the stack's template so that your website is scalable and durable by replacing the EC2 instance with an Auto Scaling group and an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer.

### 3. Update the stack. (p. 236)

After saving the modifications, we'll update the basic web server stack with the modified template.

#### Note

AWS CloudFormation is a free service; however, you are charged for the AWS resources you include in your stacks at the current rate for each. For more information about AWS pricing, see the detail page for each product on <http://aws.amazon.com>.

### 4. Delete the stack. (p. 236)

We'll delete the stack to clean up all of the resources.

#### Prerequisites

This walkthrough assumes that you have a working knowledge of Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC), Auto Scaling, Elastic Load Balancing, and AWS CloudFormation. For context, each procedure provides some basic information about each resource.

Additionally, the walkthrough assumes that you completed the following walkthrough: [Walkthrough: Use AWS CloudFormation Designer to Create a Basic Web Server \(p. 209\)](#). From that walkthrough, you should have a running stack named `BasicWebServerStack`.

## Step 1: Get a Stack Template

In this step, we'll use AWS CloudFormation Designer to get and open a copy of a running stack's template.

#### To get a copy of a running stack's template

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>.
2. From the list of stacks, select the `BasicWebServerStack`.
3. Choose **Actions**, and then **View/Edit template in Designer**.

AWS CloudFormation gets a copy of the `BasicWebServerStack` stack's template and displays it in AWS CloudFormation Designer, where you can view the template resources and their relationships. In the following step, we'll use AWS CloudFormation Designer to modify the template.

## Step 2: Modify a Template

We'll modify the basic web server template by using AWS CloudFormation Designer's drag-and-drop interface and integrated JSON and YAML editor to replace the single Amazon EC2 instance with an Auto Scaling group and load balancer to make the web site scalable. If traffic to the web site suddenly increases, use Auto Scaling to quickly increase the number of web servers. The load balancer will equally distribute the traffic among the instances.

#### To modify a stack template

1. Remove the `WebServerInstance` resource.
  - a. Right-click the `WebServerInstance` resource.
  - b. From the resource menu, choose **Delete** ().

- c. Choose **OK** to confirm.
2. From the **Resource types** pane, add the following resources into the **PublicSubnet** resource: **AutoScalingGroup**, **LaunchConfiguration**, and **LoadBalancer**. Before adding resources, you might need to expand the subnet to include all the resources.

The resources are organized by resource categories. The Auto Scaling group and launch configuration are in the **AutoScaling** category, and the load balancer is in the **ElasticLoadBalancing** category.

**Note**  
These resources do not follow the container model, so AWS CloudFormation Designer doesn't automatically associate them with the subnet. We'll create connections later on in this step.
3. From the **Resource types** pane in the **EC2** category, add the **SecurityGroup** resource anywhere in the VPC except in the subnet.

This security group will control the inbound and outbound traffic of the load balancer.
4. Rename the resources to make them easier to identify:
  - Rename **AutoScalingGroup** to **WebServerFleet**
  - Rename **LaunchConfiguration** to **WebServerLaunchConfig**
  - Rename **LoadBalancer** to **PublicElasticLoadBalancer**
  - Rename **SecurityGroup** to **PublicLoadBalancerSecurityGroup**
5. Create associations for the resources that you added.
  - a. Associate the load balancer and Auto Scaling group resources with the public subnet:
    - From the **PublicElasticLoadBalancer** resource, drag the **AWS::EC2::Subnet** (**Property: Subnets**) connection to the **PublicSubnet** resource.
    - From the **WebServerFleet** resource, drag the **AWS::EC2::Subnet** (**Property: VPCZoneIdentifier**) connection to the **PublicSubnet** resource.
  - b. Associate the load balancer with its security group:
    - From the **PublicElasticLoadBalancer** resource, drag the **AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup** (**Property: SecurityGroups**) connection to the **PublicLoadBalancerSecurityGroup** resource.
  - c. Associate the Auto Scaling group with the load balancer and launch configuration:
    - From the **WebServerFleet** resource, drag the **AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer** (**Property: LoadBalancerNames**) connection to the **PublicElasticLoadBalancer** resource.
    - From the **WebServerFleet** resource, drag the **AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LaunchConfiguration** (**Property: LaunchConfigurationName**) connection to the **WebServerLaunchConfig** resource.
  - d. Associate the launch configuration with the security group:
    - From the **WebServerLaunchConfig** resource, drag the **AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup** (**Property: SecurityGroups**) connection to the **WebServerSecurityGroup** resource.
  - e. Define a dependency for the Auto Scaling group to the public route:
    - From the **WebServerFleet** resource, drag the **DependsOn** connection to the **PublicRoute** resource.

This dependency means that AWS CloudFormation won't create the **WebServerFleet** resource until the public route is complete. Otherwise, if the public route isn't available when the web

server instances are starting up, they won't be able to send signals (using the cfn-signal helper script) to notify AWS CloudFormation when their configurations and application deployments are complete.

6. Specify the properties for the resources that you added.

- a. On the AWS CloudFormation Designer canvas, choose the `PublicElasticLoadBalancer` resource.
- b. In the integrated editor pane, choose the **Properties** tab, and then copy the following snippet and paste it between the **Properties** braces (`{ }`).

AWS CloudFormation Designer automatically added the security group and subnet association, so you need to add only the `Listeners` and `HealthCheck` properties. The `Listeners` property specifies where and what type of traffic to listen for, and the `HealthCheck` property describes the settings for determining the health status of the load balancer.

JSON

```
"Listeners": [  
{  
    "LoadBalancerPort": "80",  
    "InstancePort": "80",  
    "Protocol": "HTTP"  
},  
,  
    "HealthCheck": {  
        "Target": "HTTP:80/",  
        "HealthyThreshold": "3",  
        "UnhealthyThreshold": "5",  
        "Interval": "90",  
        "Timeout": "60"  
},  
    "SecurityGroups": [  
        {  
            "Ref": "PublicLoadBalancerSecurityGroup"  
        }  
],  
    "Subnets": [  
        {  
            "Ref": "PublicSubnet"  
        }  
]
```

YAML

```
Listeners:  
  - LoadBalancerPort: '80'  
    InstancePort: '80'  
    Protocol: HTTP  
HealthCheck:  
  Target: 'HTTP:80/'  
  HealthyThreshold: '3'  
  UnhealthyThreshold: '5'  
  Interval: '90'  
  Timeout: '60'  
SecurityGroups:  
  - !Ref PublicLoadBalancerSecurityGroup  
Subnets:  
  - !Ref PublicSubnet
```

- c. Repeat this process for the following resources:

#### WebServerFleet

Add the `MaxSize`, `MinSize`, and `DesiredCapacity` properties. These properties specify the maximum and minimum number of instances that you can launch in the Auto Scaling group and the initial number of instances to start with. The desired capacity value refers to a new parameter, which we'll add later in this procedure.

#### JSON

```
"MinSize": "1",
"MaxSize": "10",
"DesiredCapacity": {
    "Ref": "WebServerCount"
},
"VPCZoneIdentifier": [
    {
        "Ref": "PublicSubnet"
    }
],
"LaunchConfigurationName": {
    "Ref": "WebServerLaunchConfig"
},
"LoadBalancerNames": [
    {
        "Ref": "PublicElasticLoadBalancer"
    }
]
```

#### YAML

```
MinSize: '1'
MaxSize: '10'
DesiredCapacity: !Ref WebServerCount
VPCZoneIdentifier:
  - !Ref PublicSubnet
LaunchConfigurationName: !Ref WebServerLaunchConfig
LoadBalancerNames:
  - !Ref PublicElasticLoadBalancer
```

#### PublicLoadBalancerSecurityGroup

Add the following inbound and outbound rules that determine the traffic that can reach and leave the load balancer. The rules allows all HTTP traffic to reach and leave the load balancer.

#### JSON

```
"GroupDescription": "Public Elastic Load Balancing security group with
HTTP access on port 80 from the Internet",
"SecurityGroupIngress": [
    {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "80",
        "ToPort": "80",
        "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
    }
],
"SecurityGroupEgress": [
    {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
```

```
        "FromPort": "80",
        "ToPort": "80",
        "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
    }
],
"VpcId": {
    "Ref": "VPC"
}
```

### YAML

```
GroupDescription: >-
  Public Elastic Load Balancing security group with HTTP access on port
80
  from the Internet
SecurityGroupIngress:
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '80'
  ToPort: '80'
  CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
SecurityGroupEgress:
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '80'
  ToPort: '80'
  CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
VpcId: !Ref VPC
```

### WebServerSecurityGroup

Modify the HTTP inbound rule to allow only traffic from the load balancer.

### JSON

```
"GroupDescription": "Allow access from load balancer and SSH traffic",
"SecurityGroupIngress": [
    {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "80",
        "ToPort": "80",
        "SourceSecurityGroupId": {
            "Ref": "PublicLoadBalancerSecurityGroup"
        }
    },
    {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "22",
        "ToPort": "22",
        "CidrIp": {
            "Ref": "SSHLocation"
        }
    }
],
"VpcId": {
    "Ref": "VPC"
}
```

### YAML

```
VpcId: !Ref VPC
GroupDescription: Allow access from load balancer and SSH traffic
SecurityGroupIngress:
- IpProtocol: tcp
```

```
FromPort: '80'
ToPort: '80'
SourceSecurityGroupId: !Ref PublicLoadBalancerSecurityGroup
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '22'
  ToPort: '22'
  CidrIp: !Ref SSHLocation
```

#### WebServerLaunchConfig

The launch configuration has a number of different properties that you need to specify, so we'll highlight just a few of them. The `InstanceType` and `ImageId` properties use the parameter and mapping values that were already specified in the template. You specify the instance type as a parameter value when you create a stack. The `ImageId` value is a mapping that is based on your stack's region and the instance type that you specified.

In the `UserData` property, we specify configurations scripts that run after the instance is up and running. All of the configuration information is defined in the instance's metadata, which we'll add in the next step.

#### JSON

```
"InstanceType": {
  "Ref": "InstanceType"
},
"ImageId": {
  "Fn::FindInMap": [
    "AWSRegionArch2AMI",
    {
      "Ref": "AWS::Region"
    },
    {
      "Fn::FindInMap": [
        "AWSInstanceType2Arch",
        {
          "Ref": "InstanceType"
        },
        "Arch"
      ]
    }
  ],
  "KeyName": {
    "Ref": "KeyName"
  },
  "AssociatePublicIpAddress": "true",
  "UserData": {
    "Fn::Base64": {
      "Fn::Join": [
        "",
        [
          "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
          "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",
          "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
          "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
          "          --stack ",
          {
            "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
          },
          "          --resource WebServerLaunchConfig ",
          "          --configsets All ",
          "          --region "
        ]
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

```
        "Ref": "AWS::Region"
},
"\n",
"# Signal the status from cfn-init\n",
"/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
"      --stack ",
{
  "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
},
"      --resource WebServerFleet ",
"      --region ",
{
  "Ref": "AWS::Region"
},
"\n"
]
]
}
},
"SecurityGroups": [
{
  "Ref": "WebServerSecurityGroup"
}
]
```

YAML

```
InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
ImageId: !FindInMap
  - AWSRegionArch2AMI
  - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
  - !FindInMap
    - AWSInstanceType2Arch
    - !Ref InstanceType
    - Arch
  KeyName: !Ref KeyName
  AssociatePublicIpAddress: 'true'
  UserData: !Base64
    'Fn::Join':
      - ''
      - - |
          #!/bin/bash -xe
      - |
          yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
      - |
          # Install the files and packages from the metadata
      - '/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v '
      - '      --stack '
      - !Ref 'AWS::StackName'
      - '      --resource WebServerLaunchConfig '
      - '      --configsets All '
      - '      --region '
      - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
      - |+
          - |
              # Signal the status from cfn-init
          - '/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? '
          - '      --stack '
          - !Ref 'AWS::StackName'
          - '      --resource WebServerFleet '
          - '      --region '
          - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
          - |+
```

```
SecurityGroups:  
  - !Ref WebServerSecurityGroup
```

7. Add the launch configuration metadata to the `WebServerLaunchConfig` resource, which instructs the `cfn-init` helper script to start the web server and create a basic web page.
  - a. Choose the `WebServerLaunchConfig` resource, and then choose the **Metadata** tab in the integrated editor.
  - b. *If you are authoring your template in JSON:* Within the `Metadata` braces ({}), after the `AWS::CloudFormation::Designer` closing brace, add a comma (,).
  - c. Add the following snippet, which instructs the `cfn-init` helper script to start the web server and create a basic web page, after the `AWS::CloudFormation::Designer` property.

#### JSON

```
"AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {  
    "configSets" : {  
        "All" : [ "ConfigureSampleApp" ]  
    },  
    "ConfigureSampleApp" : {  
        "packages" : {  
            "yum" : {  
                "httpd" : []  
            }  
        },  
        "files" : {  
            "/var/www/html/index.html" : {  
                "content" : { "Fn::Join" : ["\n", [  
                    "<h1>Congratulations, you have successfully launched the AWS  
CloudFormation sample.</h1>"  
                ]]},  
                "mode" : "000644",  
                "owner" : "root",  
                "group" : "root"  
            }  
        },  
        "services" : {  
            "sysvinit" : {  
                "httpd" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
'AWS::CloudFormation::Init':  
  configSets:  
    All:  
      - ConfigureSampleApp  
  ConfigureSampleApp:  
    packages:  
      yum:  
        httpd: []  
    files:  
      '/var/www/html/index.html':  
        content: !Join  
          - |+  
          - - >-  
            <h1>Congratulations, you have successfully launched the AWS
```

```
CloudFormation sample.</h1>
mode: '000644'
owner: root
group: root
services:
  sysvinit:
    httpd:
      enabled: 'true'
      ensureRunning: 'true'
```

8. Add the `WebServerCount` parameter. This parameter specifies how many instances to create when AWS CloudFormation creates the Auto Scaling group.
  - a. Click on an open area on the AWS CloudFormation Designer canvas.
  - b. In the integrated editor pane, choose the **Parameters** tab.
  - c. Add the following parameter in the integrated editor. If you're authoring the template in JSON, add a comma as needed.

JSON

```
"WebServerCount": {
  "Description": "Number of Amazon EC2 instances to launch for the WebServer server",
  "Type": "Number",
  "Default": "1"
}
```

YAML

```
WebServerCount:
  Description: Number of Amazon EC2 instances to launch for the WebServer server
  Type: Number
  Default: '1'
```

9. Modify the template output to show the DNS name of the load balancer.

- a. In the integrated editor pane, choose the **Outputs** tab.
- b. Modify the JSON to use the load balancer DNS name, as shown in the following snippet.

JSON

```
{
  "Outputs": {
    "URL": {
      "Value": {
        "Fn::GetAtt": [
          "PublicElasticLoadBalancer",
          "DNSName"
        ]
      },
      "Description": "Newly created application URL"
    }
  }
}
```

If you're authoring your template in YAML, use the following snippet.

```
Outputs:
  URL:
    Value: !GetAtt
```

- PublicElasticLoadBalancer  
- DNSName  
Description: Newly created application URL

10. On the AWS CloudFormation Designer toolbar, choose **Validate template** ( ) to check for syntax errors in your template.

View and fix errors in the **Messages** pane, and then validate the template again. If you don't see errors, your template is syntactically valid.

11. From the AWS CloudFormation Designer toolbar, save the template locally by choosing **File** ( ) and then **Save**.

You now have a modified AWS CloudFormation template that you can use to update the basic web server stack. In the next step, we'll use this template to update the basic web server stack.

## Step 3: Update the Stack

To implement your template changes, we need to update the basic web server stack. You can launch the AWS CloudFormation Update Stack Wizard directly from AWS CloudFormation Designer.

### To update the stack

1. On the AWS CloudFormation Designer toolbar, choose **Create Stack** ( ).

AWS CloudFormation Designer saves the opened template in an S3 bucket and then launches the AWS CloudFormation Update Stack Wizard. Because we modified the **BasicWebServerStack** stack's template, AWS CloudFormation launches the Update Stack Wizard for that stack.

2. AWS CloudFormation automatically populates the template URL; choose **Next**.
3. In the **Stack** section, in the **Name** field, verify that the stack name is **BasicWebServerStack**.
4. In the **Parameters** section, use the existing values; choose **Next**.
5. For this walkthrough, you don't need to add tags or specify advanced settings, so choose **Next**.
6. Ensure that the stack name is correct, and then choose **Update**.

It can take several minutes for AWS CloudFormation to update your stack. To monitor progress, view the stack events. For more information, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#). After the stack is updated, view the stack outputs and go to the website URL to verify that the website is running. For more information, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#). You successfully updated a template and a stack using AWS CloudFormation Designer.

To ensure that you are not charged for unwanted services, you can delete this stack.

## Step 4: Clean Up Resources

To make sure you are not charged for unwanted services, delete your stack and its resources.

### To delete the stack

1. From the AWS CloudFormation console, choose the **BasicWebServerStack** stack.
2. Choose **Delete Stack**.
3. In the confirmation message, choose **Yes, Delete**.

It can take several minutes for AWS CloudFormation to delete your stack. To monitor progress, view the stack events. After the stack is deleted, all the resources that you created are deleted. Now that you

understand how to use AWS CloudFormation Designer, you can use it to build and modify your own templates.

## Walkthrough: Peer with an Amazon VPC in Another AWS Account

You can peer with a virtual private cloud (VPC) in another AWS account by using [AWS::EC2::VPCCoeeringConnection \(p. 900\)](#). This creates a networking connection between two VPCs that enables you to route traffic between them so they can communicate as if they were within the same network. A VPC peering connection can help facilitate data access and data transfer.

To establish a VPC peering connection, you need to authorize two separate AWS accounts within a single AWS CloudFormation stack.

For more information about VPC peering and its limitations, see [VPC Peering Overview](#) in the *Amazon VPC Peering Guide*.

### Prerequisites

1. You need a peer VPC ID, a peer AWS account ID, and a [cross-account access role](#) for the peering connection.

**Note**

This walkthrough refers to two accounts: First is an account that allows cross-account peering (the *accepter account*). Second is an account that requests the peering connection (the *requester account*).

2. To accept the VPC peering connection, the cross-account access role must be assumable by you. The resource behaves the same way as a VPC peering connection resource in the same account.

## Step 1: Create a VPC and a Cross-Account Role

### Create a VPC and a cross-account access role (example)

In this step, you'll create the VPC and role in the *accepter account*.

1. In the AWS Management Console, choose **AWS CloudFormation**.
2. Choose **Create Stack**.
3. You have several options. To use AWS CloudFormation Designer to create a new, blank template, choose **Design template**.

If you are creating the template in another text editor, choose **Upload a template to Amazon S3** or **Specify an Amazon S3 template URL**, as appropriate.

4. Use the following example template to create the VPC and the cross-account role allowing another account to achieve peering.

### Example JSON

```
{  
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
  "Description": "Create a VPC and an assumable role for cross account VPC peering.",  
  "Parameters": {  
    "PeerRequesterAccountId": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    }  
  },  
  "Resources": {
```

```
"vpc": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
    "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": "10.1.0.0/16",
        "EnableDnsSupport": false,
        "EnableDnsHostnames": false,
        "InstanceTenancy": "default"
    }
},
"peerRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Principal": {
                        "AWS": {
                            "Ref": "PeerRequesterAccountId"
                        }
                    },
                    "Action": [
                        "sts:AssumeRole"
                    ],
                    "Effect": "Allow"
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "Policies": [
            {
                "PolicyName": "root",
                "PolicyDocument": {
                    "Version": "2012-10-17",
                    "Statement": [
                        {
                            "Effect": "Allow",
                            "Action": "ec2:AcceptVpcPeeringConnection",
                            "Resource": "*"
                        }
                    ]
                }
            }
        ]
    }
},
"Outputs": {
    "VPCId": {
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "vpc"
        }
    }
},
"RoleARN": {
    "Value": {
        "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "peerRole",
            "Arn"
        ]
    }
}
}
```

### Example YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: Create a VPC and an assumable role for cross account VPC peering.
Parameters:
  PeerRequesterAccountId:
    Type: String
Resources:
  vpc:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPC'
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: 10.1.0.0/16
      EnableDnsSupport: false
      EnableDnsHostnames: false
      InstanceTenancy: default
  peerRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Principal:
              AWS: !Ref PeerRequesterAccountId
            Action:
              - 'sts:AssumeRole'
            Effect: Allow
        Path: /
      Policies:
        - PolicyName: root
          PolicyDocument:
            Version: 2012-10-17
            Statement:
              - Effect: Allow
                Action: 'ec2:AcceptVpcPeeringConnection'
                Resource: '*'
  Outputs:
    VPCId:
      Value: !Ref vpc
    RoleARN:
      Value: !GetAtt
        - peerRole
        - Arn

```

5. Choose **Next**.
6. Give the stack a name (for example, **VPC-owner**), and then type the AWS account ID of the *requester account* in the **PeerRequesterAccountId** field.
7. Accept the defaults, and then choose **Next**.
8. Choose **I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources**, and then choose **Create**.

## Step 2: Create a Template That Includes AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection

Now that you've created the VPC and cross-account role, you can peer with the VPC using another AWS account (the *requester account*).

**To create a template that includes the [AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection \(p. 900\)](#) resource (example)**

1. Go back to the AWS CloudFormation console home page.

2. Choose **Create Stack**.
3. Choose **Design template** to use AWS CloudFormation Designer to create a new, blank template.

If you are creating the template in another text editor, choose **Upload a template to Amazon S3** or **Specify an Amazon S3 template URL**, as appropriate.

4. Use the following example template to create a VPC and a VPC peering connection using the peer role you created in Step 1.

### Example JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Description": "Create a VPC and a VPC Peering connection using the PeerRole to accept.",
    "Parameters": {
        "PeerVPCAccountId": {
            "Type": "String"
        },
        "PeerVPCId": {
            "Type": "String"
        },
        "PeerRoleArn": {
            "Type": "String"
        }
    },
    "Resources": {
        "vpc": {
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
            "Properties": {
                "CidrBlock": "10.2.0.0/16",
                "EnableDnsSupport": false,
                "EnableDnsHostnames": false,
                "InstanceTenancy": "default"
            }
        },
        "vpcPeeringConnection": {
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection",
            "Properties": {
                "VpcId": {
                    "Ref": "vpc"
                },
                "PeerVpcId": {
                    "Ref": "PeerVPCId"
                },
                "PeerOwnerId": {
                    "Ref": "PeerVPCAccountId"
                },
                "PeerRoleArn": {
                    "Ref": "PeerRoleArn"
                }
            }
        }
    },
    "Outputs": {
        "VPCId": {
            "Value": {
                "Ref": "vpc"
            }
        },
        "VPCPeeringConnectionId": {
            "Value": {
                "Ref": "vpcPeeringConnection"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }
}
```

### Example YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: Create a VPC and a VPC Peering connection using the PeerRole to accept.
Parameters:
  PeerVPCAccountId:
    Type: String
  PeerVPCId:
    Type: String
  PeerRoleArn:
    Type: String
Resources:
  vpc:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPC'
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: 10.2.0.0/16
      EnableDnsSupport: false
      EnableDnsHostnames: false
      InstanceTenancy: default
  vpcPeeringConnection:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection'
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref vpc
      PeerVpcId: !Ref PeerVPCId
      PeerOwnerId: !Ref PeerVPCAccountId
      PeerRoleArn: !Ref PeerRoleArn
Outputs:
  VPCId:
    Value: !Ref vpc
  VPCPeeringConnectionId:
    Value: !Ref vpcPeeringConnection
```

5. Choose **Next**.
6. Give the stack a name (for example, **VPC-peering-connection**).
7. Accept the defaults, and then choose **Next**.
8. Choose **I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources**, and then choose **Create**.

## Creating a Template with a Highly Restrictive Policy

You might want to create a highly restrictive policy for peering your VPC with another AWS account.

The following example template shows how to change the VPC peer owner template (the *accepter account* created in Step 1 above) so that it is more restrictive.

### Example JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Description": "Create a VPC and an assumable role for cross account VPC peering.",

  "Parameters": {
    "PeerRequesterAccountId": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
}
```

```

"Resources": {
    "peerRole": {
        "Properties": {
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Action": [
                            "sts:AssumeRole"
                        ],
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "AWS": {
                                "Ref": "PeerRequesterAccountId"
                            }
                        }
                    }
                ]
            },
            "Path": "/",
            "Policies": [
                {
                    "PolicyDocument": {
                        "Statement": [
                            {
                                "Action": "ec2:acceptVpcPeeringConnection",
                                "Effect": "Allow",
                                "Resource": {
                                    "Fn::Sub": "arn:aws:ec2:${AWS::Region}:
${AWS::AccountId}:vpc/${vpc}"
                                }
                            },
                            {
                                "Action": "ec2:acceptVpcPeeringConnection",
                                "Condition": {
                                    "StringEquals": {
                                        "ec2:AccepterVpc": {
                                            "Fn::Sub": "arn:aws:ec2:${AWS::Region}:
${AWS::AccountId}:vpc/${vpc}"
                                        }
                                    }
                                },
                                "Effect": "Allow",
                                "Resource": {
                                    "Fn::Sub": "arn:aws:ec2:${AWS::Region}:
${AWS::AccountId}:vpc-peering-connection/*"
                                }
                            }
                        ],
                        "Version": "2012-10-17"
                    },
                    "PolicyName": "root"
                }
            ]
        },
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role"
    },
    "vpc": {
        "Properties": {
            "CidrBlock": "10.1.0.0/16",
            "EnableDnsHostnames": false,
            "EnableDnsSupport": false,
            "InstanceTenancy": "default"
        },
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC"
    }
},

```

```

    "Outputs": {
        "RoleARN": {
            "Value": {
                "Fn::GetAtt": [
                    "peerRole",
                    "Arn"
                ]
            }
        },
        "VPCId": {
            "Value": {
                "Ref": "vpc"
            }
        }
    }
}

```

## Example YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: Create a VPC and an assumable role for cross account VPC peering.
Parameters:
  PeerRequesterAccountId:
    Type: String
Resources:
  peerRole:
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Action:
              - 'sts:AssumeRole'
            Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              AWS:
                Ref: PeerRequesterAccountId
            Path: /
        Policies:
          - PolicyDocument:
              Statement:
                - Action: 'ec2:acceptVpcPeeringConnection'
                  Effect: Allow
                  Resource:
                    'Fn::Sub': 'arn:aws:ec2:${AWS::Region}:${AWS::AccountId}:vpc/${vpc}'
                - Action: 'ec2:acceptVpcPeeringConnection'
                  Condition:
                    StringEquals:
                      'ec2:AccepterVpc':
                        'Fn::Sub': 'arn:aws:ec2:${AWS::Region}:${AWS::AccountId}:vpc/${vpc}'
                  Effect: Allow
                  Resource:
                    'Fn::Sub': >-
                      arn:aws:ec2:${AWS::Region}:${AWS::AccountId}:vpc-peering-connection/*
            Version: 2012-10-17
            PolicyName: root
            Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
  vpc:
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: 10.1.0.0/16
      EnableDnsHostnames: false
      EnableDnsSupport: false
      InstanceTenancy: default
      Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPC'
Outputs:
  RoleARN:

```

```
Value:  
  'Fn::GetAtt':  
    - peerRole  
    - Arn  
VPCId:  
  Value:  
    Ref: vpc
```

To access the VPC, you can use the same requester template as in Step 2 above.

## Walkthrough: Refer to Resource Outputs in Another AWS CloudFormation Stack

To export resources from one AWS CloudFormation stack to another, create a cross-stack reference. Cross-stack references let you use a layered or service-oriented architecture. Instead of including all resources in a single stack, you create related AWS resources in separate stacks; then you can refer to required resource outputs from other stacks. By restricting cross-stack references to outputs, you control the parts of a stack that are referenced by other stacks.

For example, you might have a network stack with a VPC, a security group, and a subnet for public web applications, and a separate public web application stack. To ensure that the web applications use the security group and subnet from the network stack, you create a cross-stack reference that allows the web application stack to reference resource outputs from the network stack. With a cross-stack reference, owners of the web application stacks don't need to create or maintain networking rules or assets.

To create a cross-stack reference, use the `Export` output field to flag the value of a resource output for export. Then, use the `Fn::ImportValue` intrinsic function to import the value. For more information, see [Outputs \(p. 195\)](#) and [Fn::ImportValue \(p. 2059\)](#).

### Prerequisites

Before you begin this walkthrough, check that you have [AWS Identity and Access Management \(IAM\) permissions](#) to use all of the following services: Amazon VPC, Amazon EC2, and AWS CloudFormation.

#### Note

AWS CloudFormation is a free service. However, you are charged for the AWS resources that you include in your stacks at the current rate for each one. For more information about AWS pricing, see [the detail page for each product](#).

The following restrictions apply to cross-stack references:

- For each AWS account, `Export` names must be unique within a region.
- You can't create cross-stack references across regions. You can use the intrinsic function `Fn::ImportValue` to import only values that have been exported within the same region.
- For outputs, the value of the `Name` property of an `Export` can't use `Ref` or `GetAtt` functions that depend on a resource.

Similarly, the `ImportValue` function can't include `Ref` or `GetAtt` functions that depend on a resource.

- You can't delete a stack if another stack references one of its outputs.
- You can't modify or remove an output value that is referenced by another stack.

## Step 1: Use a Sample Template to Create a Network Stack

The network stack contains the VPC, security group, and subnet that you will use in the web application stack. In addition to these resources, the network stack creates an Internet gateway and routing tables to enable public access.

**Note**

You must create this stack before you create the web application stack. If you create the web application stack first, it won't have a security group or subnet.

**To create the network stack**

1. Open the [AWS CloudFormation console](#) and choose **Create Stack**.
2. In the **Select Template** section, choose **Upload a template to Amazon S3**, choose **Specify an Amazon S3 template URL**, and then copy and paste the following URL into the text box:  
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/user-guide/cross-stack/SampleNetworkCrossStack.template>

The link provides the location of the network stack template. To see the resources that the stack will create, choose the link, which opens the template. In the outputs section, you can see the networking resources that the sample template exports. The names of the exported resources are prefixed with the stack's name in case you export networking resources from other stacks. When users import networking resources, they can specify from which stack the resources are imported.

3. After reviewing the template, choose **Next**.
4. For **Stack name**, type **SampleNetworkCrossStack**, and then choose **Next**.

**Note**

Record the name of this stack. You'll need the stack name when you launch the web application stack.

5. Choose **Next**. For this walkthrough, you don't need to add tags or specify advanced settings.
6. Ensure that the stack name and template URL are correct, and then choose **Create**.

It might take several minutes for AWS CloudFormation to create your stack. Wait until all resources have been successfully created before proceeding to create the web application stack.

7. To monitor progress, view the stack events. For more information, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#).

## Step 2: Use a Sample Template to Create a Web Application Stack

The web application stack creates an EC2 instance that uses the security group and subnet from the network stack.

**Note**

You must create this stack in the same region as the network stack.

**To create the web application stack**

1. Open the [AWS CloudFormation console](#), and choose **Create Stack**.
2. In the **Select Template** section, choose **Specify an Amazon S3 template URL**, and then copy and paste the following URL into the text box: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/user-guide/cross-stack/SampleWebAppCrossStack.template>

The link provides the location of the web application template. To see the resources that the stack will create, choose the link, which will open the template. In the resources section, view the EC2 instance's properties. You can see how the networking resources are imported from another stack by using the `Fn::ImportValue` function.

3. After reviewing the template, choose **Next**.
4. For **Stack name**, type **SampleWebAppCrossStack**. In the **Parameters** section, use the default value for the **NetworkStackName** parameter, and then choose **Next**.

The sample template uses the parameter value to specify from which stack to import values.

5. Choose **Next**. For this walkthrough, you don't need to add tags or specify advanced settings.
6. Ensure that the stack name and template URL are correct, and then choose **Create**.

It might take several minutes for AWS CloudFormation to create your stack.

7. After the stack has been created, view its resources and note the instance ID. For more information on viewing stack resources, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#).

To verify the instance's security group and subnet, view the instance's properties in the [Amazon EC2 console](#). If the instance uses the security group and subnet from the SampleNetworkCrossStack stack, you have successfully created a cross-stack reference.

Use the console to view the stack outputs and the example website URL to verify that the web application is running. For more information, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#).

## Step 3: Clean Up Your Resources

To ensure that you are not charged for unwanted services, delete the stacks.

### To delete the stacks

1. In the AWS CloudFormation console, choose the SampleWebAppCrossStack stack.
2. Choose **Actions**, and then choose **Delete Stack**.
3. In the confirmation message, choose **Yes, Delete**.
4. After the stack has been deleted, repeat the same steps for the SampleNetworkCrossStack stack.

#### Note

Wait until AWS CloudFormation completely deletes the SampleWebAppCrossStack stack. If the EC2 instance is still running in the VPC, AWS CloudFormation won't delete the VPC in the SampleNetworkCrossStack stack.

All of the resources that you have previously created are deleted.

Use the sample templates from this walkthrough to build your own cross-referenced stacks.

## Walkthrough: Create a Scalable, Load-balancing Web Server

This template creates a sample web site that uses Auto Scaling and Elastic Load Balancing and is configured to use multiple availability zones. The template also contains CloudWatch alarms that execute Auto Scaling policies to add or remove instances from the Auto Scaling group when the defined thresholds are exceeded.

This template creates one or more Amazon EC2 instances. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.

#### Note

The template assumes that your account supports the EC2-VPC platform. In other words, you have a default VPC that allows instances to access the Internet. If you don't have a default VPC, you can create one. For more information, see [Amazon EC2](#) and [Amazon Virtual Private Cloud](#) in the [Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances](#).

You can get the latest version of this sample template at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/AutoScalingMultiAZWithNotifications.template>.

## Auto Scaling Multi-AZ Template

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",

    "Description" : "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template AutoScalingMultiAZWithNotifications: Create a multi-az, load balanced and Auto Scaled sample web site running on an Apache Web Server. The application is configured to span all Availability Zones in the region and is Auto-Scaled based on the CPU utilization of the web servers. Notifications will be sent to the operator email address on scaling events. The instances are load balanced with a simple health check against the default web page. **WARNING** This template creates one or more Amazon EC2 instances and an Elastic Load Balancer. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",

    "Parameters" : {
        "InstanceType" : {
            "Description" : "WebServer EC2 instance type",
            "Type" : "String",
            "Default" : "t2.small",
            "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "t2.nano", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "t2.large", "m1.small", "m1.medium", "m1.large", "m1.xlarge", "m2.xlarge", "m2.2xlarge", "m2.4xlarge", "m3.medium", "m3.large", "m3.xlarge", "m3.2xlarge", "m4.large", "m4.xlarge", "m4.2xlarge", "m4.4xlarge", "m4.10xlarge", "c1.medium", "c1.xlarge", "c3.large", "c3.xlarge", "c3.2xlarge", "c3.4xlarge", "c3.8xlarge", "c4.large", "c4.xlarge", "c4.2xlarge", "c4.4xlarge", "c4.8xlarge", "g2.2xlarge", "g2.8xlarge", "r3.large", "r3.xlarge", "r3.2xlarge", "r3.4xlarge", "r3.8xlarge", "i2.xlarge", "i2.2xlarge", "i2.4xlarge", "i2.8xlarge", "d2.xlarge", "d2.2xlarge", "d2.4xlarge", "d2.8xlarge", "hi1.4xlarge", "hs1.8xlarge", "cr1.8xlarge", "cc2.8xlarge", "cg1.4xlarge"] ,
            "ConstraintDescription" : "must be a valid EC2 instance type."
        },
        "OperatorEMail": {
            "Description": "EMail address to notify if there are any scaling operations",
            "Type": "String",
            "AllowedPattern": "([a-zA-Z0-9_\\-\\.]+)@((\\[[0-9]{1,3}\\.[0-9]{1,3}\\.[0-9]{1,3}\\.)|(([a-zA-Z0-9\\-]+\\.)+)([a-zA-Z]{2,4}|[0-9]{1,3})(\\[?])",
            "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid email address."
        },
        "KeyName" : {
            "Description" : "The EC2 Key Pair to allow SSH access to the instances",
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
            "ConstraintDescription" : "must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair."
        },
        "SSHLocation" : {
            "Description" : "The IP address range that can be used to SSH to the EC2 instances",
            "Type": "String",
            "MinLength": "9",
            "MaxLength": "18",
            "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
            "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})",
            "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
        },
        "Mappings" : {
            "Region2Examples" : {
                "us-east-1" : { "Examples" : "https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples-us-east-1" },
                "us-west-2" : { "Examples" : "https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples-us-west-2" }
            }
        }
    }
}
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    "us-west-1"      : { "Examples" : "https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-
examples-us-west-1" },
    "eu-west-1"      : { "Examples" : "https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-
examples-eu-west-1" },
    "eu-west-2"      : { "Examples" : "https://s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-
examples-eu-west-2" },
    "eu-central-1"   : { "Examples" : "https://s3-eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/
cloudformation-examples-eu-central-1" },
    "ap-southeast-1" : { "Examples" : "https://s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/
cloudformation-examples-ap-southeast-1" },
    "ap-northeast-1" : { "Examples" : "https://s3-ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com/
cloudformation-examples-ap-northeast-1" },
    "ap-northeast-2" : { "Examples" : "https://s3-ap-northeast-2.amazonaws.com/
cloudformation-examples-ap-northeast-2" },
    "ap-southeast-2" : { "Examples" : "https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/
cloudformation-examples-ap-southeast-2" },
    "ap-south-1"     : { "Examples" : "https://s3-ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/
cloudformation-examples-ap-south-1" },
    "us-east-2"      : { "Examples" : "https://s3-us-east-2.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-
examples-us-east-2" },
    "ca-central-1"   : { "Examples" : "https://s3-ca-central-1.amazonaws.com/
cloudformation-examples-ca-central-1" },
    "sa-east-1"      : { "Examples" : "https://s3-sa-east-1.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-
examples-sa-east-1" },
    "cn-north-1"     : { "Examples" : "https://s3.cn-north-1.amazonaws.com.cn/
cloudformation-examples-cn-north-1" }
}

,
"AWSInstanceType2Arch" : {
    "t1.micro"      : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "t2.nano"       : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "t2.micro"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "t2.small"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "t2.medium"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "t2.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m1.small"      : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "m1.medium"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "m1.large"      : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "m1.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "m2.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "m2.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "m2.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "m3.medium"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m3.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m3.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m3.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m4.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m4.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m4.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m4.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m4.10xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c1.medium"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "c1.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "c3.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c4.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c4.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c4.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c4.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c4.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "g2.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVMG2" },
    "g2.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVMG2" },
    "r3.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
}

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    "r3.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "d2.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "d2.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "d2.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "d2.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "hi1.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "hs1.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "cr1.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "cc2.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" }
  },
  "AWSInstanceType2NATArch" : {
    "t1.micro"       : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "t2.nano"        : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "t2.micro"        : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "t2.small"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "t2.medium"      : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "t2.large"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "m1.small"       : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "m1.medium"      : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "m1.large"       : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "m1.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "m2.xlarge"       : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "m2.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "m2.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "m3.medium"      : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "m3.large"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "m3.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "m3.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "m4.large"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "m4.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "m4.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "m4.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "m4.10xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c1.medium"      : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "c1.xlarge"       : { "Arch" : "NATPV64" },
    "c3.large"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c3.xlarge"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c3.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c3.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c3.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c4.large"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c4.xlarge"      : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c4.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c4.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "c4.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "g2.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVMG2" },
    "g2.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVMG2" },
    "r3.large"        : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "r3.xlarge"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "r3.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "r3.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "r3.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "i2.xlarge"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "i2.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "i2.4xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "i2.8xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "d2.xlarge"       : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
    "d2.2xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" }
  }
}

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        "d2.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
        "d2.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
        "hi1.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
        "hs1.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
        "cr1.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" },
        "cc2.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "NATHVM64" }
    }

    "AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
        "us-east-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-2a69aa47", "HVM64" : "ami-6869aa05", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-a41a3fb3" },
        "us-west-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-7f77b31f", "HVM64" : "ami-7172b611", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-caf253aa" },
        "us-west-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-a2490dc2", "HVM64" : "ami-31490d51", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-00347e60" },
        "eu-west-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-4cdd453f", "HVM64" : "ami-f9dd458a", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-e2f7bd91" },
        "eu-west-2" : { "PV64" : "NOT_SUPPORTED", "HVM64" : "ami-886369ec", "HVMG2" :
    "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
        "eu-central-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-6527cf0a", "HVM64" : "ami-ea26ce85", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-d2ff04bd" },
        "ap-northeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-3e42b65f", "HVM64" : "ami-374db956", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-4c78d52d" },
        "ap-northeast-2" : { "PV64" : "NOT_SUPPORTED", "HVM64" : "ami-2b408b45", "HVMG2" :
    "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
        "ap-southeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-df9e4cbc", "HVM64" : "ami-a59b49c6", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-f3f95990" },
        "ap-southeast-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-63351d00", "HVM64" : "ami-dc361ebf", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-3a122e59" },
        "ap-south-1" : { "PV64" : "NOT_SUPPORTED", "HVM64" : "ami-ffbdd790", "HVMG2" :
    "ami-21a7d34e" },
        "us-east-2" : { "PV64" : "NOT_SUPPORTED", "HVM64" : "ami-f6035893", "HVMG2" :
    "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
        "ca-central-1" : { "PV64" : "NOT_SUPPORTED", "HVM64" : "ami-730ebd17", "HVMG2" :
    "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
        "sa-east-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-1ad34676", "HVM64" : "ami-6dd04501", "HVMG2" :
    "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
        "cn-north-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-77559f1a", "HVM64" : "ami-8e6aa0e3", "HVMG2" :
    "NOT_SUPPORTED" }
    }

},
"Resources" : {
    "NotificationTopic": {
        "Type": "AWS::SNS::Topic",
        "Properties": {
            "Subscription": [ { "Endpoint": { "Ref": "OperatorEMail" }, "Protocol": "email" } ]
        }
    },
    "WebServerGroup" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
        "Properties" : {
            "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
            "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "LaunchConfig" },
            "MinSize" : "1",
            "MaxSize" : "3",
            "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "ElasticLoadBalancer" } ],
            "NotificationConfiguration" : {
                "TopicARN" : { "Ref" : "NotificationTopic" },
                "NotificationTypes" : [ "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH",
                    "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH_ERROR",
                    "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATE",
                    "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATE_ERROR" ]
            }
        }
    }
}

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        },
        "CreationPolicy" : {
            "ResourceSignal" : {
                "Timeout" : "PT15M",
                "Count" : "1"
            }
        },
        "UpdatePolicy": {
            "AutoScalingRollingUpdate": {
                "MinInstancesInService": "1",
                "MaxBatchSize": "1",
                "PauseTime" : "PT15M",
                "WaitOnResourceSignals": "true"
            }
        }
    },
    "LaunchConfig" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
        "Metadata" : {
            "Comment" : "Install a simple application",
            "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
                "config" : {
                    "packages" : {
                        "yum" : {
                            "httpd" : []
                        }
                    },
                    "files" : {
                        "/var/www/html/index.html" : {
                            "content" : { "Fn::Join" : ["\n", [
                                "<img src=\"\", {"Fn::FindInMap" : ["Region2Examples", {"Ref" :
"AWS::Region"}, "Examples"]}], "/cloudformation_graphic.png\" alt=\"AWS CloudFormation Logo
\\"", "<h1>Congratulations, you have successfully launched the AWS
CloudFormation sample.</h1>" ]]},
                            "mode" : "000644",
                            "owner" : "root",
                            "group" : "root"
                        },
                        "/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf" : {
                            "content" : { "Fn::Join" : ["", [
                                "[main]\n",
                                "stack=", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackId" }, "\n",
                                "region=", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
                            ]]},
                            "mode" : "000400",
                            "owner" : "root",
                            "group" : "root"
                        },
                        "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf" : {
                            "content": { "Fn::Join" : ["", [
                                "[cfn-auto-reloader-hook]\n",
                                "triggers=post.update\n",
                                "path=Resources.LaunchConfig.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init\n",
                                "action=/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
                                "        --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
                                "        --resource LaunchConfig ",
                                "        --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
                                "runas=root\n"
                            ]]}
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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        },

        "services" : {
            "sysvinit" : {
                "httpd" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" },
                "cfn-hup" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true",
                               "files" : ["/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf", "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-
auto-reloader.conf"]}
            }
        }
    },
    "Properties" : {
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
                                         { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch",
{ "Ref" : "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] },
        "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "InstanceSecurityGroup" } ],
        "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
        "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
            "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
            "yum update -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",

            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
            "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
            "    --resource LaunchConfig ",
            "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
            "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
            "    --resource WebServerGroup ",
            "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
        ]]} }
    },
    "WebServerScaleUpPolicy" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
        "Properties" : {
            "AdjustmentType" : "ChangeInCapacity",
            "AutoScalingGroupName" : { "Ref" : "WebServerGroup" },
            "Cooldown" : "60",
            "ScalingAdjustment" : "1"
        }
    },
    "WebServerScaleDownPolicy" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
        "Properties" : {
            "AdjustmentType" : "ChangeInCapacity",
            "AutoScalingGroupName" : { "Ref" : "WebServerGroup" },
            "Cooldown" : "60",
            "ScalingAdjustment" : "-1"
        }
    },
    "CPUAlarmHigh": {
        "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
        "Properties": {
            "AlarmDescription": "Scale-up if CPU > 90% for 10 minutes",
            "MetricName": "CPUUtilization",
            "Namespace": "AWS/EC2",
            "Statistic": "Average",
            "Period": "300",
            "EvaluationPeriods": "2",
            "Threshold": "90",

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    "AlarmActions": [ { "Ref": "WebServerScaleUpPolicy" } ],
    "Dimensions": [
        {
            "Name": "AutoScalingGroupName",
            "Value": { "Ref": "WebServerGroup" }
        }
    ],
    "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold"
},
"CPUAlarmLow": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
        "AlarmDescription": "Scale-down if CPU < 70% for 10 minutes",
        "MetricName": "CPUUtilization",
        "Namespace": "AWS/EC2",
        "Statistic": "Average",
        "Period": "300",
        "EvaluationPeriods": "2",
        "Threshold": "70",
        "AlarmActions": [ { "Ref": "WebServerScaleDownPolicy" } ],
        "Dimensions": [
            {
                "Name": "AutoScalingGroupName",
                "Value": { "Ref": "WebServerGroup" }
            }
        ],
        "ComparisonOperator": "LessThanThreshold"
    }
},
"ElasticLoadBalancer" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "CrossZone" : "true",
        "Listeners" : [ {
            "LoadBalancerPort" : "80",
            "InstancePort" : "80",
            "Protocol" : "HTTP"
        }],
        "HealthCheck" : {
            "Target" : "HTTP:80/",
            "HealthyThreshold" : "3",
            "UnhealthyThreshold" : "5",
            "Interval" : "30",
            "Timeout" : "5"
        }
    }
},
"InstanceSecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable SSH access and HTTP from the load balancer only",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ {
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
            "FromPort" : "22",
            "ToPort" : "22",
            "CidrIp" : { "Ref" : "SSHLocation" }
        },
        {
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
            "FromPort" : "80",
            "ToPort" : "80",
            "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"
        }
    ]
}
}

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        "SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId" : {"Fn::GetAtt" : ["ElasticLoadBalancer",
"SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias"]},
        "SourceSecurityGroupName" : {"Fn::GetAtt" : ["ElasticLoadBalancer",
"SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName"]}
    }
}
},
{
"Outputs" : {
"URL" : {
"Description" : "The URL of the website",
"value" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://", { "Fn::GetAtt" :
[ "ElasticLoadBalancer", "DNSName" ] } ] ] }
}
}
}

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## Template Walkthrough

The example template contains an Auto Scaling group with a LoadBalancer, a security group that defines ingress rules, CloudWatch alarms, and Auto Scaling policies.

The template has three input parameters: InstanceType is the type of EC2 instance to use for the Auto Scaling group and has a default of m1.small; WebServerPort is the TCP port for the web server and has a default of 8888; KeyName is the name of an EC2 key pair to be used for the Auto Scaling group. KeyName must be specified at stack creation (parameters with no default value must be specified at stack creation).

The [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#) resource WebServerGroup declares the following Auto Scaling group configuration:

- *AvailabilityZones* specifies the availability zones where the auto scaling group's EC2 instances will be created. The [Fn::GetAZs \(p. 2057\)](#) function call { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" } specifies all availability zones for the region in which the stack is created.
- *MinSize* and *MaxSize* set the minimum and maximum number of EC2 instances in the Auto Scaling group.
- *LoadBalancerNames* lists the LoadBalancers used to route traffic to the Auto Scaling group. The LoadBalancer for this group is the ElasticLoadBalancer resource.

The [AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration \(p. 589\)](#) resource LaunchConfig declares the following configurations to use for the EC2 instances in the WebServerGroup Auto Scaling group:

- *KeyName* takes the value of the KeyName input parameter as the EC2 key pair to use.
- *UserData* is the Base64 encoded value of the WebServerPort parameter, which is passed to an application .
- *SecurityGroups* is a list of EC2 security groups that contain the firewall ingress rules for EC2 instances in the Auto Scaling group. In this example, there is only one security group and it is declared as a [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup \(p. 854\)](#) resource: InstanceSecurityGroup. This security group contains two ingress rules: 1) a TCP ingress rule that allows access from all IP addresses ("CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0") for port 22 (for SSH access) and 2) a TCP ingress rule that allows access from the ElasticLoadBalancer resource for the WebServerPort port by specifying the LoadBalancer's source security group. The [GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) function is used to get the SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias and SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName properties from the ElasticLoadBalancer resource. For more information about the Elastic Load Balancing security groups, see [Manage Security Groups in Amazon EC2-Classic](#) or [Manage Security Groups in Amazon VPC](#).
- *ImageId* is the evaluated value of a set of nested maps. We added the maps so that the template contained the logic for choosing the right image ID. That logic is based on the instance type that was

specified with the `InstanceType` parameter (`AWSInstanceType2Arch` maps the instance type to an architecture 32 or 64) and the region where the stack is created (`AWSRegionArch2AMI` maps the region and architecture to a image ID):

```
{ "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI",
  { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
  { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch",
    { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
    "Arch" ]
 }
 ]}
```

For example, if you use this template to create a stack in the `us-east-2` region and specify `m1.small` as `InstanceType`, AWS CloudFormation would evaluate the inner map for `AWSInstanceType2Arch` as the following:

```
{ "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", "m1.small", "Arch" ] }
```

In the `AWSInstanceType2Arch` mapping, the `Arch` value for the `m1.small` key maps to 32, which is used as the value for the outer map. The key is the evaluated result of the `AWS::Region` pseudo parameter which is the region where the stack is being created. For this example, `AWS::Region` is `us-east-1`; therefore, the outer map is evaluated as follows:

```
Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", "us-east-1", "32" ]
```

In the `AWSRegionArch2AMI` mapping, the value 32 for the key `us-east-1` maps to `ami-6411e20d`. This means that `ImageId` would be `ami-6411e20d`.

The [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) resource `ElasticLoadBalancer` declares the following `LoadBalancer` configuration:

- *AvailabilityZones* is a list of availability zones where the `LoadBalancer` will distribute traffic. In this example, the `Fn::GetAZs` function call `{ "Fn::GetAZs" : "" }` specifies all availability zones for the region in which the stack is created.
- *Listeners* is a list of load balancing routing configurations that specify the port that the `LoadBalancer` accepts requests, the port on the registered EC2 instances where the `LoadBalancer` forwards requests, and the protocol used to route requests.
- *HealthCheck* is the configuration that Elastic Load Balancing uses to check the health of the EC2 instances that the `LoadBalancer` routes traffic to. In this example, the `HealthCheck` targets the root address of the EC2 instances using the port specified by `WebServerPort` over the `HTTP` protocol. If the `WebServerPort` is 8888, the `{ "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "HTTP:", { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" }, "/" ] ] }` function call is evaluated as the string `HTTP:8888/`. It also specifies that the EC2 instances have an interval of 30 seconds between health checks (`Interval`). The `Timeout` is defined as the length of time Elastic Load Balancing waits for a response from the health check target (5 seconds in this example). After the `Timeout` period lapses, Elastic Load Balancing marks that EC2 instance's health check as unhealthy. When an EC2 instance fails 5 consecutive health checks (`UnhealthyThreshold`), Elastic Load Balancing stops routing traffic to that EC2 instance until that instance has 3 consecutive healthy health checks at which point Elastic Load Balancing considers the EC2 instance healthy and begins routing traffic to that instance again.

The [AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 601\)](#) resource `WebServerScaleUpPolicy` is an Auto Scaling policy that scales up the Auto Scaling group `WebServerGroup`. The `AdjustmentType` property is set to `ChangeInCapacity`. This means that the `ScalingAdjustment` represents the number of instances to add (if `ScalingAdjustment` is positive, instances are added; if negative, instances are deleted). In this

example, `ScalingAdjustment` is 1; therefore, the policy increments the number of EC2 instances in the group by 1 when the policy is executed. The `Cooldown` property specifies that Auto Scaling waits 60 seconds before starting any other policy or trigger related actions.

The [AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm \(p. 669\)](#) resource `CPUAlarmHigh` specifies the scaling policy `WebServerScaleUpPolicy` as the action to execute when the alarm is in an `ALARM` state (`AlarmActions`). The alarm monitors the EC2 instances in the `WebServerGroup` Auto Scaling group (`Dimensions`). The alarm measures the average (`Statistic`) EC2 instance CPU utilization (`Namespace` and `MetricName`) of the instances in the `WebServerGroup` (`Dimensions`) over a 300 second interval (`Period`). When this value (average CPU utilization over 300 seconds) remains greater than 90 percent (`ComparisonOperator` and `Threshold`) for 2 consecutive periods (`EvaluationPeriod`), the alarm will go into an `ALARM` state and CloudWatch will execute the `WebServerScaleUpPolicy` policy (`AlarmActions`) described above scale up the `WebServerGroup`.

The `CPUAlarmLow` alarm measures the same metrics but has an alarm that triggers when CPU utilization is less than 75 percent (`ComparisonOperator` and `Threshold`) and executes the `WebServerScaleDownPolicy` policy to remove 1 EC2 instance from the Auto Scaling group `WebServerGroup`.

## Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation

You can use AWS CloudFormation to automatically install, configure, and start applications on Amazon EC2 instances. Doing so enables you to easily duplicate deployments and update existing installations without connecting directly to the instance, which can save you a lot of time and effort.

AWS CloudFormation includes a set of helper scripts (`cfn-init`, `cfn-signal`, `cfn-get-metadata`, and `cfn-hup`) that are based on `cloud-init`. You call these helper scripts from your AWS CloudFormation templates to install, configure, and update applications on Amazon EC2 instances that are in the same template.

The following walkthrough describes how to create a template that launches a LAMP stack by using `cfn` helper scripts to install, configure and start Apache, MySQL, and PHP. You'll start with a simple template that sets up a basic Amazon EC2 instance running Amazon Linux, and then continue adding to the template until it describes a full LAMP stack.

For additional strategies and examples about deploying applications with AWS CloudFormation, see the [Bootstrapping Applications via AWS CloudFormation](#) article.

### Topics

- [Basic Amazon EC2 Instance \(p. 256\)](#)
- [LAMP Installation \(p. 259\)](#)
- [LAMP Configuration \(p. 261\)](#)
- [CreationPolicy Attribute \(p. 265\)](#)

## Basic Amazon EC2 Instance

You start with a basic template that defines a single Amazon EC2 instance with a security group that allows SSH traffic on port 22 and HTTP traffic on port 80, as shown in the following example:

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
  
    "Description" : "AWS CloudFormation sample template LAMP_Single_Instance: Create a LAMP  
stack using a single EC2  
instance and a local MySQL database for storage. This template demonstrates using the AWS  
CloudFormation bootstrap
```

```

scripts to install the packages and files necessary to deploy the Apache web server, PHP,
and MySQL at instance launch time.
**WARNING** This template creates an Amazon EC2 instance. You will be billed for the AWS
resources used if you create a stack from this template.",

"Parameters" : {
    "KeyName": {
        "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the
instance",
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
        "ConstraintDescription" : "Can contain only ASCII characters."
    },
    "InstanceType" : {
        "Description" : "WebServer EC2 instance type",
        "Type" : "String",
        "Default" : "m1.small",
        "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "m1.small",
"m1.medium", "m1.large", "m1.xlarge", "m2.xlarge", "m2.2xlarge", "m2.4xlarge",
"m3.medium", "m3.large", "m3.xlarge", "m3.2xlarge", "c1.medium", "c1.xlarge", "c3.large",
"c3.xlarge", "c3.2xlarge", "c3.4xlarge", "c3.8xlarge", "g2.2xlarge", "r3.large",
"r3.xlarge", "r3.2xlarge", "r3.4xlarge", "r3.8xlarge", "i2.xlarge", "i2.2xlarge",
"i2.4xlarge", "i2.8xlarge", "hi1.4xlarge", "hs1.8xlarge", "cr1.8xlarge", "cc2.8xlarge",
"cg1.4xlarge"],
        "ConstraintDescription" : "Must be a valid EC2 instance type"
    },
    "SSHLocation" : {
        "Description" : "The IP address range that can be used to SSH to the EC2 instances",
        "Type": "String",
        "MinLength": "9",
        "MaxLength": "18",
        "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
        "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})",
        "ConstraintDescription": "Must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x"
    }
},
"Mappings" : {
    "AWSInstanceType2Arch" : {
        "t1.micro" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "t2.micro" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "t2.small" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "t2.medium" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m1.small" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m1.medium" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m1.large" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m1.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m2.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m2.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m2.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m3.medium" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c1.medium" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "c1.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "c3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "g2.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVMG2" },
        "r3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" }
    }
}

```

```

    "i2.xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.2xlarge"  : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.4xlarge"  : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.8xlarge"  : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "hi1.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "hs1.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "cr1.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "cc2.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" }
  },
  "AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
    "us-east-1"      : { "PV64" : "ami-50842d38", "HVM64" : "ami-08842d60", "HVMG2" : "ami-3a329952" },
    "us-west-2"      : { "PV64" : "ami-af86c69f", "HVM64" : "ami-8786c6b7", "HVMG2" : "ami-47296a77" },
    "us-west-1"      : { "PV64" : "ami-c7a8a182", "HVM64" : "ami-cfa8a18a", "HVMG2" : "ami-331b1376" },
    "eu-west-1"      : { "PV64" : "ami-aa8f28dd", "HVM64" : "ami-748e2903", "HVMG2" : "ami-00913777" },
    "ap-southeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-20e1c572", "HVM64" : "ami-d6e1c584", "HVMG2" : "ami-fabe9aa8" },
    "ap-northeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-21072820", "HVM64" : "ami-35072834", "HVMG2" : "ami-5dd1ff5c" },
    "ap-southeast-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-8b4724b1", "HVM64" : "ami-fd4724c7", "HVMG2" : "ami-e98ae9d3" },
    "sa-east-1"       : { "PV64" : "ami-9d6cc680", "HVM64" : "ami-956cc688", "HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "cn-north-1"     : { "PV64" : "ami-a857c591", "HVM64" : "ami-ac57c595", "HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "eu-central-1"   : { "PV64" : "ami-a03503bd", "HVM64" : "ami-b43503a9", "HVMG2" : "ami-b03503ad" }
  },
  "Resources" : {
    "WebServerInstance": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Properties": {
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
                                         { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" :
                                          "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] },
        "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
        "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup" } ],
        "KeyName"       : { "Ref" : "KeyName" }
      }
    },
    "WebServerSecurityGroup" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
      "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via port 80",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
          { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80", "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0" },
          { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" : { "Ref" : "SSHLocation" } }
        ]
      }
    },
    "Outputs" : {
      "WebsiteURL" : {
        "Description" : "URL for newly created LAMP stack",
        "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://", { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "WebServerInstance",
          "PublicDnsName" ] } ] ] }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```
    }
}
```

In addition to the Amazon EC2 instance and security group, we create three input parameters that specify the instance type, an Amazon EC2 key pair to use for SSH access, and an IP address range that can be used to SSH to the instance. The mapping section ensures that AWS CloudFormation uses the correct AMI ID for the stack's region and the Amazon EC2 instance type. Finally, the output section outputs the public URL of the web server.

## LAMP Installation

You'll build on the previous basic Amazon EC2 template to automatically install Apache, MySQL, and PHP. To install the applications, you'll add a `UserData` property and `Metadata` property. However, the template won't configure and start the applications until the next section.

In the following example, sections marked with an ellipsis (...) are omitted for brevity. Additions to the template are shown in red italic text.

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Description" : "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template LAMP_Install_Only: ...",
  "Parameters" : {
    "KeyName" : { ... },
    "InstanceType" : { ... },
    "Mappings" : { ... },
    "Resources" : {
      "WebServerInstance": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "Metadata" : {
          "Comment1" : "Configure the bootstrap helpers to install the Apache Web Server and PHP",
          "Comment2" : "Save website content to /var/www/html/index.php",
        }
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
          "configSets" : {
            "Install" : [ "Install" ]
          },
          "Install" : {
            "packages" : {
              "yum" : {
                "mysql" : [],
                "mysql-server" : [],
                "mysql-libs" : [],
                "httpd" : [],
                "php" : [],
                "php-mysql" : []
              }
            },
            "files" : {
              "/var/www/html/index.php" : {
                "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                  "<html>\n",
                  "  <head>\n",
                  "    <title>AWS CloudFormation PHP Sample</title>\n"
                ] ] }
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    "      <meta http-equiv=\"Content-Type\" content=\"text/html;
charset=ISO-8859-1\">\n",
    "      </head>\n",
    "      <body>\n",
    "          <h1>Welcome to the AWS CloudFormation PHP Sample</h1>\n",
    "          <p>\n",
    "          <?php\n",
    "              // Print out the current date and time\n",
    "              print \"The Current Date and Time is: <br/>\";\n",
    "              print date(\"g:i A l, F j Y.\");\n",
    "          ?>\n",
    "          <p>\n",
    "          <?php\n",
    "              // Setup a handle for CURL\n",
    "              $curl_handle=curl_init();\n",
    "              curl_setopt($curl_handle,CURLOPT_CONNECTTIMEOUT,2);\n",
    "              curl_setopt($curl_handle,CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER,1);\n",
    "              // Get the hostname of the instance from the instance metadata\n",
    "              curl_setopt($curl_handle,CURLOPT_URL, 'http://169.254.169.254/
latest/meta-data/public-hostname');\n",
    "              $hostname = curl_exec($curl_handle);\n",
    "              if (empty($hostname))\n",
    "              {\n",
    "                  print \"Sorry, for some reason, we got no hostname back <br />\n\",
    "              }\n",
    "              else\n",
    "              {\n",
    "                  print \"Server = \" . $hostname . \"<br />\";\n",
    "              }\n",
    "              // Get the instance-id of the instance from the instance metadata
\n",
    "              curl_setopt($curl_handle,CURLOPT_URL, 'http://169.254.169.254/
latest/meta-data/instance-id');\n",
    "              $instanceid = curl_exec($curl_handle);\n",
    "              if (empty($instanceid))\n",
    "              {\n",
    "                  print \"Sorry, for some reason, we got no instance id back <br />\n\",
    "              }\n",
    "              else\n",
    "              {\n",
    "                  print \"EC2 instance-id = \" . $instanceid . \"<br />\";\n",
    "              }\n",
    "              $Database    = "", {"Ref" : "DBName"}, "\";\n",
    "              $DBUser     = "", {"Ref" : "DBUsername"}, "\";\n",
    "              $DBPassword = "", {"Ref" : "DBPassword"}, "\";\n",
    "              print \"Database = \" . $Database . \"<br />\";\n",
    "              $dbconnection = mysql_connect($Database, $DBUser, $DBPassword)\n",
    "                      or die(\"Could not connect: \" . mysql_error());\n",
    "              print (\\"Connected to $Database successfully\\");\n",
    "              mysql_close($dbconnection);\n",
    "          ?>\n",
    "          <h2>PHP Information</h2>\n",
    "          <p>\n",
    "          <?php\n",
    "              phpinfo();\n",
    "          ?>\n",
    "          </body>\n",
    "      </html>\n"
    ]],
    "mode"  : "000600",
    "owner" : "apache",
    "group" : "apache"
},

```

```

    "services" : {
        "sysvinit" : {
            "httpd" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" }
        }
    },
    "Properties": {
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
                                         { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" :
                                         "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] },
        "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
        "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup" } ],
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
            "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
            "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",
            "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
            "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
            "    --resource WebServerInstance ",
            "    --configsets Install ",
            "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
        ]]} }
    },
    "WebServerSecurityGroup" : { ... }
},
"Outputs" : { ... }
}

```

The `UserData` property runs two shell commands: install the AWS CloudFormation helper scripts and then run the [cfn-init \(p. 2086\)](#) helper script. Because the helper scripts are updated periodically, running the `yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap` command ensures that you get the latest helper scripts. When you run cfn-init, it reads metadata from the [AWS::CloudFormation::Init \(p. 633\)](#) resource, which describes the actions to be carried out by cfn-init. For example, you can use cfn-init and AWS::CloudFormation::Init to install packages, write files to disk, or start a service. In our case, cfn-init installs the listed packages (`httpd`, `mysql`, and `php`) and creates the `/var/www/html/index.php` file (a sample PHP application).

## LAMP Configuration

Now that we have a template that installs Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP, we'll need to expand the template so that it automatically configures and runs Apache, MySQL, and PHP. In the following example, we expand on the `Parameters` section, `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` resource, and `UserData` property to complete the configuration. As with the previous template, sections marked with an ellipsis (...) are omitted for brevity. Additions to the template are shown in red italic text.

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",

    "Description" : "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template LAMP_Single_Instance: Create a LAMP stack using a single EC2 instance and a local MySQL database for storage. This template demonstrates using the AWS CloudFormation bootstrap scripts to install the packages and files necessary to deploy the Apache web server, PHP and MySQL at instance launch time. **WARNING** This template creates an Amazon EC2 instance. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",
}
```

```

"Parameters" : {

    "KeyName" : { ... },

    "DBName": {
        "Default": "MyDatabase",
        "Description" : "MySQL database name",
        "Type": "String",
        "MinLength": "1",
        "MaxLength": "64",
        "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*",
        "ConstraintDescription" : "Must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters"
    },

    "DBUsername": {
        "NoEcho": "true",
        "Description" : "Username for MySQL database access",
        "Type": "String",
        "MinLength": "1",
        "MaxLength": "16",
        "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*",
        "ConstraintDescription" : "Must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters"
    },

    "DBPassword": {
        "NoEcho": "true",
        "Description" : "Password for MySQL database access",
        "Type": "String",
        "MinLength": "1",
        "MaxLength": "41",
        "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z0-9]*",
        "ConstraintDescription" : "Must contain only alphanumeric characters"
    },

    "DBRootPassword": {
        "NoEcho": "true",
        "Description" : "Root password for MySQL",
        "Type": "String",
        "MinLength": "1",
        "MaxLength": "41",
        "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z0-9]*",
        "ConstraintDescription" : "Must contain only alphanumeric characters"
    },

    "InstanceType" : { ... }

},

"Mappings" : {
    ...
},

"Resources" : {
    "WebServerInstance": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "Metadata" : {
            "Comment1" : "Configure the bootstrap helpers to install the Apache Web Server and PHP",
            "Comment2" : "Save website content to /var/www/html/index.php",
            "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
                "configSets" : {
                    "InstallAndRun" : [ "Install", "Configure" ]
                },
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

"Install" : {
    "packages" : {
        "yum" : {
            "mysql" : [],
            "mysql-server" : [],
            "mysql-libs" : [],
            "httpd" : [],
            "php" : [],
            "php-mysql" : []
        }
    },
    "files" : {
        "/var/www/html/index.php" : {
            "content" : { ... },
            "mode" : "000600",
            "owner" : "apache",
            "group" : "apache"
        },
        "/tmp/setup.mysql" : {
            "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                "CREATE DATABASE ", { "Ref" : "DBName" }, ";\\n",
                "GRANT ALL ON ", { "Ref" : "DBName" }, ".* TO '", { "Ref" :
                "DBUsername" }, "'@localhost IDENTIFIED BY '", { "Ref" : "DBPassword" }, "';\\n"
            ] ] },
            "mode" : "000400",
            "owner" : "root",
            "group" : "root"
        },
        "/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf" : {
            "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                "[main]\\n",
                "stack=", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackId" }, "\\n",
                "region=", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\\n"
            ] ] },
            "mode" : "000400",
            "owner" : "root",
            "group" : "root"
        },
        "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf" : {
            "content": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                "[cfn-auto-reloader-hook]\\n",
                "triggers=post.update\\n",
                "path=Resources.WebServerInstance.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init\\n",
                "action=/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
                "        --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
                "        --resource WebServerInstance ",
                "        --configsets InstallAndRun ",
                "        --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\\n",
                "runas=root\\n"
            ] ] }
        },
        "services" : {
            "sysvinit" : {
                "mysqld" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" },
                "httpd" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" },
                "cfn-hup" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true",
                    "files" : ["/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf", "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-
auto-reloader.conf"] }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        },
        "Configure" : {
            "commands" : {
                "01_set_mysql_root_password" : {
                    "command" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "mysqladmin -u root password ''", { "Ref" : "DBRootPassword" }, "'"]], "test" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "${mysql ", { "Ref" : "DBUsername" }, " -u root --password='", { "Ref" : "DBRootPassword" }, "' >/dev/null 2>&1 </dev/null); (( $? != 0 ))" ]]}
                },
                "02_create_database" : {
                    "command" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "mysql -u root --password='', { "Ref" : "DBRootPassword" }, "' < /tmp/setup.mysql"]]}, "test" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "${mysql ", { "Ref" : "DBUsername" }, " -u root --password='', { "Ref" : "DBRootPassword" }, "' >/dev/null 2>&1 </dev/null); (( $? != 0 ))" ]]}
                }
            }
        },
        "Properties": {
            "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" : "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] },
            "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
            "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup" } ],
            "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
            "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
                "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",

                "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
                "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init ",
                "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
                "    --resource WebServerInstance ", ^M
                "    --configsets InstallAndRun ",
                "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
            ]]} }
        },
        "WebServerSecurityGroup" : { ... },
        "Outputs" : { ... }
    }
}

```

The example adds more parameters to obtain information for configuring the MySQL database, such as the database name, user name, password, and root password. The parameters also contain constraints that catch incorrectly formatted values before AWS CloudFormation creates the stack.

In the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` resource, we added a MySQL setup file, containing the database name, user name, and password. The example also adds a `services` property to ensure that the `httpd` and `mysqld` services are running (`ensureRunning` set to `true`) and to ensure that the services are restarted if the instance is rebooted (`enabled` set to `true`). A good practice is to also include the [cfn-hup \(p. 2096\)](#) helper script, with which you can make configuration updates to running instances by updating the stack template. For example, you could change the sample PHP application and then run a stack update to deploy the change.

In order to run the MySQL commands after the installation is complete, the example adds another configuration set to run the commands. Configuration sets are useful when you have a series of tasks that must be completed in a specific order. The example first runs the `Installation` configuration set

and then the `Configure` configuration set. The `Configure` configuration set specifies the database root password and then creates a database. In the commands section, the commands are processed in alphabetical order by name, so the example adds a number before each command name to indicate its desired run order.

## CreationPolicy Attribute

Finally, you need a way to instruct AWS CloudFormation to complete stack creation only after all the services (such as Apache and MySQL) are running and not after all the stack resources are created. In other words, if you use the template from the previous section to launch a stack, AWS CloudFormation sets the status of the stack as `CREATE_COMPLETE` after it successfully creates all the resources. However, if one or more services failed to start, AWS CloudFormation still sets the stack status as `CREATE_COMPLETE`. To prevent the status from changing to `CREATE_COMPLETE` until all the services have successfully started, you can add a [CreationPolicy](#) (p. 2005) attribute to the instance. This attribute puts the instance's status in `CREATE_IN_PROGRESS` until AWS CloudFormation receives the required number of success signals or the timeout period is exceeded, so you can control when the instance has been successfully created.

The following example adds a creation policy to the Amazon EC2 instance to ensure that cfn-init completes the LAMP installation and configuration before the stack creation is completed. In conjunction with the creation policy, the example needs to run the [cfn-signal](#) (p. 2089) helper script to signal AWS CloudFormation when all the applications are installed and configured.

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Description" : "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template LAMP_Single_Instance: ...",
    "Parameters" : { ... },
    "Mappings" : { ... },
    "Resources" : {
        "WebServerInstance": {
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
            "Metadata" : { ... },
            "Properties": {
                "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" : "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] },
                "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
                "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup" } ],
                "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
                "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                    "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
                    "yum update aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",
                    "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
                    "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init ",
                    "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
                    "    --resource WebServerInstance ",^M
                    "    --configsets InstallAndRun ",
                    "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
                    "# Signal the status from cfn-init\n",
                    "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
                    "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
                    "    --resource WebServerInstance ",
                    "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
                ]]}
            },
            "CreationPolicy" : {
}
```

```

        "ResourceSignal" : {
            "Timeout" : "PT5M"
        }
    },
    "WebServerSecurityGroup" : { ... }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "WebsiteURL" : { ... }
}
}
}

```

The creation policy attribute uses the ISO 8601 format to define a timeout period of 5 minutes. And because you're waiting for just 1 instance to be configured, you only need to wait for one success signal, which is the default count.

In the `UserData` property, the template runs the `cfn-signal` script to send a success signal with an exit code if all the services are configured and started successfully. When you use the `cfn-signal` script, you must include the stack ID or name and the logical ID of the resource that you want to signal. If the configuration fails or if the timeout period is exceeded, `cfn-signal` sends a failure signal that causes the resource creation to fail.

The following example shows final complete template. You can also view the template at the following location:

[https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/LAMP\\_Single\\_Instance.template](https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/LAMP_Single_Instance.template)

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",

    "Description" : "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template LAMP_Single_Instance: Create a LAMP stack using a single EC2 instance and a local MySQL database for storage. This template demonstrates using the AWS CloudFormation bootstrap scripts to install the packages and files necessary to deploy the Apache web server, PHP and MySQL at instance launch time.
    **WARNING** This template creates an Amazon EC2 instance. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",

    "Parameters" : {

        "KeyName": {
            "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instance",
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
            "ConstraintDescription" : "Can contain only ASCII characters."
        },

        "DBName": {
            "Default": "MyDatabase",
            "Description" : "MySQL database name",
            "Type": "String",
            "MinLength": "1",
            "MaxLength": "64",
            "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*",
            "ConstraintDescription" : "Must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters"
        },

        "DBUsername": {
    
```

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    "NoEcho": "true",
    "Description" : "User name for MySQL database access",
    "Type": "String",
    "MinLength": "1",
    "MaxLength": "16",
    "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*",
    "ConstraintDescription" : "Must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters"
},
{
    "DBPassword": {
        "NoEcho": "true",
        "Description" : "Password for MySQL database access",
        "Type": "String",
        "MinLength": "1",
        "MaxLength": "41",
        "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z0-9]*",
        "ConstraintDescription" : "Must contain only alphanumeric characters"
},
{
    "DBRootPassword": {
        "NoEcho": "true",
        "Description" : "Root password for MySQL",
        "Type": "String",
        "MinLength": "1",
        "MaxLength": "41",
        "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z0-9]*",
        "ConstraintDescription" : "Must contain only alphanumeric characters"
},
{
    "InstanceType" : {
        "Description" : "WebServer EC2 instance type",
        "Type" : "String",
        "Default" : "m1.small",
        "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "m1.small",
        "m1.medium", "m1.large", "m1.xlarge", "m2.xlarge", "m2.2xlarge", "m2.4xlarge",
        "m3.medium", "m3.large", "m3.xlarge", "m3.2xlarge", "c1.medium", "c1.xlarge", "c3.large",
        "c3.xlarge", "c3.2xlarge", "c3.4xlarge", "c3.8xlarge", "g2.2xlarge", "r3.large",
        "r3.xlarge", "r3.2xlarge", "r3.4xlarge", "r3.8xlarge", "i2.xlarge", "i2.2xlarge",
        "i2.4xlarge", "i2.8xlarge", "hi1.4xlarge", "hs1.8xlarge", "cr1.8xlarge", "cc2.8xlarge",
        "cg1.4xlarge"],

        "ConstraintDescription" : "Must be a valid EC2 instance type"
},
{
    "SSHLocation" : {
        "Description" : "The IP address range that can be used to SSH to the EC2 instances",
        "Type": "String",
        "MinLength": "9",
        "MaxLength": "18",
        "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
        "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\d{1,2})",
        "ConstraintDescription": "Must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x"
}
},
{
    "Mappings" : {
        "AWSInstanceType2Arch" : {
            "t1.micro" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "t2.micro" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "t2.small" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "t2.medium" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
            "m1.small" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m1.medium" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m1.large" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m1.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m2.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
            "m2.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" }
        }
    }
}

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    "m2.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "m3.medium" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "m3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c1.medium" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "c1.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
    "c3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "c3.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "g2.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVMG2" },
    "r3.large" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "r3.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "i2.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "hi1.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "hs1.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "cr1.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
    "cc2.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" }
  },
  "AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
    "us-east-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-50842d38", "HVM64" : "ami-08842d60", "HVMG2" : "ami-3a329952" },
    "us-west-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-af86c69f", "HVM64" : "ami-8786c6b7", "HVMG2" : "ami-47296a77" },
    "us-west-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-c7a8a182", "HVM64" : "ami-cfa8a18a", "HVMG2" : "ami-331b1376" },
    "eu-west-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-aa8f28dd", "HVM64" : "ami-748e2903", "HVMG2" : "ami-00913777" },
    "ap-southeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-20e1c572", "HVM64" : "ami-d6e1c584", "HVMG2" : "ami-fabe9aa8" },
    "ap-northeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-21072820", "HVM64" : "ami-35072834", "HVMG2" : "ami-5dd1ff5c" },
    "ap-southeast-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-8b4724b1", "HVM64" : "ami-fd4724c7", "HVMG2" : "ami-e98ae9d3" },
    "sa-east-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-9d6cc680", "HVM64" : "ami-956cc688", "HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "cn-north-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-a857c591", "HVM64" : "ami-ac57c595", "HVMG2" : "NOT_SUPPORTED" },
    "eu-central-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-a03503bd", "HVM64" : "ami-b43503a9", "HVMG2" : "ami-b03503ad" }
  },
  "Resources" : {
    "WebServerInstance": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Metadata" : {
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
          "configSets" : {
            "InstallAndRun" : [ "Install", "Configure" ]
          },
          "Install" : {
            "packages" : {
              "yum" : {

```

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        "mysql"          : [],
        "mysql-server"   : [],
        "mysql-libs"     : [],
        "httpd"          : [],
        "php"            : [],
        "php-mysql"      : []
    },
}

"files" : {
    "/var/www/html/index.php" : {
        "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
            "<html>\n",
            "  <head>\n",
            "    <title>AWS CloudFormation PHP Sample</title>\n",
            "    <meta http-equiv=\"Content-Type\" content=\"text/html;
charset=ISO-8859-1\">\n",
            "  </head>\n",
            "  <body>\n",
            "    <h1>Welcome to the AWS CloudFormation PHP Sample</h1>\n",
            "    <p>\n",
            "    <?php\n",
            "        // Print out the current date and time\n",
            "        print \"The Current Date and Time is: <br />\";\n",
            "        print date(\"g:i A l, F j Y.\");\n",
            "    ?>\n",
            "    <p/>\n",
            "    <?php\n",
            "        // Setup a handle for CURL\n",
            "        $curl_handle=curl_init();\n",
            "        curl_setopt($curl_handle,CURLOPT_CONNECTTIMEOUT,2);\n",
            "        curl_setopt($curl_handle,CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER,1);\n",
            "        // Get the hostname of the instance from the instance metadata\n",
            "        curl_setopt($curl_handle,CURLOPT_URL,'http://169.254.169.254/
latest/meta-data/public-hostname');\n",
            "        $hostname = curl_exec($curl_handle);\n",
            "        if (empty($hostname))\n",
            "        {\n",
            "            print \"Sorry, for some reason, we got no hostname back <br />\n\",
            "        }\n",
            "        else\n",
            "        {\n",
            "            print \"Server = \" . $hostname . \"<br />\n\",
            "        }\n",
            "        // Get the instance-id of the instance from the instance metadata
\n",
            "        curl_setopt($curl_handle,CURLOPT_URL,'http://169.254.169.254/
latest/meta-data/instance-id');\n",
            "        $instanceid = curl_exec($curl_handle);\n",
            "        if (empty($instanceid))\n",
            "        {\n",
            "            print \"Sorry, for some reason, we got no instance id back <br />\n\",
            "        }\n",
            "        else\n",
            "        {\n",
            "            print \"EC2 instance-id = \" . $instanceid . \"<br />\n\",
            "        }\n",
            "        $Database  = "", {"Ref" : "DBName"}, "\n",
            "        $DBUser    = "", {"Ref" : "DBUsername"}, "\n",
            "        $DBPassword = "", {"Ref" : "DBPassword"}, "\n",
            "        print \"Database = \" . $Database . \"<br />\n\",
            "        $dbconnection = mysql_connect($Database, $DBUser, $DBPassword)\n\",
            "                    or die(\"Could not connect: \" . mysql_error());\n"
        ]]}
    }
}

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        "      print (\\"Connected to $Database successfully\\");\\n",
        "      mysql_close($dbconnection);\\n",
        "      ?>\\n",
        "      <h2>PHP Information</h2>\\n",
        "      <p/>\\n",
        "      <?php\\n",
        "      phpinfo();\\n",
        "      ?>\\n",
        "      </body>\\n",
        "      </html>\\n"
    ]]),
    "mode" : "000600",
    "owner" : "apache",
    "group" : "apache"
},
"/tmp/setup.mysql" : {
    "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
        "CREATE DATABASE ", { "Ref" : "DBName" }, ";\\n",
        "GRANT ALL ON ", { "Ref" : "DBName" }, ".* TO '", { "Ref" :
        "DBUsername" }, "'@localhost IDENTIFIED BY '", { "Ref" : "DBPassword" }, "';\\n"
    ]]],
    "mode" : "000400",
    "owner" : "root",
    "group" : "root"
},
"/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf" : {
    "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
        "[main]\\n",
        "stack=", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackId" }, "\\n",
        "region=", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\\n"
    ]]},
    "mode" : "000400",
    "owner" : "root",
    "group" : "root"
},
"/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf" : {
    "content": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
        "[cfn-auto-reloader-hook]\\n",
        "triggers=post.update\\n",
        "path=Resources.WebServerInstance.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init\\n",
        "action=/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
        "        --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
        "        --resource WebServerInstance ",
        "        --configsets InstallAndRun ",
        "        --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\\n",
        "runas=root\\n"
    ]]}
},
{
    "services" : {
        "sysvinit" : {
            "mysqld" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" },
            "httpd" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" },
            "cfn-hup" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true",
                "files" : [ "/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf", "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-
auto-reloader.conf" ] }
        }
    },
    "Configure" : {
        "commands" : {
            "01_set_mysql_root_password" : {

```

```

        "command" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", ["mysqladmin -u root password ''", { "Ref" :
"DBRootPassword" }, "'"]],,
          "test" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", ["$(mysql ", { "Ref" : "DBUsername" }, " -u
root --password='", { "Ref" : "DBRootPassword" }, "' >/dev/null 2>&1 </dev/null); (( $? !=
0 ))"]]}
        },
        "02_create_database" : {
          "command" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", ["mysql -u root --password='", { "Ref" :
"DBRootPassword" }, "' < /tmp/setup.mysql"]],,
            "test" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", ["$(mysql ", { "Ref" : "DBUsername" }, " -u
root --password='", { "Ref" : "DBRootPassword" }, "' >/dev/null 2>&1 </dev/null); (( $? !=
0 ))"]]}
          }
        }
      },
      "Properties": {
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
          { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" :
"InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ],
          "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
          "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup" } ],
          "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
          "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
            "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
            "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",

            "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
            "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
            "    --resource WebServerInstance ",
            "    --configsets InstallAndRun ",
            "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
            "# Signal the status from cfn-init\n",
            "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
            "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
            "    --resource WebServerInstance ",
            "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
          ]]}}},
        "CreationPolicy" : {
          "ResourceSignal" : {
            "Timeout" : "PT5M"
          }
        }
      },
      "WebServerSecurityGroup" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties" : {
          "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via port 80",
          "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
            {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80", "CidrIp" :
"0.0.0.0/0"},

            {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" : { "Ref" :
"SSHLocation"}}
          ]
        }
      },
      "Outputs" : {
        "WebsiteURL" : {
          "Description" : "URL for newly created LAMP stack",

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        "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://", { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "WebServerInstance", "PublicDnsName" ] } ] ] }
```

## Creating Wait Conditions in a Template

### Important

For Amazon EC2 and Auto Scaling resources, we recommend that you use a `CreationPolicy` attribute instead of wait conditions. Add a `CreationPolicy` attribute to those resources, and use the `cfn-signal` helper script to signal when an instance creation process has completed successfully.

For more information, see [CreationPolicy \(p. 2005\)](#) or [Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation \(p. 256\)](#).

Using the [AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition \(p. 652\)](#) resource and [CreationPolicy \(p. 2005\)](#) attribute, you can do the following:

- Coordinate stack resource creation with other configuration actions that are external to the stack creation
- Track the status of a configuration process

For example, you can start the creation of another resource after an application configuration is partially complete, or you can send signals during an installation and configuration process to track its progress.

## Using a Wait Condition Handle

### Note

If you use the [VPC endpoint](#) feature, resources in the VPC that respond to wait conditions must have access to AWS CloudFormation-specific Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) buckets. Resources must send wait condition responses to a pre-signed Amazon S3 URL. If they can't send responses to Amazon S3, AWS CloudFormation won't receive a response and the stack operation fails. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation and VPC Endpoints \(p. 23\)](#) and [Example Bucket Policies for VPC Endpoints for Amazon S3](#).

You can use the wait condition and wait condition handle to make AWS CloudFormation pause the creation of a stack and wait for a signal before it continues to create the stack. For example, you might want to download and configure applications on an Amazon EC2 instance before considering the creation of that Amazon EC2 instance complete.

The following list provides a summary of how a wait condition with a wait condition handle works:

- AWS CloudFormation creates a wait condition just like any other resource. When AWS CloudFormation creates a wait condition, it reports the wait condition's status as `CREATE_IN_PROGRESS` and waits until it receives the requisite number of success signals or the wait condition's timeout period has expired. If AWS CloudFormation receives the requisite number of success signals before the time out period expires, it continues creating the stack; otherwise, it sets the wait condition's status to `CREATE_FAILED` and rolls the stack back.
- The `Timeout` property determines how long AWS CloudFormation waits for the requisite number of success signals. `Timeout` is a minimum-bound property, meaning the timeout occurs no sooner than the time you specify, but can occur shortly thereafter. The maximum time that you can specify is 43200 seconds (12 hours).
- Typically, you want a wait condition to begin immediately after the creation of a specific resource, such as an Amazon EC2 instance, RDS DB instance, or Auto Scaling group. You do this by adding the [DependsOn attribute \(p. 2010\)](#) to a wait condition. When you add a `DependsOn` attribute to a wait condition, you specify that the wait condition is created only after the creation of a particular resource

has completed. When the wait condition is created, AWS CloudFormation begins the timeout period and waits for success signals.

- You can also use the DependsOn attribute on other resources. For example, you may want an RDS DB instance to be created and a database configured on that DB instance first before creating the EC2 instances that use that database. In this case, you create a wait condition that has a DependsOn attribute that specifies the DB instance, and you create EC2 instance resources that have DependsOn attributes that specify the wait condition. This would ensure that the EC2 instances would only be created directly after the DB instance and the wait condition were completed.
- AWS CloudFormation must receive a specified number of success signals for a wait condition before setting that wait condition's status to CREATE\_COMPLETE continuing the creation of the stack. The wait condition's Count property specifies the number of success signals. If none is set, the default is 1.
- A wait condition requires a wait condition handle to set up a presigned URL that is used as the signaling mechanism. The presigned URL enables you to send a signal without having to supply your AWS credentials. You use that presigned URL to signal success or failure, which is encapsulated in a JSON statement. For the format of that JSON statement, see the [Wait Condition Signal JSON Format \(p. 275\)](#).
- If a wait condition receives the requisite number of success signals (as defined in the Count property) before the timeout period expires, AWS CloudFormation marks the wait condition as CREATE\_COMPLETE and continues creating the stack. Otherwise, AWS CloudFormation fails the wait condition and rolls the stack back (for example, if the timeout period expires without requisite success signals or if a failure signal is received).

### To use a wait condition in a stack:

1. Declare an AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle resource in the stack's template. A wait condition handle has no properties; however, a reference to a WaitConditionHandle resource resolves to a pre-signed URL that you can use to signal success or failure to the WaitCondition. For example:

```
"myWaitHandle" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle",
    "Properties" : {
    }
}
```

2. Declare an AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition resource in the stack's template. A WaitCondition resource has two required properties: Handle is a reference to a WaitConditionHandle declared in the template and Timeout is the number seconds for AWS CloudFormation to wait. You can optionally set the Count property, which determines the number of success signals that the wait condition must receive before AWS CloudFormation can resume creating the stack.

To control when the wait condition is triggered, you set a DependsOn attribute on the wait condition. A DependsOn clause associates a resource with the wait condition. After AWS CloudFormation creates the DependsOn resource, it blocks further stack resource creation until one of the following events occur: a) the timeout period expires b) The requisite number of success signals are received c) A failure signal is received.

Here is an example of a wait condition that begins after the successful creation of the Ec2Instance resource, uses the myWaitHandle resource as the WaitConditionHandle, has a timeout of 4500 seconds, and has the default Count of 1 (since no Count property is specified):

```
"myWaitCondition" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition",
    "DependsOn" : "Ec2Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "Handle" : { "Ref" : "myWaitHandle" },
        "Timeout" : "4500"
    }
}
```

```
    }
```

3. Get the presigned URL to use for signaling.

In the template, the presigned URL can be retrieved by passing the logical name of the AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle resource to the Ref intrinsic function. For example, you can use the UserData property on AWS::EC2::Instance resources to pass the presigned URL to the Amazon EC2 instances so that scripts or applications running on those instances can signal success or failure to AWS CloudFormation:

```
"UserData" : {
  "Fn::Base64" : {
    "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "SignalURL=", { "Ref" : "myWaitHandle" } ] ]
  }
}
```

Note: In the AWS Management Console or the AWS CloudFormation command line tools, the presigned URL is displayed as the physical ID of the wait condition handle resource.

4. Select a method for detecting when the stack enters the wait condition.

If you create the stack with notifications enabled, AWS CloudFormation publishes a notification for every stack event to the specified topic. If you or your application subscribe to that topic, you can monitor the notifications for the wait condition handle creation event and retrieve the presigned URL from the notification message.

You can also monitor the stack's events using the AWS Management Console, the AWS CloudFormation command line tools, or the AWS CloudFormation API.

5. Use the presigned URL to signal success or failure.

To send a signal, you send an HTTP request message using the presigned URL. The request method must be PUT and the Content-Type header must be an empty string or omitted. The request message must be a JSON structure of the form specified in [Wait Condition Signal JSON Format \(p. 275\)](#).

You need to send the number of success signals specified by the Count property in order for AWS CloudFormation to continue stack creation. If you have a Count that is greater than 1, the UniqueId value for each signal must be unique across all signals sent to a particular wait condition. The UniqueId is an arbitrary alphanumerical string.

A Curl command is one way to send a signal. The following example shows a Curl command line that signals success to a wait condition.

```
curl -T /tmp/a "https://cloudformation-waitcondition-test.s3.amazonaws.com/
arn%3Aaws%3Acloudformation%3Aus-east-2%3A034017226601%3Astack
%2Fstack-gosar-20110427004224-test-stack-with-WaitCondition--VEYW
%2Fe498ce60-70a1-11e0-81a7-5081d0136786%2FmyWaitConditionHandle?
Expires=1303976584&AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE&Signature=ik1twT6hpS4cgNAw7wyOoRejVoo
%3D"
```

where the file /tmp/a contains the following JSON structure:

```
{
  "Status" : "SUCCESS",
  "Reason" : "Configuration Complete",
```

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```

    "UniqueId" : "ID1234",
    "Data" : "Application has completed configuration."
}

```

This example shows a Curl command line that sends the same success signal except it sends the JSON structure as a parameter on the command line.

```

curl -X PUT -H 'Content-Type:' --data-binary '{"Status" : "SUCCESS","Reason" :
"Configuration Complete","UniqueId" : "ID1234","Data" : "Application
has completed configuration."}' "https://cloudformation-waitcondition-
test.s3.amazonaws.com/arn%3Aaws%3Acloudformation%3Aus-east-2%3A034017226601%3Astack
%2Fstack-gosar-2011042704224-test-stack-with-WaitCondition--VEYW
%2Fe498ce60-70a1-11e0-81a7-5081d0136786%2FmyWaitConditionHandle?
Expires=1303976584&AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE&Signature=ik1twT6hpS4cgNAw7wyOoRejVoo
%3D"

```

## Wait Condition Signal JSON Format

When you signal a wait condition, you must use the following JSON format:

```
{
    "Status" : "StatusValue",
    "UniqueId" : "Some UniqueId",
    "Data" : "Some Data",
    "Reason" : "Some Reason"
}
```

Where:

*StatusValue* must be one of the following values:

- *SUCCESS* indicates a success signal.
- *FAILURE* indicates a failure signal and triggers a failed wait condition and a stack rollback.

*UniqueId* identifies the signal to AWS CloudFormation. If the Count property of the wait condition is greater than 1, the UniqueId value must be unique across all signals sent for a particular wait condition; otherwise, AWS CloudFormation will consider the signal a retransmission of the previously sent signal with the same UniqueId, and it will ignore the signal.

*Data* is any information that you want to send back with the signal. The Data value can be accessed by calling the [Fn::GetAtt function \(p. 2045\)](#) within the template. For example, if you create the following output value for the wait condition mywaitcondition, you can use the aws cloudformation describe-stacks command, [DescribeStacks action](#), or Outputs tab of the CloudFormation console to view the Data sent by valid signals sent to AWS CloudFormation:

```

    "WaitConditionData" : {
        "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "mywaitcondition", "Data" ]},
        "Description" : "The data passed back as part of signalling the WaitCondition"
    },

```

The Fn::GetAtt function returns the UniqueId and Data as a name/value pair within a JSON structure. The following is an example of the Data attribute returned by the WaitConditionData output value defined above:

```
{"Signal1": "Application has completed configuration."}
```

*Reason* is a string with no other restrictions on its content besides JSON compliance.

## Template Snippets

This section provides a number of example scenarios that you can use to understand how to declare various AWS CloudFormation template parts. You can also use the snippets as a starting point for sections of your custom templates.

**Note**

Because AWS CloudFormation templates must be JSON compliant, there is no provision for a line continuation character. The wrapping of the snippets in this document may be random if the line is longer than 80 characters.

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## General Template Snippets

The following examples show different AWS CloudFormation template features that aren't specific to an AWS service.

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## Base64 Encoded UserData Property

This example shows the assembly of a `UserData` property using the `Fn::Base64` and `Fn::Join` functions. The references `MyValue` and `MyName` are parameters that must be defined in the `Parameters` section of the template. The literal string `Hello World` is just another value this example passes in as part of the `UserData`.

### JSON

```
"UserData" : {
    "Fn::Base64" : {
        "Fn::Join" : [ ",",
            {
                "Ref" : "MyValue"
            },
            {
                "Ref" : "MyName"
            },
            "Hello World"
        ]
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
UserData:
  Fn::Base64: !Sub |
    Ref: MyValue
    Ref: MyName
    Hello World
```

## Base64 Encoded UserData Property with AccessKey and SecretKey

This example shows the assembly of a `UserData` property using the `Fn::Base64` and `Fn::Join` functions. It includes the `AccessKey` and `SecretKey` information. The references `AccessKey` and `SecretKey` are parameters that must be defined in the `Parameters` section of the template.

### JSON

```
"UserData" : {
```

```
"Fn::Base64" : {
    "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
        "ACCESS_KEY=", { "Ref" : "AccessKey" },
        "SECRET_KEY=", { "Ref" : "SecretKey" } ]
    ]
}
```

## YAML

```
UserData:
  Fn::Base64: !Sub |
    ACCESS_KEY=${AccessKey}
    SECRET_KEY=${SecretKey}
```

## Parameters Section with One Literal String Parameter

The following example depicts a valid Parameters section declaration in which a single `String` type parameter is declared.

## JSON

```
"Parameters" : {
    "UserName" : {
        "Type" : "String",
        "Default" : "nonadmin",
        "Description" : "Assume a vanilla user if no command-line spec provided"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:
  UserName:
    Type: String
    Default: nonadmin
    Description: Assume a vanilla user if no command-line spec provided
```

## Parameters Section with String Parameter with Regular Expression Constraint

The following example depicts a valid Parameters section declaration in which a single `String` type parameter is declared. The `AdminUserAccount` parameter has a default of `admin`. The parameter value must have a minimum length of 1, a maximum length of 16, and contains alphabetic characters and numbers but must begin with an alphabetic character.

## JSON

```
"Parameters" : {
    "AdminUserAccount": {
        "Default": "admin",
        "NoEcho": "true",
        "Description" : "The admin account user name",
        "Type": "String",
        "MinLength": "1",
        "MaxLength": "16",
```

```
        "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*"
    }
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:
  AdminUserAccount:
    Default: admin
    NoEcho: true
    Description: The admin account user name
    Type: String
    MinLength: 1
    MaxLength: 16
    AllowedPattern: '[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*'
```

## Parameters Section with Number Parameter with MinValue and MaxValue Constraints

The following example depicts a valid Parameters section declaration in which a single `Number` type parameter is declared. The `WebServerPort` parameter has a default of 80 and a minimum value 1 and maximum value 65535.

## JSON

```
"Parameters" : {
  "WebServerPort": {
    "Default": "80",
    "Description" : "TCP/IP port for the web server",
    "Type": "Number",
    "MinValue": "1",
    "MaxValue": "65535"
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:
  WebServerPort:
    Default: 80
    Description: TCP/IP port for the web server
    Type: Number
    MinValue: 1
    MaxValue: 65535
```

## Parameters Section with Number Parameter with AllowedValues Constraint

The following example depicts a valid Parameters section declaration in which a single `Number` type parameter is declared. The `WebServerPort` parameter has a default of 80 and allows only values of 80 and 8888.

## JSON

```
"Parameters" : {
```

```
"WebServerPortLimited": {  
    "Default": "80",  
    "Description" : "TCP/IP port for the web server",  
    "Type": "Number",  
    "AllowedValues" : ["80", "8888"]  
}  
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  WebServerPortLimited:  
    Default: 80  
    Description: TCP/IP port for the web server  
    Type: Number  
    AllowedValues:  
      - 80  
      - 8888
```

## Parameters Section with One Literal CommaDelimitedList Parameter

The following example depicts a valid Parameters section declaration in which a single CommaDelimitedList type parameter is declared. The NoEcho property is set to TRUE, which will mask its value with asterisks (\*\*\*\*\*) in the `aws cloudformation describe-stacks` output.

## JSON

```
"Parameters" : {  
    "UserRoles" : {  
        "Type" : "CommaDelimitedList",  
        "Default" : "guest,newhire",  
        "NoEcho" : "TRUE"  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  UserRoles:  
    Type: CommaDelimitedList  
    Default: "guest,newhire"  
    NoEcho: true
```

## Parameters Section with Parameter Value Based on Pseudo Parameter

The following example shows commands in the EC2 user data that use the pseudo parameters `AWS::StackName` and `AWS::Region`. For more information about pseudo parameters, see [Pseudo Parameters Reference \(p. 2080\)](#).

## JSON

```
    "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
```

```

#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
"yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",

"/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
"  --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
"  --resource LaunchConfig ",
"  --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
"/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
"  --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
"  --resource WebServerGroup ",
"  --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
]]}
}

```

## YAML

```

UserData:
Fn::Base64: !Sub |
#!/bin/bash -xe
yum update -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource LaunchConfig --region
${AWS::Region}
/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource WebServerGroup --
region ${AWS::Region}

```

## Mapping Section with Three Mappings

The following example depicts a valid Mapping section declaration that contains three mappings. The map, when matched with a mapping key of Stop, SlowDown, or Go, provides the RGB values assigned to the corresponding `RGBColor` attribute.

## JSON

```

"Mappings" : {
    "LightColor" : {
        "Stop" : {
            "Description" : "red",
            "RGBColor" : "RED 255 GREEN 0 BLUE 0"
        },
        "SlowDown" : {
            "Description" : "yellow",
            "RGBColor" : "RED 255 GREEN 255 BLUE 0"
        },
        "Go" : {
            "Description" : "green",
            "RGBColor" : "RED 0 GREEN 128 BLUE 0"
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

Mappings:
  LightColor:
    Stop:
      Description: red
      RGBColor: "RED 255 GREEN 0 BLUE 0"
    SlowDown:

```

```
Description: yellow
RGBColor: "RED 255 GREEN 255 BLUE 0"
Go:
Description: green
RGBColor: "RED 0 GREEN 128 BLUE 0"
```

## Description Based on Literal String

The following example depicts a valid Description section declaration where the value is based on a literal string. This snippet can be for templates, parameters, resources, properties, or outputs.

### JSON

```
"Description" : "Replace this value"
```

### YAML

```
Description: "Replace this value"
```

## Outputs Section with One Literal String Output

This example shows a output assignment based on a literal string.

### JSON

```
"Outputs" : {
    "MyPhone" : {
        "Value" : "Please call 555-5555",
        "Description" : "A random message for aws cloudformation describe-stacks"
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
Outputs:
  MyPhone:
    Value: Please call 555-5555
    Description: A random message for aws cloudformation describe-stacks
```

## Outputs Section with One Resource Reference and One Pseudo Reference Output

This example shows an Outputs section with two output assignments. One is based on a resource, and the other is based on a pseudo reference.

### JSON

```
"Outputs" : {
    "SNSTopic" : { "Value" : { "Ref" : "MyNotificationTopic" } },
    "StackName" : { "Value" : { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" } }
}
```

## YAML

```
Outputs:  
  SNSTopic:  
    Value: Ref: MyNotificationTopic  
  StackName:  
    Value: Ref: AWS::StackName
```

## Outputs Section with an Output Based on a Function, a Literal String, a Reference, and a Pseudo Parameter

This example shows an Outputs section with one output assignment. The Join function is used to concatenate the value, using a percent sign as the delimiter.

## JSON

```
"Outputs" : {  
  "MyOutput" : {  
    "Value" : { "Fn::Join" :  
      [ "%", [ "A-string", {"Ref" : "AWS::StackName"} ] ]  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Outputs:  
  MyOutput:  
    Value: !Join [ %, [ 'A-string', !Ref 'AWS::StackName' ]]
```

## Template Format Version

The following snippet depicts a valid Template Format Version section declaration.

## JSON

```
"AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09"
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
```

## AWS Tag Property

This example shows an AWS Tag property. You would specify this property within the Properties section of a resource. When the resource is created, it will be tagged with the tags you declare.

## JSON

```
"Tags" : [  
  {
```

```
        "Key" : "keyname1",
        "Value" : "value1"
    },
{
    "Key" : "keyname2",
    "Value" : "value2"
}
]
```

## YAML

```
Tags:
-
  Key: "keyname1"
  Value: "value1"
-
  Key: "keyname2"
  Value: "value2"
```

# Auto Scaling Template Snippets

## Topics

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- [Auto Scaling with an UpdatePolicy \(p. 288\)](#)

## Auto Scaling Launch Configuration Resource

This example shows an Auto Scaling AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration resource. The SecurityGroups property specifies both an AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resource named myEC2SecurityGroup and an existing EC2 security group named myExistingEC2SecurityGroup. The BlockDeviceMappings property lists two devices: a 50 gigabyte EBS volume mapped to /dev/sdk and a virtual device ephemeral0 mapped to /dev/sdc.

## JSON

```
"SimpleConfig" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
  "Properties" : {
    "ImageId" : "ami-6411e20d",
    "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "myEC2SecurityGroup" }, "myExistingEC2SecurityGroup" ],
    "InstanceType" : "m1.small",
    "BlockDeviceMappings" : [ {
      "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdk",
      "Ebs" : {"VolumeSize" : "50"}
    }, {
      "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdc",
      "VirtualName" : "ephemeral0"
    } ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
SimpleConfig:
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration
  Properties:
    ImageId: ami-6411e20d
    SecurityGroups:
      - Ref: myEC2SecurityGroup
      - myExistingEC2SecurityGroup
    InstanceType: m1.small
    BlockDeviceMappings:
      - DeviceName: "/dev/sdk"
        Ebs:
          VolumeSize: '50'
      - DeviceName: "/dev/sdc"
        VirtualName: ephemeral0
```

## Auto Scaling Group Resource

This example shows an Auto Scaling [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#) resource. The `AvailabilityZones` property specifies the availability zones where the auto-scaling group's EC2 instances will be created. In this example, the [Fn::GetAZs \(p. 2057\)](#) function call `{ "Fn::GetAZs" : "" }` specifies all availability zones for the region in which the stack is created. The `LoadBalancerNames` property lists the LoadBalancers used to route traffic to the Auto Scaling group. In this example, one `LoadBalancer` is specified, the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) resource `LB`.

## JSON

```
"MyServerGroup" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
    "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "SimpleConfig" },
    "MinSize" : "1",
    "MaxSize" : "3",
    "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "LB" } ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
MyServerGroup:
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs: ''
    LaunchConfigurationName:
      Ref: SimpleConfig
    MinSize: '1'
    MaxSize: '3'
    LoadBalancerNames:
      - Ref: LB
```

## Auto Scaling Policy Triggered by CloudWatch Alarm

This example shows an [AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 601\)](#) resource that scales up the Auto Scaling group `asGroup`. The `AdjustmentType` property specifies `ChangeInCapacity`, which means

that the `ScalingAdjustment` represents the number of instances to add (if `ScalingAdjustment` is positive) or delete (if it is negative). In this example, `ScalingAdjustment` is 1; therefore, the policy increments the number of EC2 instances in the group by 1 when the policy is executed.

The [AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm \(p. 669\)](#) resource `CPUAlarmHigh` specifies the scaling policy `ScaleUpPolicy` as the action to execute when the alarm is in an ALARM state (`AlarmActions`).

## JSON

```
"ScaleUpPolicy" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
    "Properties" : {
        "AdjustmentType" : "ChangeInCapacity",
        "AutoScalingGroupName" : { "Ref" : "asGroup" },
        "Cooldown" : "1",
        "ScalingAdjustment" : "1"
    }
},
"CPUAlarmHigh": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
        "EvaluationPeriods": "1",
        "Statistic": "Average",
        "Threshold": "10",
        "AlarmDescription": "Alarm if CPU too high or metric disappears indicating instance is down",
        "Period": "60",
        "AlarmActions": [ { "Ref": "ScaleUpPolicy" } ],
        "Namespace": "AWS/EC2",
        "Dimensions": [ {
            "Name": "AutoScalingGroupName",
            "Value": { "Ref": "asGroup" }
        } ],
        "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold",
        "MetricName": "CPUUtilization"
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```
ScaleUpPolicy:
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy
  Properties:
    AdjustmentType: ChangeInCapacity
    AutoScalingGroupName:
      Ref: asGroup
    Cooldown: '1'
    ScalingAdjustment: '1'
CPUAlarmHigh:
  Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm
  Properties:
    EvaluationPeriods: '1'
    Statistic: Average
    Threshold: '10'
    AlarmDescription: Alarm if CPU too high or metric disappears indicating instance is down
    Period: '60'
    AlarmActions:
      - Ref: ScaleUpPolicy
    Namespace: AWS/EC2
    Dimensions:
      - Name: AutoScalingGroupName
```

```
Value:
  Ref: asGroup
ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanThreshold
MetricName: CPUUtilization
```

## Auto Scaling Group with Notifications

This example shows an [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#) resource that sends Amazon SNS notifications when the specified events take place. The `NotificationConfigurations` property specifies the SNS topic where AWS CloudFormation sends a notification and the events that will cause AWS CloudFormation to send notifications. When the events specified by `NotificationTypes` occur, AWS CloudFormation will send a notification to the SNS topic specified by `TopicARN`. In this example, AWS CloudFormation sends a notification to the SNS topic `topic1` when the `autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH` and `autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH_ERROR` events occur.

### JSON

```
"MyAsGroupWithNotification" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "AvailabilityZones" : { "Ref" : "azList" },
    "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "myLCOOne" },
    "MinSize" : "0",
    "MaxSize" : "2",
    "DesiredCapacity" : "1",
    "NotificationConfigurations" : [
      {
        "TopicARN" : { "Ref" : "topic1" },
        "NotificationTypes" : [
          "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH",
          "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH_ERROR",
          "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATE",
          "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATE_ERROR"
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
MyAsGroupWithNotification:
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Ref: azList
    LaunchConfigurationName:
      Ref: myLCOOne
    MinSize: '0'
    MaxSize: '2'
    DesiredCapacity: '1'
    NotificationConfigurations:
      - TopicARN:
          Ref: topic1
        NotificationTypes:
          - autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH
          - autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH_ERROR
          - autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATE
          - autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATE_ERROR
```

## Auto Scaling with an UpdatePolicy

This example shows how to use an [UpdatePolicy \(p. 2016\)](#) with an auto-scaling group.

### JSON

```
"ASG1" : {
    "UpdatePolicy" : {
        "AutoScalingRollingUpdate" : {
            "MinInstancesInService" : "1",
            "MaxBatchSize" : "1",
            "PauseTime" : "PT12M5S"
        }
    },
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" } },
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "ASLC" },
        "MaxSize" : "3",
        "MinSize" : "1"
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
ASG1:
  UpdatePolicy:
    AutoScalingRollingUpdate:
      MinInstancesInService: '1'
      MaxBatchSize: '1'
      PauseTime: PT12M5S
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs:
        Ref: AWS::Region
    LaunchConfigurationName:
      Ref: ASLC
    MaxSize: '3'
    MinSize: '1'
```

## AWS CloudFormation Template Snippets

### Topics

- [Nested Stacks \(p. 288\)](#)
- [Wait Condition \(p. 290\)](#)

## Nested Stacks

### Nesting a Stack in a Template

This example template contains a nested stack resource called `myStack`. When AWS CloudFormation creates a stack from the template, it creates the `myStack`, whose template is specified in the `TemplateURL` property. The output value `StackRef` returns the stack ID for `myStack` and the value `OutputFromNestedStack` returns the output value `BucketName` from within the `myStack` resource.

The Outputs.*nestedstackoutputname* format is reserved for specifying output values from nested stacks and can be used anywhere within the containing template.

For more information, see [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack \(p. 649\)](#).

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Resources" : {
        "myStack" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::Stack",
            "Properties" : {
                "TemplateURL" : "https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/
S3_Bucket.template",
                "TimeoutInMinutes" : "60"
            }
        }
    },
    "Outputs": {
        "StackRef": {"Value": { "Ref" : "myStack"}},
        "OutputFromNestedStack" : {
            "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myStack", "Outputs.BucketName" ] }
        }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  myStack:
    Type: AWS::CloudFormation::Stack
    Properties:
      TemplateURL: https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/
S3_Bucket.template
      TimeoutInMinutes: '60'
  Outputs:
    StackRef:
      Value: !Ref myStack
    OutputFromNestedStack:
      Value: !GetAtt myStack.Outputs.BucketName
```

## Nesting a Stack with Input Parameters in a Template

This example template contains a stack resource that specifies input parameters. When AWS CloudFormation creates a stack from this template, it uses the value pairs declared within the Parameters property as the input parameters for the template used to create the `myStackWithParams` stack. In this example, the `InstanceType` and `KeyName` parameters are specified.

For more information, see [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack \(p. 649\)](#).

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Resources" : {
        "myStackWithParams" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::Stack",
            "Properties" : {
```

```
    "TemplateURL" : "https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/
EC2ChooseAMI.template",
    "Parameters" : {
        "InstanceType" : "t1.micro",
        "KeyName" : "mykey"
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  myStackWithParams:
    Type: AWS::CloudFormation::Stack
    Properties:
      TemplateURL: https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/
EC2ChooseAMI.template
      Parameters:
        InstanceType: t1.micro
        KeyName: mykey
```

## Wait Condition

### Using a Wait Condition with an Amazon EC2 Instance

#### Important

For Amazon EC2 and Auto Scaling resources, we recommend that you use a CreationPolicy attribute instead of wait conditions. Add a CreationPolicy attribute to those resources, and use the cfn-signal helper script to signal when an instance creation process has completed successfully.

If you can't use a creation policy, you view the following example template, which declares an Amazon EC2 instance with a wait condition. The wait condition myWaitCondition uses myWaitConditionHandle for signaling, uses the [DependsOn attribute \(p. 2010\)](#) to specify that the wait condition will trigger after the Amazon EC2 instance resource has been created, and uses the Timeout property to specify a duration of 4500 seconds for the wait condition. In addition, the presigned URL that signals the wait condition is passed to the Amazon EC2 instance with the UserData property of the Ec2Instance resource, thus enabling an application or script running on that Amazon EC2 instance to retrieve the pre-signed URL and employ it to signal a success or failure to the wait condition. Note that you need to create the application or script that signals the wait condition. The output value ApplicationData contains the data passed back from the wait condition signal.

For more information, see [Creating Wait Conditions in a Template \(p. 272\)](#), [AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition \(p. 652\)](#), and [AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle \(p. 655\)](#).

## JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Mappings" : {
    "RegionMap" : {
      "us-east-1" : {
        "AMI" : "ami-76f0061f"
      },
      "us-west-1" : {
        "AMI" : "ami-655a0a20"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        },
        "eu-west-1" : {
            "AMI" : "ami-7fd4e10b"
        },
        "ap-northeast-1" : {
            "AMI" : "ami-8e08a38f"
        },
        "ap-southeast-1" : {
            "AMI" : "ami-72621c20"
        }
    }
},
"Resources" : {
    "Ec2Instance" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "Properties" : {
            "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Ref" : "myWaitHandle" } },
            "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI" ] }
        }
    },
    "myWaitHandle" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle",
        "Properties" : {
        }
    },
    "myWaitCondition" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition",
        "DependsOn" : "Ec2Instance",
        "Properties" : {
            "Handle" : { "Ref" : "myWaitHandle" },
            "Timeout" : "4500"
        }
    }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "ApplicationData" : {
        "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myWaitCondition", "Data" ] },
        "Description" : "The data passed back as part of signalling the WaitCondition."
    }
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Mappings:
  RegionMap:
    us-east-1:
      AMI: ami-76f0061f
    us-west-1:
      AMI: ami-655a0a20
    eu-west-1:
      AMI: ami-7fd4e10b
    ap-northeast-1:
      AMI: ami-8e08a38f
    ap-southeast-1:
      AMI: ami-72621c20
Resources:
  Ec2Instance:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
    Properties:
      UserData:
        Fn::Base64: !Ref myWaitHandle

```

```

ImageId:
  Fn::FindInMap:
    - RegionMap
    - Ref: AWS::Region
    - AMI
myWaitHandle:
  Type: AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle
  Properties: {}
myWaitCondition:
  Type: AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition
  DependsOn: Ec2Instance
  Properties:
    Handle: !Ref myWaitHandle
    Timeout: '4500'
Outputs:
  ApplicationData:
    Value: !GetAtt myWaitCondition.Data
    Description: The data passed back as part of signalling the WaitCondition.

```

## Using Curl to signal a Wait Condition

This example shows a Curl command line that signals success to a wait condition.

```

curl -T /tmp/a "https://cloudformation-waitcondition-test.s3.amazonaws.com/
arn%3Aaws%3Acloudformation%3Aus-east-1%3A034017226601%3Astack
%2Fstack-gosar-20110427004224-test-stack-with-WaitCondition--VEYW
%2Fe498ce60-70a1-11e0-81a7-5081d0136786%2FmyWaitConditionHandle?
Expires=1303976584&AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE&Signature=ik1twT6hpS4cgNAw7wyOoRejVoo
%3D"

```

where the file /tmp/a contains the following JSON structure:

```
{
  "Status" : "SUCCESS",
  "Reason" : "Configuration Complete",
  "UniqueId" : "ID1234",
  "Data" : "Application has completed configuration."
}
```

This example shows a Curl command line that sends the same success signal except it sends the JSON as a parameter on the command line.

```

curl -X PUT -H 'Content-Type:' --data-binary '{"Status" : "SUCCESS","Reason" :
"Configuration Complete","UniqueId" : "ID1234","Data" : "Application
has completed configuration."}' "https://cloudformation-waitcondition-
test.s3.amazonaws.com/arn%3Aaws%3Acloudformation%3Aus-east-1%3A034017226601%3Astack
%2Fstack-gosar-20110427004224-test-stack-with-WaitCondition--VEYW
%2Fe498ce60-70a1-11e0-81a7-5081d0136786%2FmyWaitConditionHandle?
Expires=1303976584&AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE&Signature=ik1twT6hpS4cgNAw7wyOoRejVoo
%3D"

```

## Amazon CloudFront Template Snippets

### Topics

- [Amazon CloudFront Distribution Resource with an Amazon S3 Origin \(p. 293\)](#)
- [Amazon CloudFront Distribution Resource with Custom Origin \(p. 294\)](#)
- [Amazon CloudFront Distribution with Multi-origin Support. \(p. 296\)](#)

## Amazon CloudFront Distribution Resource with an Amazon S3 Origin

The following example template shows an [Amazon CloudFront Distribution \(p. 656\)](#) using an [S3Origin \(p. 1520\)](#).

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Resources" : {
        "myDistribution" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution",
            "Properties" : {
                "DistributionConfig" : {
                    "Origins" : [ {
                        "DomainName" : "mybucket.s3.amazonaws.com",
                        "Id" : "myS3Origin",
                        "S3OriginConfig" : {
                            "OriginAccessIdentity" : "origin-access-identity/cloudfront/E127EXAMPLE51Z"
                        }
                    }],
                    "Enabled" : "true",
                    "Comment" : "Some comment",
                    "DefaultRootObject" : "index.html",
                    "Logging" : {
                        "IncludeCookies" : "false",
                        "Bucket" : "mylogs.s3.amazonaws.com",
                        "Prefix" : "myprefix"
                    },
                    "Aliases" : [ "mysite.example.com", "yoursite.example.com" ],
                    "DefaultCacheBehavior" : {
                        "AllowedMethods" : [ "DELETE", "GET", "HEAD", "OPTIONS", "PATCH", "POST", "PUT" ],
                        "TargetOriginId" : "myS3Origin",
                        "ForwardedValues" : {
                            "QueryString" : "false",
                            "Cookies" : { "Forward" : "none" }
                        },
                        "TrustedSigners" : [ "1234567890EX", "1234567891EX" ],
                        "ViewerProtocolPolicy" : "allow-all"
                    },
                    "PriceClass" : "PriceClass_200",
                    "Restrictions" : {
                        "GeoRestriction" : {
                            "RestrictionType" : "whitelist",
                            "Locations" : [ "AQ", "CV" ]
                        }
                    },
                    "ViewerCertificate" : { "CloudFrontDefaultCertificate" : "true" }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  myDistribution:
```

```
Type: AWS::CloudFront::Distribution
Properties:
  DistributionConfig:
    Origins:
      - DomainName: mybucket.s3.amazonaws.com
        Id: myS3Origin
        S3OriginConfig:
          OriginAccessIdentity: origin-access-identity/cloudfront/E127EXAMPLE51Z
    Enabled: 'true'
    Comment: Some comment
    DefaultRootObject: index.html
    Logging:
      IncludeCookies: 'false'
      Bucket: mylogs.s3.amazonaws.com
      Prefix: myprefix
    Aliases:
      - mysite.example.com
      - yoursite.example.com
    DefaultCacheBehavior:
      AllowedMethods:
        - DELETE
        - GET
        - HEAD
        - OPTIONS
        - PATCH
        - POST
        - PUT
      TargetOriginId: myS3Origin
      ForwardedValues:
        QueryString: 'false'
        Cookies:
          Forward: none
      TrustedSigners:
        - 1234567890EX
        - 1234567891EX
      ViewerProtocolPolicy: allow-all
    PriceClass: PriceClass_200
    Restrictions:
      GeoRestriction:
        RestrictionType: whitelist
        Locations:
          - AQ
          - CV
    ViewerCertificate:
      CloudFrontDefaultCertificate: 'true'
```

## Amazon CloudFront Distribution Resource with Custom Origin

The following example template shows an Amazon CloudFront [Distribution \(p. 656\)](#) using a [CustomOrigin \(p. 1518\)](#).

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Resources" : {
    "myDistribution" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution",
      "Properties" : {
        "DistributionConfig" : {
          "Origins" : [ {
            "DomainName" : "www.example.com",
            "Id" : "myCustomOrigin",
            "Port" : 80,
            "CustomOriginConfig" : {
              "HTTPPort": 80,
              "HTTPSPort": 443,
              "SSLProtocol": "TLSv1.2AndUp"
            }
          } ]
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Resources:  
  myDistribution:  
    Type: 'AWS::CloudFront::Distribution'  
    Properties:  
      DistributionConfig:  
        Origins:  
          - DomainName: www.example.com  
            Id: myCustomOrigin  
            CustomOriginConfig:  
              HTTPPort: '80'
```

```

        HTTPSPort: '443'
        OriginProtocolPolicy: http-only
    Enabled: 'true'
    Comment: Somecomment
    DefaultRootObject: index.html
    Logging:
        IncludeCookies: 'true'
        Bucket: mylogs.s3.amazonaws.com
        Prefix: myprefix
    Aliases:
    - mysite.example.com
    - "*.yoursite.example.com"
    DefaultCacheBehavior:
        TargetOriginId: myCustomOrigin
        SmoothStreaming: 'false'
        ForwardedValues:
           QueryString: 'false'
        Cookies:
            Forward: all
    TrustedSigners:
    - 1234567890EX
    - 1234567891EX
    ViewerProtocolPolicy: allow-all
    CustomErrorResponses:
    - ErrorCode: '404'
        ResponsePagePath: "/error-pages/404.html"
        ResponseCode: '200'
        ErrorCachingMinTTL: '30'
    PriceClass: PriceClass_200
    Restrictions:
        GeoRestriction:
            RestrictionType: whitelist
        Locations:
        - AQ
        - CV
    ViewerCertificate:
        CloudFrontDefaultCertificate: 'true'

```

## Amazon CloudFront Distribution with Multi-origin Support.

The following example template shows how to declare a CloudFront [Distribution \(p. 656\)](#) with multi-origin support. In the [DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\)](#), a list of origins is provided and a [DefaultCacheBehavior \(p. 1512\)](#) is set.

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Resources" : {
        "myDistribution" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution",
            "Properties" : {
                "DistributionConfig" : {
                    "Origins" : [ {
                        "Id" : "myS3Origin",
                        "DomainName" : "mybucket.s3.amazonaws.com",
                        "S3OriginConfig" : {
                            "OriginAccessIdentity" : "origin-access-identity/cloudfront/
E127EXAMPLE51Z"
                        }
                    },
                    {
                        "Id" : "myCustomOrigin",

```

```

        "DomainName" : "www.example.com",
        "CustomOriginConfig" : {
            "HTTPPort" : "80",
            "HTTPSPort" : "443",
            "OriginProtocolPolicy" : "http-only"
        }
    },
],
"Enabled" : "true",
"Comment" : "Some comment",
"DefaultRootObject" : "index.html",
"Logging" : {
    "IncludeCookies" : "true",
    "Bucket" : "mylogs.s3.amazonaws.com",
    "Prefix" : "myprefix"
},
"Aliases" : [ "mysite.example.com", "yoursite.example.com" ],
"DefaultCacheBehavior" : {
    "TargetOriginId" : "myS3Origin",
    "ForwardedValues" : {
        "QueryString" : "false",
        "Cookies" : { "Forward" : "all" }
    },
    "TrustedSigners" : [ "1234567890EX", "1234567891EX" ],
    "ViewerProtocolPolicy" : "allow-all",
    "MinTTL" : "100",
    "SmoothStreaming" : "true"
},
"CacheBehaviors" : [ {
    "AllowedMethods" : [ "DELETE", "GET", "HEAD", "OPTIONS",
"PATCH", "POST", "PUT" ],
    "TargetOriginId" : "myS3Origin",
    "ForwardedValues" : {
        "QueryString" : "true",
        "Cookies" : { "Forward" : "none" }
    },
    "TrustedSigners" : [ "1234567890EX", "1234567891EX" ],
    "ViewerProtocolPolicy" : "allow-all",
    "MinTTL" : "50",
    "PathPattern" : "images1/*.jpg"
},
{
    "AllowedMethods" : [ "DELETE", "GET", "HEAD", "OPTIONS",
"PATCH", "POST", "PUT" ],
    "TargetOriginId" : "myCustomOrigin",
    "ForwardedValues" : {
        "QueryString" : "true",
        "Cookies" : { "Forward" : "none" }
    },
    "TrustedSigners" : [ "1234567890EX", "1234567891EX" ],
    "ViewerProtocolPolicy" : "allow-all",
    "MinTTL" : "50",
    "PathPattern" : "images2/*.jpg"
}
],
"CustomErrorResponses" : [ {
    "ErrorCode" : "404",
    "ResponsePagePath" : "/error-pages/404.html",
    "ResponseCode" : "200",
    "ErrorCachingMinTTL" : "30"
} ],
"PriceClass" : "PriceClass_All",
"ViewerCertificate" : { "CloudFrontDefaultCertificate" : "true" }
}
}
}

```

```
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Resources:  
  myDistribution:  
    Type: AWS::CloudFront::Distribution  
    Properties:  
      DistributionConfig:  
        Origins:  
          - Id: myS3Origin  
            DomainName: mybucket.s3.amazonaws.com  
            S3OriginConfig:  
              OriginAccessIdentity: origin-access-identity/cloudfront/E127EXAMPLE51Z  
          - Id: myCustomOrigin  
            DomainName: www.example.com  
            CustomOriginConfig:  
              HTTPPort: '80'  
              HTTPSPort: '443'  
              OriginProtocolPolicy: http-only  
        Enabled: 'true'  
        Comment: Some comment  
        DefaultRootObject: index.html  
        Logging:  
          IncludeCookies: 'true'  
          Bucket: mylogs.s3.amazonaws.com  
          Prefix: myprefix  
       Aliases:  
          - mysite.example.com  
          - yoursite.example.com  
      DefaultCacheBehavior:  
        TargetOriginId: myS3Origin  
        ForwardedValues:  
         QueryString: 'false'  
          Cookies:  
            Forward: all  
        TrustedSigners:  
          - 1234567890EX  
          - 1234567891EX  
        ViewerProtocolPolicy: allow-all  
        MinTTL: '100'  
        SmoothStreaming: 'true'  
      CacheBehaviors:  
        - AllowedMethods:  
          - DELETE  
          - GET  
          - HEAD  
          - OPTIONS  
          - PATCH  
          - POST  
          - PUT  
        TargetOriginId: myS3Origin  
        ForwardedValues:  
         QueryString: 'true'  
          Cookies:  
            Forward: none  
        TrustedSigners:  
          - 1234567890EX  
          - 1234567891EX  
        ViewerProtocolPolicy: allow-all  
        MinTTL: '50'  
        PathPattern: images1/*.jpg
```

```

- AllowedMethods:
  - DELETE
  - GET
  - HEAD
  - OPTIONS
  - PATCH
  - POST
  - PUT
  TargetOriginId: myCustomOrigin
  ForwardedValues:
   QueryString: 'true'
  Cookies:
    Forward: none
  TrustedSigners:
  - 1234567890EX
  - 1234567891EX
  ViewerProtocolPolicy: allow-all
  MinTTL: '50'
  PathPattern: images2/*.jpg
  CustomErrorResponses:
  - ErrorCode: '404'
    ResponsePagePath: "/error-pages/404.html"
    ResponseCode: '200'
    ErrorCachingMinTTL: '30'
  PriceClass: PriceClass_All
  ViewerCertificate:
    CloudFrontDefaultCertificate: 'true'

```

## Amazon CloudWatch Template Snippets

### Topics

- [Billing Alarm \(p. 299\)](#)
- [CPU Utilization Alarm \(p. 300\)](#)
- [Recover an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud Instance \(p. 301\)](#)
- [Create a Basic Dashboard \(p. 302\)](#)
- [Create a Dashboard with Side-by-Side Widgets \(p. 302\)](#)

## Billing Alarm

In the following sample, Amazon CloudWatch sends an email notification when charges to your AWS account exceed the alarm threshold. To receive usage notifications, enable [billing alerts](#).

### JSON

```

"SpendingAlarm": {
  "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
  "Properties": {
    "AlarmDescription": { "Fn::Join": [ "", [
      "Alarm if AWS spending is over $",
      { "Ref": "AlarmThreshold" }
    ] ] },
    "Namespace": "AWS/Billing",
    "MetricName": "EstimatedCharges",
    "Dimensions": [ {
      "Name": "Currency",
      "Value" : "USD"
    }],
    "Statistic": "Maximum",
    "Period": "21600",
    "Unit": "None"
  }
}

```

```

    "EvaluationPeriods": "1",
    "Threshold": { "Ref": "AlarmThreshold" },
    "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold",
    "AlarmActions": [
        { "Ref": "BillingAlarmNotification" }
    ],
    "InsufficientDataActions": [
        { "Ref": "BillingAlarmNotification" }
    ]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

SpendingAlarm:
  Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm
  Properties:
    AlarmDescription: !Sub >
      "Alarm if AWS spending is over $${{AlarmThreshold}}"
    Namespace: AWS/Billing
    MetricName: EstimatedCharges
    Dimensions:
      - Name: Currency
        Value: USD
    Statistic: Maximum
    Period: '21600'
    EvaluationPeriods: '1'
    Threshold:
      Ref: "AlarmThreshold"
    ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold
    AlarmActions:
      - Ref: "BillingAlarmNotification"
    InsufficientDataActions:
      - Ref: "BillingAlarmNotification"

```

## CPU Utilization Alarm

The following sample snippet creates an alarm that sends a notification when the average CPU utilization of an Amazon EC2 instance exceeds 90 percent for more than 60 seconds over three evaluation periods.

## JSON

```

"CPUAlarm" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
  "Properties" : {
    "AlarmDescription" : "CPU alarm for my instance",
    "AlarmActions" : [ { "Ref" : "logical name of an AWS::SNS::Topic resource" } ],
    "MetricName" : "CPUUtilization",
    "Namespace" : "AWS/EC2",
    "Statistic" : "Average",
    "Period" : "60",
    "EvaluationPeriods" : "3",
    "Threshold" : "90",
    "ComparisonOperator" : "GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold",
    "Dimensions" : [ {
      "Name" : "InstanceId",
      "Value" : { "Ref" : "logical name of an AWS::EC2::Instance resource" }
    } ]
  }
}

```

## YAML

```
CPUAlarm:
  Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm
  Properties:
    AlarmDescription: CPU alarm for my instance
    AlarmActions:
      - Ref: "logical name of an AWS::SNS::Topic resource"
    MetricName: CPUUtilization
    Namespace: AWS/EC2
    Statistic: Average
    Period: '60'
    EvaluationPeriods: '3'
    Threshold: '90'
    ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanThreshold
    Dimensions:
      - Name: InstanceId
        Value:
          Ref: "logical name of an AWS::EC2::Instance resource"
```

## Recover an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud Instance

The following CloudWatch alarm recovers an EC2 instance when it has status check failures for 15 consecutive minutes. For more information about alarm actions, see [Create Alarms That Stop, Terminate, or Recover an Instance](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

## JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Parameters" : {
    "RecoveryInstance" : {
      "Description" : "The EC2 instance ID to associate this alarm with.",
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::InstanceId"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "RecoveryTestAlarm": {
      "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
      "Properties": {
        "AlarmDescription": "Trigger a recovery when instance status check fails for 15 consecutive minutes.",
        "Namespace": "AWS/EC2",
        "MetricName": "StatusCheckFailed_System",
        "Statistic": "Minimum",
        "Period": "60",
        "EvaluationPeriods": "15",
        "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanThreshold",
        "Threshold": "0",
        "AlarmActions": [ {"Fn::Join": [ "", ["arn:aws:automate:", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, ":ec2:recover" ] ] } ],
        "Dimensions": [ {"Name": "InstanceId", "Value": {"Ref": "RecoveryInstance"} } ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Parameters:
```

```

RecoveryInstance:
  Description: The EC2 instance ID to associate this alarm with.
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance::Id
Resources:
  RecoveryTestAlarm:
    Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm
    Properties:
      AlarmDescription: Trigger a recovery when instance status check fails for 15
      consecutive minutes.
      Namespace: AWS/EC2
      MetricName: StatusCheckFailed_System
      Statistic: Minimum
      Period: '60'
      EvaluationPeriods: '15'
      ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanThreshold
      Threshold: '0'
      AlarmActions: !Sub >
        "arn:aws:automate:${AWS::Region}:ec2:recover"
      Dimensions:
        - Name: InstanceId
          Value:
            Ref: RecoveryInstance

```

## Create a Basic Dashboard

The following example creates a simple CloudWatch dashboard with one metric widget displaying CPU utilization, and one text widget displaying a message.

### JSON

```
{
  "BasicDashboard": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard",
    "Properties": {
      "DashboardName": "Dashboard1",
      "DashboardBody": "{\"widgets\"::[{\"type\":\"metric\",\"x\":0,\"y\":0,
\"width\":12,\"height\":6,\"properties\":{\"metrics\":[[\"AWS/EC2\",\"CPUUtilization\",
\"InstanceId\",\"i-012345\"]],\"period\":300,\"stat\":\"Average\",\"region\":\"us-east-1\",
\"title\":\"EC2 Instance CPU\"}],{\"type\":\"text\",\"x\":0,\"y\":7,\"width\":3,
\"height\":3,\"properties\":{\"markdown\":\"Hello world\"}}}]}"
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```

BasicDashboard:
  Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard
  Properties:
    DashboardName: Dashboard1
    DashboardBody: '{
      "widgets": [
        {"type": "metric", "x": 0, "y": 0, "width": 12, "height": 6, "properties": {"metrics": [[ "AWS/
        EC2", "CPUUtilization", "InstanceId", "i-012345"]], "period": 300, "stat": "Average", "region": "us-
        east-1", "title": "EC2 Instance CPU"}},
        {"type": "text", "x": 0, "y": 7, "width": 3, "height": 3, "properties": {"markdown": "Hello world"}}
      ]
    }'

```

## Create a Dashboard with Side-by-Side Widgets

The following example creates a dashboard with two metric widgets that appear side by side.

## JSON

```
{  
  "DashboardSideBySide": {  
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard",  
    "Properties": {  
      "DashboardName": "Dashboard1",  
      "DashboardBody": "{\"widgets\": [{\"type\":\"metric\", \"x\":0, \"y\":0, \"width\":12, \"height\":6, \"properties\": {\"metrics\": [[\"AWS/EC2\", \"CPUUtilization\", \"InstanceId\", \"i-012345\"]], \"period\": 300, \"stat\": \"Average\", \"region\": \"us-east-1\", \"title\": \"EC2 Instance CPU\"}], {\"type\":\"metric\", \"x\":12, \"y\":0, \"width\":12, \"height\":6, \"properties\": {\"metrics\": [[\"AWS/S3\", \"BucketSizeBytes\", \"BucketName\", \"MyBucketName\"]], \"period\": 86400, \"stat\": \"Maximum\", \"region\": \"us-east-1\", \"title\": \"MyBucketName bytes\"}}}]}"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
DashboardSideBySide:  
  Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard  
  Properties:  
    DashboardName: Dashboard1  
    DashboardBody: '{\"widgets\": [  
      {\"type\":\"metric\", \"x\":0, \"y\":0, \"width\":12, \"height\":6, \"properties\": {\"metrics\": [[ \"AWS/EC2\", \"CPUUtilization\", \"InstanceId\", \"i-012345\"]], \"period\": 300, \"stat\": \"Average\", \"region\": \"us-east-1\", \"title\": \"EC2 Instance CPU\"}], {\"type\":\"metric\", \"x\":12, \"y\":0, \"width\":12, \"height\":6, \"properties\": {\"metrics\": [[ \"AWS/S3\", \"BucketSizeBytes\", \"BucketName\", \"MyBucketName\"]], \"period\": 86400, \"stat\": \"Maximum\", \"region\": \"us-east-1\", \"title\": \"MyBucketName bytes\"}}}]}'
```

# Amazon CloudWatch Logs Template Snippets

Amazon CloudWatch Logs can monitor your system, application, and custom log files from Amazon EC2 instances or other sources. You can use AWS CloudFormation to provision and manage log groups and metric filters. For more information about getting started with Amazon CloudWatch Logs, see [Monitoring System, Application, and Custom Log Files](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Send Logs to CloudWatch Logs from a Linux Instance \(p. 303\)](#)
- [Send Logs to CloudWatch Logs from a Windows Instance \(p. 314\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 329\)](#)

## Send Logs to CloudWatch Logs from a Linux Instance

The following template describes a web server and its custom metrics. Log events from the web server's log provides the data for the custom metrics. To send log events to a custom metric, the `UserData` field installs a CloudWatch Logs agent on the Amazon EC2 instance. The configuration information for the agent, such as the location of the server log file, the log group name, and the log stream name, are defined in the `/tmp/cwlogs/apacheaccess.conf` file. The log stream is created after the web server starts sending log events to the `/var/log/httpd/access_log` file.

### Note

A note about permissions: The `WebServerHost` instance references the `LogRoleInstanceProfile` instance profile, which in turn references the `LogRole` role. `LogRole` specifies the `s3:GetObject` permission for `arn:aws:s3:::*`. This permission is required because `WebServerHost` downloads the CloudWatch Logs agent (`awslogs-agent-setup.py`) from Amazon S3 in the `UserData` section.

The two metric filters describe how the log information is transformed into CloudWatch metrics. The 404 metric counts the number of 404 occurrences. The size metric tracks the size of a request. The two CloudWatch alarms will send notifications if there are more than two 404s within two minutes or if the average request size is over 3500 KB over 10 minutes.

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Description": "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template for CloudWatch Logs.",
    "Parameters": {
        "KeyName": {
            "Description": "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instances",
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
            "ConstraintDescription" : "must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair."
        },
        "SSHLocation" : {
            "Description" : "The IP address range that can be used to SSH to the EC2 instances",
            "Type": "String",
            "MinLength": "9",
            "MaxLength": "18",
            "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
            "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})",
            "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
        },
        "OperatorEmail": {
            "Description": "Email address to notify if there are any scaling operations",
            "Type": "String"
        }
    },
    "Mappings": {
        "RegionMap": {
            "us-east-1": {
                "AMI": "ami-fb8e9292"
            },
            "us-west-1": {
                "AMI": "ami-7aba833f"
            },
            "us-west-2": {
                "AMI": "ami-043a5034"
            },
            "eu-west-1": {
                "AMI": "ami-2918e35e"
            },
            "ap-southeast-1": {
                "AMI": "ami-b40d5ee6"
            },
            "ap-southeast-2": {
                "AMI": "ami-3b4bd301"
            },
            "ap-northeast-1": {
                "AMI": "ami-c9562fc8"
            },
            "sa-east-1": {
                "AMI": "ami-4a2a5034"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

        "AMI": "ami-215dff3c"
    },
    "eu-central-1": {
        "AMI" : "ami-a03503bd"
    }
}
},
"Resources": {
    "LogRole": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
        "Properties": {
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "Service": [
                                "ec2.amazonaws.com"
                            ]
                        },
                        "Action": [
                            "sts:AssumeRole"
                        ]
                    }
                ]
            },
            "Path": "/",
            "Policies": [
                {
                    "PolicyName": "LogRolePolicy",
                    "PolicyDocument": {
                        "Version": "2012-10-17",
                        "Statement": [
                            {
                                "Effect": "Allow",
                                "Action": [
                                    "logs:Create*",
                                    "logs:PutLogEvents",
                                    "s3:GetObject"
                                ],
                                "Resource": [
                                    "arn:aws:logs:*:*:*",
                                    "arn:aws:s3:::*
                                ]
                            }
                        ]
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    },
    "LogRoleInstanceProfile": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
        "Properties": {
            "Path": "/",
            "Roles": [
                {
                    "Ref": "LogRole"
                }
            ]
        }
    },
    "WebServerSecurityGroup": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties": {

```

```

        "GroupDescription": "Enable HTTP access via port 80 and SSH access via port
22",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
            {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80", "CidrIp" :
"0.0.0.0/0"},

            {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" :
{ "Ref" : "SSHLocation"}}
        ]
    }
},
"WebServerHost": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Metadata": {
        "Comment": "Install a simple PHP application",
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init": {
            "config": {
                "packages": {
                    "yum": {
                        "httpd": [],
                        "php": []
                    }
                },
                "files": {
                    "/tmp/cwlogs/apacheaccess.conf": {
                        "content": {
                            "Fn::Join": [
                                "",
                                [
                                    "[general]\n",
                                    "state_file= /var/awslogs/agent-state\n",
                                    "[/var/log/httpd/access_log]\n",
                                    "file = /var/log/httpd/access_log\n",
                                    "log_group_name = ", {"Ref":
"WebServerLogGroup"}, "\n",
                                    "log_stream_name = {instance_id}/apache.log\n",
                                    "datetime_format = %d/%b/%Y:%H:%M:%S"
                                ]
                            ],
                            "mode": "000400",
                            "owner": "apache",
                            "group": "apache"
                        },
                        "/var/www/html/index.php": {
                            "content": {
                                "Fn::Join": [
                                    "",
                                    [
                                        "<?php\n",
                                        "echo '<h1>AWS CloudFormation sample PHP
application</h1>';\n",
                                        "?>\n"
                                    ]
                            ],
                            "mode": "000644",
                            "owner": "apache",
                            "group": "apache"
                        },
                        "/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf": {
                            "content": {
                                "Fn::Join": [
                                    "",
                                    [
                                        "[main]\n",
                                        "stack=", "

```



```

        "AMI"
    ],
},
"KeyName": {
    "Ref": "KeyName"
},
"InstanceType": "t1.micro",
"SecurityGroups": [ { "Ref": "WebServerSecurityGroup" } ],
"IamInstanceProfile": { "Ref": "LogRoleInstanceProfile" },
"UserData": {
    "Fn::Base64": {
        "Fn::Join": [
            "",
            [
                "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
                "# Get the latest CloudFormation package\n",
                "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",
                "# Start cfn-init\n",
                "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -s ", { "Ref": "AWS::StackId" }, " -r WebServerHost ", " --region ", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" }, ,
                " || error_exit 'Failed to run cfn-init'\n",
                "# Start up the cfn-hup daemon to listen for changes to the
EC2 instance metadata\n",
                "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-hup || error_exit 'Failed to start cfn-
hup'\n",
                "# Get the CloudWatch Logs agent\n",
                "wget https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cloudwatch/downloads/
latest/awslogs-agent-setup.py\n",
                "# Install the CloudWatch Logs agent\n",
                "python awslogs-agent-setup.py -n -r ", { "Ref" :
"AWS::Region" }, " -c /tmp/cwlogs/apacheaccess.conf || error_exit 'Failed to run
CloudWatch Logs agent setup'\n",
                "# All done so signal success\n",
                "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
                " --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
                " --resource WebServerHost ",
                " --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
            ]
        ]
    }
}
},
"WebServerLogGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::Logs::LogGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "RetentionInDays": 7
    }
},
"404MetricFilter": {
    "Type": "AWS::Logs::MetricFilter",
    "Properties": {
        "LogGroupName": {
            "Ref": "WebServerLogGroup"
        },
        "FilterPattern": "[ip, identity, user_id, timestamp, request, status_code = 404, size, ...]",
        "MetricTransformations": [
            {
                "MetricValue": "1",

```

```

        "MetricNamespace": "test/404s",
        "MetricName": "test404Count"
    }
]
}
},
"BytesTransferredMetricFilter": {
    "Type": "AWS::Logs::MetricFilter",
    "Properties": {
        "LogGroupName": {
            "Ref": "WebServerLogGroup"
        },
        "FilterPattern": "[ip, identity, user_id, timestamp, request, status_code, size, ...]",
        "MetricTransformations": [
            {
                "MetricValue": "$size",
                "MetricNamespace": "test/BytesTransferred",
                "MetricName": "testBytesTransferred"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"404Alarm": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
        "AlarmDescription": "The number of 404s is greater than 2 over 2 minutes",
        "MetricName": "test404Count",
        "Namespace": "test/404s",
        "Statistic": "Sum",
        "Period": "60",
        "EvaluationPeriods": "2",
        "Threshold": "2",
        "AlarmActions": [
            {
                "Ref": "AlarmNotificationTopic"
            }
        ],
        "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanThreshold"
    }
},
"BandwidthAlarm": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
        "AlarmDescription": "The average volume of traffic is greater 3500 KB over 10 minutes",
        "MetricName": "testBytesTransferred",
        "Namespace": "test/BytesTransferred",
        "Statistic": "Average",
        "Period": "300",
        "EvaluationPeriods": "2",
        "Threshold": "3500",
        "AlarmActions": [
            {
                "Ref": "AlarmNotificationTopic"
            }
        ],
        "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanThreshold"
    }
},
"AlarmNotificationTopic": {
    "Type": "AWS::SNS::Topic",
    "Properties": {
        "Subscription": [
            {
                "Endpoint": { "Ref": "OperatorEmail" }
            }
        ]
    }
}

```

```
        "Protocol": "email"
    }
}
},
"Outputs": {
    "InstanceId": {
        "Description": "The instance ID of the web server",
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "WebServerHost"
        }
    },
    "WebsiteURL" : {
        "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://", { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "WebServerHost", "PublicDnsName" ] } ] ] },
        "Description" : "URL for newly created LAMP stack"
    },
    "PublicIP": {
        "Description": "Public IP address of the web server",
        "Value": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "WebServerHost",
                "PublicIp"
            ]
        }
    },
    "CloudWatchLogGroupName": {
        "Description": "The name of the CloudWatch log group",
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "WebServerLogGroup"
        }
    }
}
```

YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Description: AWS CloudFormation Sample Template for CloudWatch Logs.
Parameters:
  KeyName:
    Description: Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instances
    Type: AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName
    ConstraintDescription: must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair.
  SSHLocation:
    Description: The IP address range that can be used to SSH to the EC2 instances
    Type: String
    MinLength: '9'
    MaxLength: '18'
    Default: 0.0.0.0/0
    AllowedPattern: "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})"
    ConstraintDescription: must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x.
  OperatorEmail:
    Description: Email address to notify if there are any scaling operations
    Type: String
Mappings:
  RegionMap:
    us-east-1:
      AMI: ami-fb8e9292
    us-west-1:
      AMI: ami-7aba833f
    us-west-2:
      AMI: ami-043a5034
```

```

eu-west-1:
    AMI: ami-2918e35e
ap-southeast-1:
    AMI: ami-b40d5ee6
ap-southeast-2:
    AMI: ami-3b4bd301
ap-northeast-1:
    AMI: ami-c9562fc8
sa-east-1:
    AMI: ami-215dff3c
eu-central-1:
    AMI: ami-a03503bd
Resources:
LogRole:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:
        AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
            Version: '2012-10-17'
            Statement:
                - Effect: Allow
                    Principal:
                        Service:
                            - ec2.amazonaws.com
                    Action:
                        - sts:AssumeRole
            Path: "/"
        Policies:
            - PolicyName: LogRolePolicy
                PolicyDocument:
                    Version: '2012-10-17'
                    Statement:
                        - Effect: Allow
                            Action:
                                - logs:Create*
                                - logs:PutLogEvents
                                - s3:GetObject
                            Resource:
                                - arn:aws:logs:***:*
                                - arn:aws:s3:::*
LogRoleInstanceProfile:
    Type: AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile
    Properties:
        Path: "/"
        Roles:
            - Ref: LogRole
WebServerSecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
        GroupDescription: Enable HTTP access via port 80 and SSH access via port 22
        SecurityGroupIngress:
            - IpProtocol: tcp
                FromPort: '80'
                ToPort: '80'
                CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
            - IpProtocol: tcp
                FromPort: '22'
                ToPort: '22'
                CidrIp:
                    Ref: SSHLocation
WebServerHost:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
    Metadata:
        Comment: Install a simple PHP application
    AWS::CloudFormation::Init:
        config:
            packages:

```

```

yum:
  httpd: []
  php: []
files:
  "/tmp/cwlogs/apacheaccess.conf":
    content: !Sub |
      [general]
      state_file= /var/awslogs/agent-state
      [/var/log/httpd/access_log]
      file = /var/log/httpd/access_log
      log_group_name = ${WebServerLogGroup}
      log_stream_name = {instance_id}/apache.log
      datetime_format = %d/%b/%Y:%H:%M:%S
    mode: '000400'
    owner: apache
    group: apache
  "/var/www/html/index.php":
    content: !Sub |
      "<?php"
      "echo '<h1>AWS CloudFormation sample PHP application</h1>' ;"
      "?>"
    mode: '000644'
    owner: apache
    group: apache
  "/etc/cfn/cfn-hup.conf":
    content: !Sub |
      [main]
      stack= ${AWS::StackId}
      region=${AWS::Region}
    mode: "000400"
    owner: "root"
    group: "root"
  "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf":
    content: !Sub |
      [cfn-auto-reloader-hook]
      triggers=post.update
      path=Resources.WebServerHost.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init
      action=/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource
WebServerHost --region ${AWS::Region}
    mode: "000400"
    owner: "root"
    group: "root"
services:
  sysvinit:
    httpd:
      enabled: 'true'
      ensureRunning: 'true'
    sendmail:
      enabled: 'false'
      ensureRunning: 'false'
CreationPolicy:
  ResourcesSignal:
    Timeout: PT5M
Properties:
  ImageId:
    Fn::FindInMap:
      - RegionMap
      - Ref: AWS::Region
      - AMI
  KeyName:
    Ref: KeyName
  InstanceType: t1.micro
  SecurityGroups:
    - Ref: WebServerSecurityGroup
  IamInstanceProfile:
    Ref: LogRoleInstanceProfile

```

```

UserData:
  "Fn::Base64":
    !Sub |
      #!/bin/bash -xe
      # Get the latest CloudFormation package
      yum update -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
      # Start cfn-init
      /opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -s ${AWS::StackId} -r WebServerHost --region
      ${AWS::Region} || error_exit 'Failed to run cfn-init'
      # Start up the cfn-hup daemon to listen for changes to the EC2 instance
metadata
      /opt/aws/bin/cfn-hup || error_exit 'Failed to start cfn-hup'
      # Get the CloudWatch Logs agent
      wget https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cloudwatch/downloads/latest/awslogs-agent-
setup.py
      # Install the CloudWatch Logs agent
      python awslogs-agent-setup.py -n -r ${AWS::Region} -c /tmp/cwlogs/
apacheaccess.conf || error_exit 'Failed to run CloudWatch Logs agent setup'
      # All done so signal success
      /opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? --stack ${AWS::StackId} --resource WebServerHost
--region ${AWS::Region}
WebServerLogGroup:
  Type: AWS::Logs::LogGroup
  Properties:
    RetentionInDays: 7
404MetricFilter:
  Type: AWS::Logs::MetricFilter
  Properties:
    LogGroupName:
      Ref: WebServerLogGroup
    FilterPattern: "[ip, identity, user_id, timestamp, request, status_code = 404,
size, ...]"
    MetricTransformations:
      - MetricValue: '1'
        MetricNamespace: test/404s
        MetricName: test404Count
BytesTransferredMetricFilter:
  Type: AWS::Logs::MetricFilter
  Properties:
    LogGroupName:
      Ref: WebServerLogGroup
    FilterPattern: "[ip, identity, user_id, timestamp, request, status_code, size, ...]"
    MetricTransformations:
      - MetricValue: "$size"
        MetricNamespace: test/BytesTransferred
        MetricName: testBytesTransferred
404Alarm:
  Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm
  Properties:
    AlarmDescription: The number of 404s is greater than 2 over 2 minutes
    MetricName: test404Count
    Namespace: test/404s
    Statistic: Sum
    Period: '60'
    EvaluationPeriods: '2'
    Threshold: '2'
    AlarmActions:
      - Ref: AlarmNotificationTopic
        ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanThreshold
BandwidthAlarm:
  Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm
  Properties:
    AlarmDescription: The average volume of traffic is greater 3500 KB over 10 minutes
    MetricName: testBytesTransferred
    Namespace: test/BytesTransferred
    Statistic: Average

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    Period: '300'
    EvaluationPeriods: '2'
    Threshold: '3500'
    AlarmActions:
      - Ref: AlarmNotificationTopic
        ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanThreshold
    AlarmNotificationTopic:
      Type: AWS::SNS::Topic
      Properties:
        Subscription:
          - Endpoint:
              Ref: OperatorEmail
              Protocol: email
    Outputs:
      InstanceId:
        Description: The instance ID of the web server
        Value:
          Ref: WebServerHost
      WebsiteURL:
        Value:
          !Sub 'http://${WebServerHost.PublicDnsName}'
        Description: URL for newly created LAMP stack
      PublicIP:
        Description: Public IP address of the web server
        Value:
          !GetAtt WebServerHost.PublicIp
      CloudWatchLogGroupName:
        Description: The name of the CloudWatch log group
        Value: !Ref WebServerLogGroup
  
```

## Send Logs to CloudWatch Logs from a Windows Instance

The following template configures CloudWatch Logs for a Windows 2012R2 instance.

The CloudWatch Logs agent on Windows (SSM agent on Windows 2012R2 and Windows 2016 AMIs) only sends logs after it is started, so any logs that are generated prior to startup are not sent. To work around this, the template helps to ensure that the agent starts before any logs are written by:

- Configuring the agent setup as the first config item in cfn-init configSets.
- Using waitAfterCompletion to insert a pause after the command that starts the agent.

## JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Description": "Sample template that sets up and configures CloudWatch logs on Windows 2012R2 instance.",
  "Parameters": {
    "KeyPair" : {
      "Description": "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable RDP access to the instances",
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
      "ConstraintDescription" : "must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair."
    },
    "RDPLocation" : {
      "Description" : "The IP address range that can be used to RDP to the EC2 instances",
      "Type": "String",
      "MinLength": "9",
      "MaxLength": "18",
      "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
    }
  }
}
```

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        "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})",
        "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
    },
    "OperatorEmail": {
        "Description": "Email address to notify if there are any scaling operations",
        "Type": "String"
    }
},
"Mappings": {
    "AWSAMIRRegionMap": {
        "ap-northeast-1": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-cb7429ac"
        },
        "ap-northeast-2": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-34d4075a"
        },
        "ap-south-1": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-dd8cfcb2"
        },
        "ap-southeast-1": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-e5a51786"
        },
        "ap-southeast-2": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-a63934c5"
        },
        "ca-central-1": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-d242fffb6"
        },
        "eu-central-1": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-d029febfb"
        },
        "eu-west-1": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-d3dee9b5"
        },
        "eu-west-2": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-e5b3a681"
        },
        "sa-east-1": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-83f594ef"
        },
        "us-east-1": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-11e84107"
        },
        "us-east-2": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-d85773bd"
        },
        "us-west-1": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-052d7565"
        },
        "us-west-2": {
            "WS2012R2": "ami-09f47d69"
        }
    }
},
"Resources": {
    "WebServerSecurityGroup": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties": {
            "GroupDescription": "Enable HTTP access via port 80 and RDP access via port 3389",
            "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
                {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80", "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"},
                {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "3389", "ToPort" : "3389", "CidrIp" : { "Ref" : "RDPLocation"}}
            ]
        }
    }
}

```

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        ]
    },
    "LogRole": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
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                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "Service": [
                                "ec2.amazonaws.com"
                            ]
                        },
                        "Action": [
                            "sts:AssumeRole"
                        ]
                    }
                ]
            },
            "ManagedPolicyArns" : [ "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/
AmazonEC2RoleforSSM" ],
            "Path": "/",
            "Policies": [
                {
                    "PolicyName": "LogRolePolicy",
                    "PolicyDocument": {
                        "Version": "2012-10-17",
                        "Statement": [
                            {
                                "Effect": "Allow",
                                "Action": [
                                    "logs:Create*",
                                    "logs:PutLogEvents",
                                    "s3:GetObject"
                                ],
                                "Resource": [
                                    "arn:aws:logs:***::*",
                                    "arn:aws:s3:::/*"
                                ]
                            }
                        ]
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    },
    "LogRoleInstanceProfile": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
        "Properties": {
            "Path": "/",
            "Roles": [
                {
                    "Ref": "LogRole"
                }
            ]
        }
    },
    "WebServerHost": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "CreationPolicy" : {
            "ResourceSignal" : {
                "Timeout" : "PT15M"
            }
        }
    }
}

```

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},
"Metadata": {
    "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
        "configSets" : {
            "config": [
                "00-ConfigureCWLogs",
                "01-InstallWebServer",
                "02-ConfigureApplication",
                "03-Finalize"
            ]
        },
        "00-ConfigureCWLogs" : {
            "files": {
                "C:\\Program Files\\Amazon\\SSM\\Plugins\\awsCloudWatch\\
AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.json": {
                    "content": {
                        "Fn::Join": [
                            "",
                            [
                                "{",
                                " \"IsEnabled\" : true,
                                " \"EngineConfiguration\" : {},
                                " \"PollInterval\" : \"00:00:05\",
                                " \"Components\" : [{",
                                " \"Id\" : \"ApplicationEventLog\",
                                " \"FullName\" :
                                    \"AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.EventLog.EventLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch
\",",
                                " \"Parameters\" : {},
                                " \"LogName\" : \"Application\",
                                " \"Levels\" : \"7\",
                                " }",
                                " },
                                " {",
                                " \"Id\" : \"SystemEventLog\",
                                " \"FullName\" :
                                    \"AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.EventLog.EventLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch
\",",
                                " \"Parameters\" : {},
                                " \"LogName\" : \"System\",
                                " \"Levels\" : \"7\",
                                " }",
                                " },
                                " {",
                                " \"Id\" : \"SecurityEventLog\",
                                " \"FullName\" :
                                    \"AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.EventLog.EventLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch
\",",
                                " \"Parameters\" : {},
                                " \"LogName\" : \"Security\",
                                " \"Levels\" : \"7\",
                                " }",
                                " },
                                " {",
                                " \"Id\" : \"EC2ConfigLog\",
                                " \"FullName\" :
                                    \"AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CustomLog.CustomLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch
\",",
                                " \"Parameters\" : {},
                                " \"LogDirectoryPath\" : \"C:\\\\\\Program
Files\\\\\\Amazon\\\\Ec2ConfigService\\\\Logs\",
                                " \"TimestampFormat\" : \"yyyy-MM-
ddTHH:mm:ss.ffffZ\",
                                " \"Encoding\" : \"ASCII\",
                                " \"Filter\" : \"EC2ConfigLog.txt\",
                                " \"CultureName\" : \"en-US\"
                            ]
                        ]
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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        "      \\"TimeZoneKind\\": \\"UTC\\",
        "    }",
        "  },",
        "  {",
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\",
        "    \\"Parameters\\": {},
        "    \\"LogDirectoryPath\\": \\"C:\\\\cfn\\\\log
\",
        "    \\"TimestampFormat\\": \\"yyyy-MM-dd
HH:mm:ss,fff\\",
        "    \\"Encoding\\": \\"ASCII\\",
        "    \\"Filter\\": \\"cfn-init.log\\",
        "    \\"CultureName\\": \\"en-US\\",
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\",
        "    \\"Parameters\\": {},
        "    \\"LogDirectoryPath\\": \\"C:\\\\inetpub\\\\
logs\\\\LogFiles\\\\W3SVC1\\",
        "    \\"TimestampFormat\\": \\"yyyy-MM-dd
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        "},
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        "    \\"FullName\\":
\"AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.PerformanceCounterComponent.PerformanceCounterInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Wind
\",
        "    \\"Parameters\\": {},
        "    \\"CategoryName\\": \\"Memory\\",
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        "    \\"InstanceId\\": \\"\\",
        "    \\"MetricName\\": \\"Memory\\",
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        "  },
        "},
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        "    \\"Parameters\\": {},
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        },
        {
          "Fn::Sub": \\"LogGroup\\":
\"${LogGroup}\\",
        },
      }
    }
  }
}

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        "      \\"LogStream\\": \"{instance_id}\/
ApplicationEventLog\\",
        "      }",
        "    }",
        "  {",
        "    \\\"Id\\": \\\"CloudWatchSystemEventLog\\",
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        "      \\\"Parameters\\": {},
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{
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},
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        "    }",
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        "      \\\"AccessKey\\": \\\"\\",
        "      \\\"SecretKey\\": \\\"\\",
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},
{
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},
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        "      }",
        "    }",
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        "      \\\"SecretKey\\": \\\"\\",
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},
{
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},
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        "      }",
        "    }",
        "  {",
        "    \\\"Id\\": \\\"CloudWatchCfnInitLog\\",
        "    \\\"FullName\\":
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        "      \\\"Parameters\\": {},

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        "      \\"AccessKey\\": \\"\\",",
        "      \\"SecretKey\\": \\"\\",",
        {
          "Fn::Sub": "      \\"Region\\":
        \${AWS::Region}",
        },
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        },
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        """",
        "      }",
        "      }",
        "      {",
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        "      \\"FullName\\":
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        },
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        \${LogGroup}",
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        "      }",
        "      }",
        "      {",
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        "      \\"SystemEventLog,CloudWatchSystemEventLog
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        "      \\"SecurityEventLog,CloudWatchSecurityEventLog\\",
        "      \\"EC2ConfigLog,CloudWatchEC2ConfigLog\\",
        "      \\"CfnInitLog,CloudWatchCfnInitLog\\",
        "      \\"IISLogs,CloudWatchIISLogs\\",
        "      \\"MemoryPerformanceCounter,CloudWatch\\",
        "      ]",
        "      }",
        "    }",
        "  }"
        ]
      }
    
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        }
    },
    "commands": {
        "0-enableSSM" : {
            "command" : "powershell.exe -Command \\"Set-Service -Name AmazonSSMAgent -StartupType Automatic\\\"",
            "waitAfterCompletion" : "0"
        },
        "1-restartSSM": {
            "command" : "powershell.exe -Command \\\"Restart-Service AmazonSSMAgent \\\"",
            "waitAfterCompletion" : "30"
        }
    },
    "01-InstallWebServer": {
        "commands": {
            "01_install_webserver": {
                "command": "powershell.exe -Command \\\"Install-WindowsFeature Web-Server -IncludeAllSubFeature\\\"",
                "waitAfterCompletion": "0"
            }
        }
    },
    "02-ConfigureApplication": {
        "files": {
            "c:\\\\inetpub\\\\wwwroot\\\\index.htm": {
                "content": {
                    "Fn::Join": [
                        "\n",
                        [
                            "<html>",
                            "<head>",
                            "<title>Test Application</title>",
                            "</head>",
                            "<body>",
                            "<h1>Congratulations!! Your IIS Web Server is configured.</h1>",
                            "</body>",
                            "</html>"
                        ]
                    ]
                }
            }
        }
    },
    "03-Finalize": {
        "commands": {
            "00_signal_success": {
                "command": { "Fn::Sub" : "cfn-signal.exe -e 0 --resource WebServerHost --stack ${AWS::StackName} --region ${AWS::Region} " },
                "waitAfterCompletion": "0"
            }
        }
    }
},
"Properties": {
    "KeyName": { "Ref" : "KeyPair" },
    "ImageId": {
        "Fn::FindInMap": [
            "AWSAMIRRegionMap",
            {
                "Ref": "AWS::Region"
            },
            "WS2012R2"
        ]
    }
}

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        ]
    },
    "InstanceType": "t2.xlarge",
    "SecurityGroupIds" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup"}],
    "IamInstanceProfile" : { "Ref" : "LogRoleInstanceProfile" },
    "UserData": {
        "Fn::Base64": {
            "Fn::Join": [
                "\n",
                [
                    "<script>",
                    "wmic product where \\"description='Amazon SSM Agent' \""
uninstall",
                    "wmic product where \\"description='aws-cfn-bootstrap' \""
uninstall ",
                    "start /wait c:\\Windows\\system32\\msiexec /passive /qn /i
https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-win64-latest.msi",
                    "powershell.exe -Command \"iwr https://s3.amazonaws.com/ec2-
downloads-windows/SSMAgent/latest/windows_amd64/AmazonSSMAgentSetup.exe -UseBasicParsing -"
OutFile C:\\AmazonSSMAgentSetup.exe\"",
                    "start /wait C:\\AmazonSSMAgentSetup.exe /install /quiet",
                    { "Fn::Sub" : "cfn-init.exe -v -c config -s ${AWS::StackName}
--resource WebServerHost --region ${AWS::Region} " },
                    "</script>"
                ]
            ]
        }
    }
},
"LogGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::Logs::LogGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "RetentionInDays": 7
    }
},
"404MetricFilter": {
    "Type": "AWS::Logs::MetricFilter",
    "Properties": {
        "LogGroupName": {
            "Ref": "LogGroup"
        },
        "FilterPattern": "[timestamps,serverip, method, uri, query, port, dash,
clientip, useragent, status_code = 404, ...]",
        "MetricTransformations": [
            {
                "MetricValue": "1",
                "MetricNamespace": "test/404s",
                "MetricName": "test404Count"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"404Alarm": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
        "AlarmDescription": "The number of 404s is greater than 2 over 2 minutes",
        "MetricName": "test404Count",
        "Namespace": "test/404s",
        "Statistic": "Sum",
        "Period": "60",
        "EvaluationPeriods": "2",
        "Threshold": "2",
        "AlarmActions": [
            {
                "Ref": "AlarmNotificationTopic"
            }
        ]
    }
}
]
}

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        }
    ],
    "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanThreshold"
}
},
"AlarmNotificationTopic": {
    "Type": "AWS::SNS::Topic",
    "Properties": {
        "Subscription": [
            {
                "Endpoint": { "Ref": "OperatorEmail" },
                "Protocol": "email"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"Outputs": {
    "InstanceId": {
        "Description": "The instance ID of the web server",
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "WebServerHost"
        }
    },
    "WebsiteURL" : {
        "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://", { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "WebServerHost", "PublicDnsName" ] } ] ] },
        "Description" : "URL for newly created IIS web server"
    },
    "PublicIP": {
        "Description": "Public IP address of the web server",
        "Value": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "WebServerHost",
                "PublicIp"
            ]
        }
    },
    "CloudWatchLogGroupName": {
        "Description": "The name of the CloudWatch log group",
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "LogGroup"
        }
    }
}
}

```

YAML

```
AWS::TemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Description: Sample template that sets up and configures CloudWatch logs on Windows 2012R2
instance
instance.
Parameters:
KeyPair:
  Description: Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable RDP access to the instances
  Type: AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName
  ConstraintDescription: must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair.
RDPLocation:
  Description: The IP address range that can be used to RDP to the EC2 instances
  Type: String
  MinLength: '9'
  MaxLength: '18'
  Default: 0.0.0.0/0
```

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    AllowedPattern: (\d{1,3})\.(\d{1,3})\.(\d{1,3})\.(\d{1,3})/(\d{1,2})
    ConstraintDescription: must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x.

OperatorEmail:
  Description: Email address to notify if there are any scaling operations
  Type: String

Mappings:
  AWSAMIRegionMap:
    ap-northeast-1:
      WS2012R2: ami-cb7429ac
    ap-northeast-2:
      WS2012R2: ami-34d4075a
    ap-south-1:
      WS2012R2: ami-dd8cfccb
    ap-southeast-1:
      WS2012R2: ami-e5a51786
    ap-southeast-2:
      WS2012R2: ami-a63934c5
    ca-central-1:
      WS2012R2: ami-d242fffb6
    eu-central-1:
      WS2012R2: ami-d029febfb
    eu-west-1:
      WS2012R2: ami-d3dee9b5
    eu-west-2:
      WS2012R2: ami-e5b3a681
    sa-east-1:
      WS2012R2: ami-83f594ef
    us-east-1:
      WS2012R2: ami-11e84107
    us-east-2:
      WS2012R2: ami-d85773bd
    us-west-1:
      WS2012R2: ami-052d7565
    us-west-2:
      WS2012R2: ami-09f47d69

Resources:
  WebServerSecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      GroupDescription: Enable HTTP access via port 80 and RDP access via port 3389
      SecurityGroupIngress:
        - IpProtocol: tcp
          FromPort: '80'
          ToPort: '80'
          CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
        - IpProtocol: tcp
          FromPort: '3389'
          ToPort: '3389'
          CidrIp: !Ref 'RDPLocation'
  LogRole:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: '2012-10-17'
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service:
                - ec2.amazonaws.com
            Action:
              - sts:AssumeRole
      ManagedPolicyArns:
        - arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/AmazonEC2RoleforSSM
      Path: /
      Policies:
        - PolicyName: LogRolePolicy

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PolicyDocument:
  Version: '2012-10-17'
  Statement:
    - Effect: Allow
      Action:
        - logs:Create*
        - logs:PutLogEvents
        - s3:GetObject
      Resource:
        - arn:aws:logs:*::*
        - arn:aws:s3:::*
LogRoleInstanceProfile:
  Type: AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile
  Properties:
    Path: /
    Roles:
      - !Ref 'LogRole'
WebServerHost:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  CreationPolicy:
    ResourceSignal:
      Timeout: PT15M
  Metadata:
    AWS::CloudFormation::Init:
      configSets:
        config:
          - 00-ConfigureCWLogs
          - 01-InstallWebServer
          - 02-ConfigureApplication
          - 03-Finalize
    00-ConfigureCWLogs:
      files:
        C:\Program Files\Amazon\SSM\Plugins\awsCloudWatch
\AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.json:
  content: !Sub |
    {
      "EngineConfiguration": {
        "Components": [
          {
            "FullName": "
"AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.EventLog.EventLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",
            "Id": "ApplicationEventLog",
            "Parameters": {
              "Levels": "7",
              "LogName": "Application"
            }
          },
          {
            "FullName": "
"AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.EventLog.EventLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",
            "Id": "SystemEventLog",
            "Parameters": {
              "Levels": "7",
              "LogName": "System"
            }
          },
          {
            "FullName": "
"AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.EventLog.EventLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",
            "Id": "SecurityEventLog",
            "Parameters": {
              "Levels": "7",
              "LogName": "Security"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  
```

```

        "FullName":  

    "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CustomLog.CustomLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",  

        "Id": "EC2ConfigLog",  

        "Parameters": {  

            "CultureName": "en-US",  

            "Encoding": "ASCII",  

            "Filter": "EC2ConfigLog.txt",  

            "LogDirectoryPath": "C:\\Program Files\\Amazon\\  

    \Ec2ConfigService\\Logs",  

            "TimeZoneKind": "UTC",  

            "TimestampFormat": "yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:ss.fffZ:"  

        }  

    },  

    {  

        "FullName":  

    "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CustomLog.CustomLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",  

        "Id": "CfnInitLog",  

        "Parameters": {  

            "CultureName": "en-US",  

            "Encoding": "ASCII",  

            "Filter": "cfn-init.log",  

            "LogDirectoryPath": "C:\\cfn\\log",  

            "TimeZoneKind": "Local",  

            "TimestampFormat": "yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss,fff"  

        }  

    },  

    {  

        "FullName":  

    "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CustomLog.CustomLogInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",  

        "Id": "IISLogs",  

        "Parameters": {  

            "CultureName": "en-US",  

            "Encoding": "UTF-8",  

            "Filter": "",  

            "LineCount": "3",  

            "LogDirectoryPath": "C:\\inetpub\\logs\\LogFiles\\  

    \\W3SVC1",  

            "TimeZoneKind": "UTC",  

            "TimestampFormat": "yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss"  

        }  

    },  

    {  

        "FullName":  

    "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.PerformanceCounterComponent.PerformanceCounterInputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windo",  

        "Id": "MemoryPerformanceCounter",  

        "Parameters": {  

            "CategoryName": "Memory",  

            "CounterName": "Available MBytes",  

            "DimensionName": "",  

            "DimensionValue": "",  

            "InstanceName": "",  

            "MetricName": "Memory",  

            "Unit": "Megabytes"  

        }  

    },  

    {  

        "FullName":  

    "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CloudWatchLogsOutput,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",  

        "Id": "CloudWatchApplicationEventLog",  

        "Parameters": {  

            "AccessKey": "",  

            "LogGroup": "${LogGroup}",  

            "LogStream": "{instance_id}/ApplicationEventLog",  

            "Region": "${AWS::Region}",  

            "SecretKey": ""  

        }  

    }
}

```

```

        },
        {
            "FullName": "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CloudWatchLogsOutput,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",
            "Id": "CloudWatchSystemEventLog",
            "Parameters": {
                "AccessKey": "",
                "LogGroup": "${LogGroup}",
                "LogStream": "{instance_id}/SystemEventLog",
                "Region": "${AWS::Region}",
                "SecretKey": ""
            }
        },
        {
            "FullName": "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CloudWatchLogsOutput,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",
            "Id": "CloudWatchSecurityEventLog",
            "Parameters": {
                "AccessKey": "",
                "LogGroup": "${LogGroup}",
                "LogStream": "{instance_id}/SecurityEventLog",
                "Region": "${AWS::Region}",
                "SecretKey": ""
            }
        },
        {
            "FullName": "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CloudWatchLogsOutput,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",
            "Id": "CloudWatchEC2ConfigLog",
            "Parameters": {
                "AccessKey": "",
                "LogGroup": "${LogGroup}",
                "LogStream": "{instance_id}/EC2ConfigLog",
                "Region": "${AWS::Region}",
                "SecretKey": ""
            }
        },
        {
            "FullName": "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CloudWatchLogsOutput,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",
            "Id": "CloudWatchCfnInitLog",
            "Parameters": {
                "AccessKey": "",
                "LogGroup": "${LogGroup}",
                "LogStream": "{instance_id}/CfnInitLog",
                "Region": "${AWS::Region}",
                "SecretKey": ""
            }
        },
        {
            "FullName": "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CloudWatchLogsOutput,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",
            "Id": "CloudWatchIISLogs",
            "Parameters": {
                "AccessKey": "",
                "LogGroup": "${LogGroup}",
                "LogStream": "{instance_id}/IISLogs",
                "Region": "${AWS::Region}",
                "SecretKey": ""
            }
        },
        {
            "FullName": "AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch.CloudWatchOutputComponent,AWS.EC2.Windows.CloudWatch",
            "Id": "CloudWatch",
            "Parameters": {

```

```

        "AccessKey": "",
        "NameSpace": "Windows/Default",
        "Region": "${AWS::Region}",
        "SecretKey": ""
    }
}
],
"Flows": {
    "Flows": [
        "ApplicationEventLog,CloudWatchApplicationEventLog",
        "SystemEventLog,CloudWatchSystemEventLog",
        "SecurityEventLog,CloudWatchSecurityEventLog",
        "EC2ConfigLog,CloudWatchEC2ConfigLog",
        "CfnInitLog,CloudWatchCfnInitLog",
        "IISLogs,CloudWatchIISLogs",
        "MemoryPerformanceCounter,CloudWatch"
    ],
    "PollInterval": "00:00:05"
},
".IsEnabled": true
}
commands:
0-enableSSM:
    command: 'powershell.exe -Command "Set-Service -Name AmazonSSMAgent -StartupType Automatic"'
    waitAfterCompletion: '0'
1-restartSSM:
    command: 'powershell.exe -Command "Restart-Service AmazonSSMAgent"'
    waitAfterCompletion: '30'
01-InstallWebServer:
    commands:
        01_install_webserver:
            command: powershell.exe -Command "Install-WindowsFeature Web-Server -IncludeAllSubFeature"
            waitAfterCompletion: '0'
02-ConfigureApplication:
    files:
        c:\Inetpub\wwwroot\index.htm:
            content: '<html>
<head>
<title>Test Application Page</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Congratulations !! Your IIS server is configured.</h1>
</body>
</html>'
03-Finalize:
    commands:
        00_signal_success:
            command: !Sub 'cfn-signal.exe -e 0 --resource WebServerHost --stack ${AWS::StackName} --region ${AWS::Region}'
            waitAfterCompletion: '0'
Properties:
KeyName: !Ref 'KeyPair'
ImageId: !FindInMap [AWSAMIRegionMap, !Ref 'AWS::Region', WS2012R2]
InstanceType: t2.xlarge
SecurityGroupIds:
- !Ref 'WebServerSecurityGroup'
IamInstanceProfile: !Ref 'LogRoleInstanceProfile'
UserData:
Fn::Base64:
!Sub |
<script>
wmic product where "description='Amazon SSM Agent'" uninstall
wmic product where "description='aws-cfn-bootstrap'" uninstall

```

```
        start /wait c:\\Windows\\system32\\msiexec /passive /qn /i https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-win64-latest.msi
        powershell.exe -Command "iwr https://s3.amazonaws.com/ec2-downloads-windows/SSMAgent/latest/windows_amd64/AmazonSSMAgentSetup.exe -UseBasicParsing -OutFile C:\\AmazonSSMAgentSetup.exe"
        start /wait C:\\AmazonSSMAgentSetup.exe /install /quiet
        cfn-init.exe -v -c config -s ${AWS::StackName} --resource WebServerHost --region ${AWS::Region}
    </script>
LogGroup:
    Type: AWS::Logs::LogGroup
    Properties:
        RetentionInDays: 7
404MetricFilter:
    Type: AWS::Logs::MetricFilter
    Properties:
        LogGroupName: !Ref 'LogGroup'
        FilterPattern: '[timestamps, serverip, method, uri, query, port, dash, clientip, useragent, status_code = 404, ...]'
        MetricTransformations:
            - MetricValue: '1'
              MetricNamespace: test/404s
              MetricName: test404Count
404Alarm:
    Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm
    Properties:
        AlarmDescription: The number of 404s is greater than 2 over 2 minutes
        MetricName: test404Count
        Namespace: test/404s
        Statistic: Sum
        Period: '60'
        EvaluationPeriods: '2'
        Threshold: '2'
        AlarmActions:
            - !Ref 'AlarmNotificationTopic'
        ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanThreshold
AlarmNotificationTopic:
    Type: AWS::SNS::Topic
    Properties:
        Subscription:
            - Endpoint: !Ref 'OperatorEmail'
              Protocol: email
Outputs:
    InstanceId:
        Description: The instance ID of the web server
        Value: !Ref 'WebServerHost'
    WebsiteURL:
        Value: !Sub 'http://${WebServerHost.PublicDnsName}'
        Description: URL for newly created IIS web server
    PublicIP:
        Description: Public IP address of the web server
        Value: !GetAtt 'WebServerHost.PublicIp'
CloudWatchLogGroupName:
    Description: The name of the CloudWatch log group
    Value: !Ref 'LogGroup'
```

## See Also

For more information about CloudWatch Logs resources, see [AWS::Logs::LogGroup \(p. 1187\)](#) or [AWS::Logs::MetricFilter \(p. 1191\)](#).

## Amazon DynamoDB Template Snippets

### Topics

- [Application Auto Scaling with an Amazon DynamoDB Table \(p. 330\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 333\)](#)

## Application Auto Scaling with an Amazon DynamoDB Table

This example sets up Application Auto Scaling for a AWS::DynamoDB::Table resource. The template defines a TargetTrackingScaling scaling policy that scales up the WriteCapacityUnits throughput for the table.

### JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "DDBTable": {
      "Type": "AWS::DynamoDB::Table",
      "Properties": {
        "AttributeDefinitions": [
          {
            "AttributeName": "ArtistId",
            "AttributeType": "S"
          },
          {
            "AttributeName": "Concert",
            "AttributeType": "S"
          },
          {
            "AttributeName": "TicketSales",
            "AttributeType": "S"
          }
        ],
        "KeySchema": [
          {
            "AttributeName": "ArtistId",
            "KeyType": "HASH"
          },
          {
            "AttributeName": "Concert",
            "KeyType": "RANGE"
          }
        ],
        "GlobalSecondaryIndexes": [
          {
            "IndexName": "GSI",
            "KeySchema": [
              {
                "AttributeName": "TicketSales",
                "KeyType": "HASH"
              }
            ],
            "Projection": {
              "ProjectionType": "KEYS_ONLY"
            },
            "ProvisionedThroughput": {
              "ReadCapacityUnits": 5,
              "WriteCapacityUnits": 5
            }
          }
        ],
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "ProvisionedThroughput": {
            "ReadCapacityUnits": 5,
            "WriteCapacityUnits": 5
        }
    },
    "WriteCapacityScalableTarget": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget",
        "Properties": {
            "MaxCapacity": 15,
            "MinCapacity": 5,
            "ResourceId": { "Fn::Join": [
                "/",
                [
                    "table",
                    { "Ref": "DDBTable" }
                ]
            ] },
            "RoleARN": {
                "Fn::GetAtt": [ "ScalingRole", "Arn" ]
            },
            "ScalableDimension": "dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits",
            "ServiceNamespace": "dynamodb"
        }
    },
    "ScalingRole": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
        "Properties": {
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "Service": [
                                "application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com"
                            ]
                        },
                        "Action": [
                            "sts:AssumeRole"
                        ]
                    }
                ]
            },
            "Path": "/",
            "Policies": [
                {
                    "PolicyName": "root",
                    "PolicyDocument": {
                        "Version": "2012-10-17",
                        "Statement": [
                            {
                                "Effect": "Allow",
                                "Action": [
                                    "dynamodb:DescribeTable",
                                    "dynamodb:UpdateTable",
                                    "cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm",
                                    "cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms",
                                    "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics",
                                    "cloudwatch:SetAlarmState",
                                    "cloudwatch:DeleteAlarms"
                                ],
                                "Resource": "*"
                            }
                        ]
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}

```

```

        }
    ]
},
"WriteScalingPolicy": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
    "Properties": {
        "PolicyName": "WriteAutoScalingPolicy",
        "PolicyType": "TargetTrackingScaling",
        "ScalingTargetId": {
            "Ref": "WriteCapacityScalableTarget"
        },
        "TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration": {
            "TargetValue": 50.0,
            "ScaleInCooldown": 60,
            "ScaleOutCooldown": 60,
            "PredefinedMetricSpecification": {
                "PredefinedMetricType": "DynamoDBWriteCapacityUtilization"
            }
        }
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```

Resources:
  DDBTable:
    Type: "AWS::DynamoDB::Table"
    Properties:
      AttributeDefinitions:
        -
          AttributeName: "ArtistId"
          AttributeType: "S"
        -
          AttributeName: "Concert"
          AttributeType: "S"
        -
          AttributeName: "TicketSales"
          AttributeType: "S"
      KeySchema:
        -
          AttributeName: "ArtistId"
          KeyType: "HASH"
        -
          AttributeName: "Concert"
          KeyType: "RANGE"
    GlobalSecondaryIndexes:
      -
        IndexName: "GSI"
        KeySchema:
          -
            AttributeName: "TicketSales"
            KeyType: "HASH"
        Projection:
          ProjectionType: "KEYS_ONLY"
        ProvisionedThroughput:
          ReadCapacityUnits: 5
          WriteCapacityUnits: 5
      -
        ProvisionedThroughput:
          ReadCapacityUnits: 5
          WriteCapacityUnits: 5
    WriteCapacityScalableTarget:
```

```
Type: "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget"
Properties:
  MaxCapacity: 15
  MinCapacity: 5
  ResourceId: !Join
    - /
    - - table
    - !Ref DDBTable
  RoleARN: !GetAtt ScalingRole.Arn
  ScalableDimension: dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits
  ServiceNamespace: dynamodb
ScalingRole:
  Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"
  Properties:
    AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
      Version: "2012-10-17"
      Statement:
        -
          Effect: "Allow"
          Principal:
            Service:
              - application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com
          Action:
            - "sts:AssumeRole"
Path: "/"
Policies:
  -
    PolicyName: "root"
    PolicyDocument:
      Version: "2012-10-17"
      Statement:
        -
          Effect: "Allow"
          Action:
            - "dynamodb:DescribeTable"
            - "dynamodb:UpdateTable"
            - "cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm"
            - "cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms"
            - "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics"
            - "cloudwatch:SetAlarmState"
            - "cloudwatch:DeleteAlarms"
          Resource: "*"
WriteScalingPolicy:
  Type: "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy"
  Properties:
    PolicyName: WriteAutoScalingPolicy
    PolicyType: TargetTrackingScaling
    ScalingTargetId: !Ref WriteCapacityScalableTarget
    TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration:
      TargetValue: 50.0
      ScaleInCooldown: 60
      ScaleOutCooldown: 60
    PredefinedMetricSpecification:
      PredefinedMetricType: DynamoDBWriteCapacityUtilization
```

## See Also

For more information about DynamoDB resources, see [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#).

## Amazon EC2 Template Snippets

### EC2 Block Device Mapping Examples

#### EC2 Instance with Block Device Mapping

JSON

```
"Ec2Instance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
                                         { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch",
                                         { "Ref" : "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] },
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
        "SecurityGroups" : [{ "Ref" : "Ec2SecurityGroup" }],
        "BlockDeviceMappings" : [
            {
                "DeviceName" : "/dev/sda1",
                "Ebs" : { "VolumeSize" : "50" }
            },
            {
                "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdm",
                "Ebs" : { "VolumeSize" : "100" }
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

YAML

```
EC2Instance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    ImageId: !FindInMap [ AWSRegionArch2AMI, !Ref 'AWS::Region' , !FindInMap
      [ AWSInstanceType2Arch, !Ref InstanceType, Arch ] ]
    KeyName: !Ref KeyName
    InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
    SecurityGroups:
    - !Ref Ec2SecurityGroup
    BlockDeviceMappings:
    -
      DeviceName: /dev/sda1
      Ebs:
        VolumeSize: 50
    -
      DeviceName: /dev/sdm
      Ebs:
        VolumeSize: 100
```

#### EC2 Instance with Ephemeral Drives

JSON

```
"Ec2Instance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
                                         "PV64" ] },
    }
}
```

```
"KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
"InstanceType" : "m1.small",
"SecurityGroups" : [{ "Ref" : "Ec2SecurityGroup" }],
"BlockDeviceMappings" : [
    {
        "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdc",
        "VirtualName" : "ephemeral0"
    }
]
```

#### YAML

```
EC2Instance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    ImageId: !FindInMap [ AWSRegionArch2AMI, !Ref 'AWS::Region', PV64 ]
    KeyName: !Ref KeyName
    InstanceType: m1.small
    SecurityGroups:
      - !Ref Ec2SecurityGroup
    BlockDeviceMappings:
      -
        DeviceName: /dev/sdc
        VirtualName: ephemeral0
```

## Assigning an Amazon EC2 Elastic IP Using AWS::EC2::EIP Snippet

This example shows how to allocate an Amazon EC2 Elastic IP address and assign it to an Amazon EC2 instance using a [AWS::EC2::EIP resource \(p. 808\)](#).

#### JSON

```
"MyEIP" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP",
  "Properties" : {
    "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "logical name of an AWS::EC2::Instance resource" }
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```
MyEIP:
  Type: AWS::EC2::EIP
  Properties:
    InstanceId: !Ref Logical name of an AWS::EC2::Instance resource
```

## Assigning an Existing Elastic IP to an Amazon EC2 instance using AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation Snippet

This example shows how to assign an existing Amazon EC2 Elastic IP address to an Amazon EC2 instance using an [AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation resource \(p. 810\)](#).

#### JSON

```
"IPAssoc" : {
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation",
"Properties" : {
    "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "logical name of an AWS::EC2::Instance resource" },
    "EIP" : "existing Elastic IP address"
}
}
```

## YAML

```
IPAssoc:
  Type: AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation
  Properties:
    InstanceId: !Ref Logical name of an AWS::EC2::Instance resource
    EIP: existing Elastic IP Address
```

## Assigning an Existing VPC Elastic IP to an Amazon EC2 instance using AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation Snippet

This example shows how to assign an existing VPC Elastic IP address to an Amazon EC2 instance using an [AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation resource \(p. 810\)](#).

## JSON

```
"VpcIPAssoc" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation",
    "Properties" : {
        "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "logical name of an AWS::EC2::Instance resource" },
        "AllocationId" : "existing VPC Elastic IP allocation ID"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
VpcIPAssoc:
  Type: AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation
  Properties:
    InstanceId: !Ref Logical name of an AWS::EC2::Instance resource
    AllocationId: Existing VPC Elastic IP allocation ID
```

## Elastic Network Interface (ENI) Template Snippets

### VPC\_EC2\_Instance\_With\_ENI

Sample template showing how to create an instance with two elastic network interface (ENI). The sample assumes you have already created a VPC.

## JSON

```
"Resources" : {
    "ControlPortAddress" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP",
        "Properties" : {
            "Domain" : "vpc"
        }
    }
}
```

```

},
"AssociateControlPort" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation",
    "Properties" : {
        "AllocationId" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "ControlPortAddress", "AllocationId" ]},
        "NetworkInterfaceId" : { "Ref" : "controlXface" }
    }
},
"WebPortAddress" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP",
    "Properties" : {
        "Domain" : "vpc"
    }
},
"AssociateWebPort" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation",
    "Properties" : {
        "AllocationId" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "WebPortAddress", "AllocationId" ]},
        "NetworkInterfaceId" : { "Ref" : "webXface" }
    }
},
"SSHSecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VpcId" },
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable SSH access via port 22",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0" } ]
    }
},
"WebSecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VpcId" },
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via user defined port",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : 80, "ToPort" : 80, "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0" } ]
    }
},
"controlXface" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface",
    "Properties" : {
        "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "SubnetId" },
        "Description" :"Interface for control traffic such as SSH",
        "GroupSet" : [ {"Ref" : "SSHSecurityGroup"} ],
        "SourceDestCheck" : "true",
        "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "Network", "Value" : "Control"}]
    }
},
"webXface" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface",
    "Properties" : {
        "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "SubnetId" },
        "Description" :"Interface for web traffic",
        "GroupSet" : [ {"Ref" : "WebSecurityGroup"} ],
        "SourceDestCheck" : "true",
        "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "Network", "Value" : "Web"}]
    }
},
"Ec2Instance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI" ]},
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "NetworkInterfaces" : [ { "NetworkInterfaceId" : {"Ref" : "controlXface"}, "DeviceIndex" : "0" }, 
```

```
{
    "NetworkInterfaceId" : {"Ref" : "webXface"}, "DeviceIndex" : "1" }],
    "Tags" : [ {"Key" : "Role", "Value" : "Test Instance"}],
    "UserData" : {"Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
        "#!/bin/bash -ex", "\n",
        "\n", "yum install ec2-net-utils -y", "\n",
        "ec2ifup eth1", "\n",
        "service httpd start"]]}},
}
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Resources:
  ControlPortAddress:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EIP
    Properties:
      Domain: vpc
  AssociateControlPort:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation
    Properties:
      AllocationId: !GetAtt ControlPortAddress.AllocationId
      NetworkInterfaceId: !Ref controlXface
  WebPortAddress:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EIP
    Properties:
      Domain: vpc
  AssociateWebPort:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation
    Properties:
      AllocationId: !GetAtt WebPortAddress.AllocationId
      NetworkInterfaceId: !Ref webXface
  SSHSecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref VpcId
      GroupDescription: Enable SSH access via port 22
      SecurityGroupIngress:
        - CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
          FromPort: 22
          IpProtocol: tcp
          ToPort: 22
  WebSecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref VpcId
      GroupDescription: Enable HTTP access via user defined port
      SecurityGroupIngress:
        - CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
          FromPort: 80
          IpProtocol: tcp
          ToPort: 80
  controlXface:
    Type: AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface
    Properties:
      SubnetId: !Ref SubnetId
      Description: Interface for controlling traffic such as SSH
      GroupSet:
        - !Ref SSHSecurityGroup
      SourceDestCheck: true
      Tags:
        -
          Key: Network
```

```

        Value: Control
webXface:
  Type: AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface
  Properties:
    SubnetId: !Ref SubnetId
    Description: Interface for controlling traffic such as SSH
    GroupSet:
      - !Ref WebSecurityGroup
    SourceDestCheck: true
    Tags:
      -
        Key: Network
        Value: Web
Ec2Instance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    ImageId: !FindInMap [ RegionMap, !Ref 'AWS::Region', AMI ]
    KeyName: !Ref KeyName
    NetworkInterfaces:
      -
        NetworkInterfaceId: !Ref controlXface
        DeviceIndex: 0
      -
        NetworkInterfaceId: !Ref webXface
        DeviceIndex: 1
    Tags:
      -
        Key: Role
        Value: Test Instance
  UserData:
    Fn::Base64: !Sub |
      #!/bin/bash -xe
      yum install ec2-net-utils -y
      ec2ifup eth1
      service httpd start

```

## Amazon EC2 Instance Resource

This snippet shows a simple AWS::EC2::Instance resource.

### JSON

```

"MyInstance" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
  "Properties" : {
    "AvailabilityZone" : "us-east-1a",
    "ImageId" : "ami-20b65349"
  }
}

```

### YAML

```

MyInstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZone: us-east-1a
    ImageId: ami-20b65349

```

## Amazon EC2 Instance with Volume, Tag, and UserData Properties

This snippet shows an AWS::EC2::Instance resource with one Amazon EC2 volume, one tag, and a user data property. An AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resource, an AWS::SNS::Topic resource, and an AWS::EC2::Volume resource all must be defined in the same template. Also, the reference to `KeyName` is a parameters that must be defined in the Parameters section of the template.

### JSON

```
"MyInstance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "SecurityGroups" : [ {
            "Ref" : "logical name of AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resource"
        }],
        "UserData" : {
            "Fn::Base64" : {
                "Fn::Join" : [ ":" , [
                    "PORT=80",
                    "TOPIC=",
                    {
                        "Ref" : "logical name of an AWS::SNS::Topic resource"
                    }
                ] ]
            }
        },
        "InstanceType" : "m1.small",
        "AvailabilityZone" : "us-east-1a",
        "ImageId" : "ami-1e817677",
        "Volumes" : [
            {
                "VolumeId" : {
                    "Ref" : "logical name of AWS::EC2::Volume resource"
                },
                "Device" : "/dev/sdk"
            ],
            {
                "Tags" : [ {
                    "Key" : "Name",
                    "Value" : "MyTag"
                } ]
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
MyInstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    KeyName: !Ref KeyName
    SecurityGroups:
      - !Ref logical name of AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resource
    UserData:
      Fn::Base64: !Sub |
        PORT=80
        TOPIC=${ logical name of an AWS::SNS::Topic resource }
  InstanceType: m1.small
  AvailabilityZone: us-east-1a
  ImageId: ami-1e817677
  Volumes:
    -
```

```
    VolumeId: !Ref logical name of AWS::EC2::Volume resource
    Device: /dev/sdk
  Tags:
    -
      Key: Name
      Value: MyTag
```

## Amazon EC2 Instance Resource with an Amazon SimpleDB Domain

This snippet shows an AWS::EC2::Instance resource with an Amazon SimpleDB domain specified in the `UserData`.

### JSON

```
"MyInstance" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
  "Properties" : {
    "UserData" : {
      "Fn::Base64" : {
        "Fn::Join" : [ "",
          [ "Domain=", {
            "Ref" : "logical name of an AWS::SDB::Domain resource"
          } ]
        ]
      }
    },
    "AvailabilityZone" : "us-east-1a",
    "ImageId" : "ami-20b65349"
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
MyInstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    UserData:
      Fn::Base64: !Sub |
        Domain=${logical name of an AWS::SDB::Domain resource}
    AvailabilityZone: us-east-1a
    ImageId: ami-20b65349
```

## Amazon EC2 Security Group Resource with Two CIDR Range Ingress Rules

This snippet shows an AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resource that describes two ingress rules giving access to a specified CIDR range for the TCP protocol on the specified ports.

### JSON

```
"ServerSecurityGroup" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "GroupDescription" : "allow connections from specified CIDR ranges",
    "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
```

```
{
    "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
    "FromPort" : "80",
    "ToPort" : "80",
    "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"
},{
    "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
    "FromPort" : "22",
    "ToPort" : "22",
    "CidrIp" : "192.168.1.1/32"
}
]
```

## YAML

```
ServerSecurityGroup:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: allow connections from specified CIDR ranges
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: 80
        ToPort: 80
        CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: 22
        ToPort: 22
        CidrIp: 192.168.1.1/32
```

## Amazon EC2 Security Group Resource with Two Security Group Ingress Rules

This snippet shows an AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resource that describes two security group ingress rules. The first ingress rule grants access to the existing security group `myadminsecuritygroup`, which is owned by the `1234-5678-9012` AWS account, for the TCP protocol on port 22. The second ingress rule grants access to the security group `mysecuritygroupcreatedincfn` for TCP on port 80. This ingress rule uses the `Ref` intrinsic function to refer to a security group (whose logical name is `mysecuritygroupcreatedincfn`) created in the same template. You must declare a value for both the `SourceSecurityGroupName` and `SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId` properties.

## JSON

```
"ServerSecurityGroupBySG" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "GroupDescription" : "allow connections from specified source security group",
    "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
      {
        "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
        "FromPort" : "22",
        "ToPort" : "22",
        "SourceSecurityGroupName" : "myadminsecuritygroup",
        "SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId" : "123456789012"
      },
      {
        "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
        "FromPort" : "80",
        "ToPort" : "80",
```

```

        "SourceSecurityGroupName" : {"Ref" : "mysecuritygroupcreatedincfn"}
    ]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

ServerSecurityGroupBySG:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: allow connections from specified source security group
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: 80
        ToPort: 80
        SourceSecurityGroupName: myadminsecuritygroup
        SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId: 123456789012
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: 80
        ToPort: 80
        SourceSecurityGroupName: !Ref mysecuritygroupcreatedincfn

```

## Amazon EC2 Security Group Resource with LoadBalancer Ingress Rule

This template shows an AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resource that contains a security group ingress rule that grants access to the LoadBalancer myELB for TCP on port 80. Note that the rule uses the `SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias` and `SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName` properties of the myELB resource to specify the source security group of the LoadBalancer.

## JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "myELB": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
      "Properties": {
        "AvailabilityZones": [
          "eu-west-1a"
        ],
        "Listeners": [
          {
            "LoadBalancerPort": "80",
            "InstancePort": "80",
            "Protocol": "HTTP"
          }
        ]
      }
    },
    "myELBIngressGroup": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "GroupDescription": "ELB ingress group",
        "SecurityGroupIngress": [
          {
            "IpProtocol": "tcp",
            "FromPort": "80",
            "ToPort": "80",
            "SourceSecurityGroup": {
              "OwnerAlias": "myELB"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
        "SourceSecurityGroupId": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "myELB",
                "SourceSecurityGroup",
                "OwnerAlias"
            ]
        },
        "SourceSecurityGroupName": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "myELB",
                "SourceSecurityGroup",
                "GroupName"
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

YAML

```
AWS::TemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
myELB:
  Type: 'AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer'
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      - eu-west-1a
    Listeners:
      - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
        InstancePort: '80'
        Protocol: HTTP
myELBIngressGroup:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: ELB ingress group
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: '80'
        ToPort: '80'
        SourceSecurityGroupId: !GetAtt myELB.SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias
        SourceSecurityGroupName: !GetAtt myELB.SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName
```

# Using AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress to Create Mutually Referencing Amazon EC2 Security Group Resources

This snippet shows two AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress resources that add mutual ingress rules to the EC2 security groups SGroup1 and SGroup2. The SGroup1Ingress resource enables ingress from SGroup2 through TCP/IP port 80 to SGroup1. The SGroup2Ingress resource enables ingress from SGroup1 through TCP/IP port 80 to SGroup2.

## Note

If you are using an Amazon VPC, use the `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup` resource and specify the `VpcId` property.

## JSON

```
"SGroup1" : {
```

```

        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties" : {
            "GroupDescription" : "EC2 Instance access"
        }
    },
    "SGroup2" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties" : {
            "GroupDescription" : "EC2 Instance access"
        }
    },
    "SGroup1Ingress" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress",
        "Properties" : {
            "GroupName" : { "Ref" : "SGroup1" },
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
            "ToPort" : "80",
            "FromPort" : "80",
            "SourceSecurityGroupName" : { "Ref" : "SGroup2" }
        }
    },
    "SGroup2Ingress" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress",
        "Properties" : {
            "GroupName" : { "Ref" : "SGroup2" },
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
            "ToPort" : "80",
            "FromPort" : "80",
            "SourceSecurityGroupName" : { "Ref" : "SGroup1" }
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

SGroup1:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: EC2 Instance access
SGroup2:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: EC2 Instance access
SGroup1Ingress:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress
  Properties:
    GroupName: !Ref SGroup1
    IpProtocol: tcp
    ToPort: 80
    FromPort: 80
    SourceSecurityGroupName: !Ref SGroup2
SGroup2Ingress:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress
  Properties:
    GroupName: !Ref SGroup2
    IpProtocol: tcp
    ToPort: 80
    FromPort: 80
    SourceSecurityGroupName: !Ref SGroup1

```

## Amazon EC2 Volume Resource

This snippet shows a simple Amazon EC2 volume resource with a DeletionPolicy attribute set to Snapshot. With the Snapshot DeletionPolicy set, AWS CloudFormation will take a snapshot of this

volume before deleting it during stack deletion. Make sure you specify a value for `SnapShotId`, or a value for `Size`, but not both. Remove the one you don't need.

## JSON

```
"MyEBSVolume" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Size" : "specify a size if no SnapShotId",  
        "SnapshotId" : "specify a SnapShotId if no Size",  
        "AvailabilityZone" : { "Ref" : "AvailabilityZone" }  
    },  
    "DeletionPolicy" : "Snapshot"  
}
```

## YAML

```
MyEBSVolume:  
  Type: AWS::EC2::Volume  
  Properties:  
    Size: specify a size if no SnapshotId  
    SnapshotId: specify a SnapshotId if no Size  
    AvailabilityZone: !Ref AvailabilityZone  
    DeletionPolicy: Snapshot
```

## Amazon EC2 VolumeAttachment Resource

This snippet shows the following resources: an Amazon EC2 instance using an Amazon Linux AMI from the US-East (Northern Virginia) Region, an EC2 security group that allows SSH access to IP addresses, a new Amazon EBS volume sized at 100 GB and in the same Availability Zone as the EC2 instance, and a volume attachment that attaches the new volume to the EC2 instance.

## JSON

```
"Resources" : {  
    "Ec2Instance" : {  
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
        "Properties" : {  
            "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "InstanceSecurityGroup" } ],  
            "ImageId" : "ami-76f0061f"  
        }  
    },  
  
    "InstanceSecurityGroup" : {  
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
        "Properties" : {  
            "GroupDescription" : "Enable SSH access via port 22",  
            "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ {  
                "IpProtocol" : "tcp",  
                "FromPort" : "22",  
                "ToPort" : "22",  
                "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"  
            } ]  
        }  
    },  
  
    "NewVolume" : {  
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",  
        "Properties" : {  
            "Size" : 100,  
            "AvailabilityZone" : { "Ref" : "AvailabilityZone" }  
        }  
    },  
  
    "Attachment" : {  
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment",  
        "Properties" : {  
            "VolumeId" : { "Ref" : "NewVolume" },  
            "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "Ec2Instance" },  
            "Device" : "/dev/sdh"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

        "Size" : "100",
        "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "Ec2Instance", "AvailabilityZone" ]},
    },
}

"MountPoint" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment",
    "Properties" : {
        "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "Ec2Instance" },
        "VolumeId" : { "Ref" : "NewVolume" },
        "Device" : "/dev/sdh"
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Resources:
Ec2Instance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    SecurityGroups:
      - !Ref InstanceSecurityGroup
    ImageId: ami-76f0061f
InstanceSecurityGroup:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: Enable SSH access via port 22
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: 22
        ToPort: 22
        CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
NewVolume:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Volume
  Properties:
    Size: 100
    AvailabilityZone: !GetAtt Ec2Instance.AvailabilityZone
MountPoint:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment
  Properties:
    InstanceId: !Ref Ec2Instance
    VolumeId: !Ref NewVolume
    Device: /dev/sdh

```

## Amazon EC2 Instance in a Default VPC Security Group

Whenever you create a VPC, AWS automatically creates default resources for that VPC, such as a security group. However, when you define a VPC in AWS CloudFormation templates, you don't yet have the physical IDs of those default resources. To obtain the IDs, use the [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) intrinsic function. That way, you can use the default resources instead of creating new ones in your template. For example, the following template snippet associates the default security group of the myVPC VPC with the myInstance Amazon EC2 instance.

## JSON

```

"myVPC": {
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
  "Properties": {
    "CidrBlock": {"Ref": "myVPCCIDRRRange"},

}
}

```

```

        "EnableDnsSupport": false,
        "EnableDnsHostnames": false,
        "InstanceTenancy": "default"
    },
    "myInstance" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "Properties" : {
            "ImageId": {
                "Fn::FindInMap": [ "AWSRegionToAMI", {"Ref": "AWS::Region"}, "64" ]
            },
            "SecurityGroupIds" : [ {"Fn::GetAtt": [ "myVPC", "DefaultSecurityGroup" ]} ],
            "SubnetId" : {"Ref" : "mySubnet"}
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

myVPC:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
  Properties:
    CidrBlock: !Ref myVPCCIDRRange
    EnableDnsSupport: false
    EnableDnsHostnames: false
    InstanceTenancy: default
myInstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    ImageId: !FindInMap [ AWSRegionToAMI , !Ref 'AWS::Region', 64 ]
    SecurityGroupIds:
      - !GetAtt myVPC.DefaultSecurityGroup
    SubnetId: !Ref mySubnet

```

## Amazon EC2 Route with Egress-Only Internet Gateway

The following template sets up an egress-only Internet gateway that's used with an EC2 route.

### JSON

```

{
    "Resources": {
        "DefaultIpv6Route": {
            "Properties": {
                "DestinationIpv6CidrBlock": ":::/0",
                "EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId": {
                    "Ref": "EgressOnlyInternetGateway"
                },
                "RouteTableId": {
                    "Ref": "RouteTable"
                }
            },
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::Route"
        },
        "EgressOnlyInternetGateway": {
            "Properties": {
                "VpcId": {
                    "Ref": "VPC"
                }
            },
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway"
        },
    }
}

```

```

    "RouteTable": {
        "Properties": {
            "VpcId": {
                "Ref": "VPC"
            }
        },
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::RouteTable"
    },
    "VPC": {
        "Properties": {
            "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16"
        },
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC"
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Resources:
  DefaultIpv6Route:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Route
    Properties:
      DestinationIpv6CidrBlock: "::/0"
      EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId: !Ref EgressOnlyInternetGateway
      RouteTableId: !Ref RouteTable
  EgressOnlyInternetGateway:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref VPC
  RouteTable:
    Type: AWS::EC2::RouteTable
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref VPC
  VPC:
    Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16

```

## Amazon Elastic Container Service Template Snippets

Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) is a container management service that makes it easy to run, stop, and manage Docker containers on a cluster of Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances.

The following example template deploys a web application in an Amazon ECS container with autoscaling and an application load balancer. For more information, see [Getting Started with Amazon ECS](#) in the [Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide](#).

### Important

For the latest AMI IDs, see [Amazon ECS-optimized AMI](#) in the [Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide](#).

## JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Parameters": {
    "KeyName": {

```

```

    "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
    "Description": "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the ECS
instances."
},
"VpcId": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC::Id",
    "Description": "Select a VPC that allows instances to access the Internet."
},
"SubnetId": {
    "Type": "List<AWS::EC2::Subnet::Id>",
    "Description": "Select at two subnets in your selected VPC."
},
"DesiredCapacity": {
    "Type": "Number",
    "Default": "1",
    "Description": "Number of instances to launch in your ECS cluster."
},
"MaxSize": {
    "Type": "Number",
    "Default": "1",
    "Description": "Maximum number of instances that can be launched in your ECS cluster."
},
"InstanceType": {
    "Description": "EC2 instance type",
    "Type": "String",
    "Default": "t2.micro",
    "AllowedValues": [
        "t2.micro",
        "t2.small",
        "t2.medium",
        "t2.large",
        "m3.medium",
        "m3.large",
        "m3.xlarge",
        "m3.2xlarge",
        "m4.large",
        "m4.xlarge",
        "m4.2xlarge",
        "m4.4xlarge",
        "m4.10xlarge",
        "c4.large",
        "c4.xlarge",
        "c4.2xlarge",
        "c4.4xlarge",
        "c4.8xlarge",
        "c3.large",
        "c3.xlarge",
        "c3.2xlarge",
        "c3.4xlarge",
        "c3.8xlarge",
        "r3.large",
        "r3.xlarge",
        "r3.2xlarge",
        "r3.4xlarge",
        "r3.8xlarge",
        "i2.xlarge",
        "i2.2xlarge",
        "i2.4xlarge",
        "i2.8xlarge"
    ],
    "ConstraintDescription": "Please choose a valid instance type."
}
},
"Mappings": {
    "AWSRegionToAMI": {
        "us-east-1": {

```

```

        "AMIID": "ami-eca289fb"
    },
    "us-east-2": {
        "AMIID": "ami-446f3521"
    },
    "us-west-1": {
        "AMIID": "ami-9fafdf8ff"
    },
    "us-west-2": {
        "AMIID": "ami-7abc111a"
    },
    "eu-west-1": {
        "AMIID": "ami-a1491ad2"
    },
    "eu-central-1": {
        "AMIID": "ami-54f5303b"
    },
    "ap-northeast-1": {
        "AMIID": "ami-9cd57ffd"
    },
    "ap-southeast-1": {
        "AMIID": "ami-a900a3ca"
    },
    "ap-southeast-2": {
        "AMIID": "ami-5781be34"
    }
}
},
"Resources": {
    "ECSCluster": {
        "Type": "AWS::ECS::Cluster"
    },
    "EcsSecurityGroup": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties": {
            "GroupDescription": "ECS Security Group",
            "VpcId": {
                "Ref": "VpcId"
            }
        }
    },
    "EcsSecurityGroupHTTPInbound": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress",
        "Properties": {
            "GroupId": {
                "Ref": "EcsSecurityGroup"
            },
            "IpProtocol": "tcp",
            "FromPort": "80",
            "ToPort": "80",
            "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
        }
    },
    "EcsSecurityGroupSSHPInbound": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress",
        "Properties": {
            "GroupId": {
                "Ref": "EcsSecurityGroup"
            },
            "IpProtocol": "tcp",
            "FromPort": "22",
            "ToPort": "22",
            "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
        }
    },
    "EcsSecurityGroupALBports": {

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    "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress",
    "Properties": {
        "GroupId": {
            "Ref": "EcsSecurityGroup"
        },
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "31000",
        "ToPort": "61000",
        "SourceSecurityGroupId": {
            "Ref": "EcsSecurityGroup"
        }
    }
},
"CloudwatchLogsGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::Logs::LogGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "LogGroupName": {
            "Fn::Join": [
                "-",
                [
                    "ECSLogGroup",
                    {
                        "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
                    }
                ]
            ]
        },
        "RetentionInDays": 14
    }
},
"taskdefinition": {
    "Type": "AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition",
    "Properties": {
        "Family": {
            "Fn::Join": [
                "",
                [
                    {
                        "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
                    },
                    "-ecs-demo-app"
                ]
            ]
        },
        "ContainerDefinitions": [
            {
                "Name": "simple-app",
                "Cpu": "10",
                "Essential": "true",
                "Image": "httpd:2.4",
                "Memory": "300",
                "LogConfiguration": {
                    "LogDriver": "awslogs",
                    "Options": {
                        "awslogs-group": {
                            "Ref": "CloudwatchLogsGroup"
                        },
                        "awslogs-region": {
                            "Ref": "AWS::Region"
                        },
                        "awslogs-stream-prefix": "ecs-demo-app"
                    }
                },
                "MountPoints": [
                    {
                        "ContainerPath": "/usr/local/apache2/htdocs",

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        "SourceVolume":"my-vol"
    }
],
"PortMappings":[
{
    "ContainerPort":80
}
]
},
{
    "Name":"busybox",
    "Cpu":10,
    "Command":[
        "/bin/sh -c \"while true; do echo '<html> <head> <title>Amazon ECS Sample App</title> <style>body {margin-top: 40px; background-color: #333;} </style> </head><body> <div style=color:white;text-align:center> <h1>Amazon ECS Sample App</h1> <h2>Congratulations!</h2> <p>Your application is now running on a container in Amazon ECS.</p>' > top; /bin/date > date ; echo '</div></body></html>' > bottom; cat top date bottom > /usr/local/apache2/htdocs/index.html ; sleep 1; done\""
    ],
    "EntryPoint":[
        "sh",
        "-c"
    ],
    "Essential":false,
    "Image":"busybox",
    "Memory":200,
    "LogConfiguration":{
        "LogDriver":"awslogs",
        "Options":{
            "awslogs-group":{
                "Ref":"CloudwatchLogsGroup"
            },
            "awslogs-region":{
                "Ref":"AWS::Region"
            },
            "awslogs-stream-prefix":"ecs-demo-app"
        }
    },
    "VolumesFrom":[
        {
            "SourceContainer":"simple-app"
        }
    ]
},
"Volumes":[
{
    "Name":"my-vol"
}
]
},
"ECSALB":{

    "Type":"AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties":{

        "Name":"ECSALB",
        "Scheme":"internet-facing",
        "LoadBalancerAttributes":[
            {
                "Key":"idle_timeout.timeout_seconds",
                "Value":"30"
            }
        ],
        "Subnets":{

            "Ref":"SubnetId"
        }
    }
}
]
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        },
        "SecurityGroups": [
            {
                "Ref": "EcsSecurityGroup"
            }
        ]
    },
    "ALBLListener": {
        "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener",
        "DependsOn": "ECSServiceRole",
        "Properties": {
            "DefaultActions": [
                {
                    "Type": "forward",
                    "TargetGroupArn": {
                        "Ref": "ECSTG"
                    }
                }
            ],
            "LoadBalancerArn": {
                "Ref": "ECSALB"
            },
            "Port": "80",
            "Protocol": "HTTP"
        }
    },
    "ECSALBLListenerRule": {
        "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule",
        "DependsOn": "ALBLListener",
        "Properties": {
            "Actions": [
                {
                    "Type": "forward",
                    "TargetGroupArn": {
                        "Ref": "ECSTG"
                    }
                }
            ],
            "Conditions": [
                {
                    "Field": "path-pattern",
                    "Values": [
                        "/"
                    ]
                }
            ],
            "ListenerArn": {
                "Ref": "ALBLListener"
            },
            "Priority": 1
        }
    },
    "ECSTG": {
        "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup",
        "DependsOn": "ECSALB",
        "Properties": {
            "HealthCheckIntervalSeconds": 10,
            "HealthCheckPath": "/",
            "HealthCheckProtocol": "HTTP",
            "HealthCheckTimeoutSeconds": 5,
            "HealthyThresholdCount": 2,
            "Name": "ECSTG",
            "Port": 80,
            "Protocol": "HTTP",
            "UnhealthyThresholdCount": 2,
        }
    }
}

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        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "VpcId"
        }
    },
    "ECSSAutoScalingGroup": {
        "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
        "Properties": {
            "VPCZoneIdentifier": {
                "Ref": "SubnetId"
            },
            "LaunchConfigurationName": {
                "Ref": "ContainerInstances"
            },
            "MinSize": "1",
            "MaxSize": {
                "Ref": "MaxSize"
            },
            "DesiredCapacity": {
                "Ref": "DesiredCapacity"
            }
        },
        "CreationPolicy": {
            "ResourceSignal": {
                "Timeout": "PT15M"
            }
        },
        "UpdatePolicy": {
            "AutoScalingReplacingUpdate": {
                "WillReplace": "true"
            }
        }
    },
    "ContainerInstances": {
        "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
        "Properties": {
            "ImageId": {
                "Fn::FindInMap": [
                    "AWSRegionToAMI",
                    {
                        "Ref": "AWS::Region"
                    },
                    "AMIID"
                ]
            },
            "SecurityGroups": [
                {
                    "Ref": "EcsSecurityGroup"
                }
            ],
            "InstanceType": {
                "Ref": "InstanceType"
            },
            "IamInstanceProfile": {
                "Ref": "EC2InstanceProfile"
            },
            "KeyName": {
                "Ref": "KeyName"
            },
            "UserData": {
                "Fn::Base64": [
                    "Fn::Join": [
                        "",
                        [
                            "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
                            "echo ECS_CLUSTER=",
                            "aws ecr get-login-password --region us-east-1 | docker login --username AWS --password-stdin 520123456789.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com"
                        ]
                    ]
                ]
            }
        }
    }
}

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    {
      "Ref": "ECSCluster"
    },
    ">> /etc/ecs/ecs.config\n",
    "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",
    "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
    "          --stack ",
    {
      "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
    },
    "          --resource ECSAutoScalingGroup ",
    "          --region ",
    {
      "Ref": "AWS::Region"
    },
    "\n"
  ]
}
},
"service": {
  "Type": "AWS::ECS::Service",
  "DependsOn": "ALBListener",
  "Properties": {
    "Cluster": {
      "Ref": "ECSCluster"
    },
    "DesiredCount": "1",
    "LoadBalancers": [
      {
        "ContainerName": "simple-app",
        "ContainerPort": "80",
        "TargetGroupArn": {
          "Ref": "ECSTG"
        }
      }
    ],
    "Role": {
      "Ref": "ECSServiceRole"
    },
    "TaskDefinition": {
      "Ref": "taskdefinition"
    }
  }
},
"ECSServiceRole": {
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
  "Properties": {
    "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
      "Statement": [
        {
          "Effect": "Allow",
          "Principal": {
            "Service": [
              "ecs.amazonaws.com"
            ]
          },
          "Action": [
            "sts:AssumeRole"
          ]
        }
      ]
    },
    "Path": "/"
  }
}

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    "Policies": [
        {
            "PolicyName": "ecs-service",
            "PolicyDocument": {
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Action": [
                            "elasticloadbalancing:DeregisterInstancesFromLoadBalancer",
                            "elasticloadbalancing:DeregisterTargets",
                            "elasticloadbalancing:Describe*",
                            "elasticloadbalancing:RegisterInstancesWithLoadBalancer",
                            "elasticloadbalancing:RegisterTargets",
                            "ec2:Describe*",
                            "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress"
                        ],
                        "Resource": "*"
                    }
                ]
            }
        }
    ],
    "ServiceScalingTarget": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget",
        "DependsOn": "service",
        "Properties": {
            "MaxCapacity": 2,
            "MinCapacity": 1,
            "ResourceId": {
                "Fn::Join": [
                    "",
                    [
                        "service/",
                        {
                            "Ref": "ECSCluster"
                        },
                        "/",
                        {
                            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                                "service",
                                "Name"
                            ]
                        }
                    ]
                ]
            },
            "RoleARN": {
                "Fn::GetAtt": [
                    "AutoscalingRole",
                    "Arn"
                ]
            },
            "ScalableDimension": "ecs:service:DesiredCount",
            "ServiceNamespace": "ecs"
        }
    },
    "ServiceScalingPolicy": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
        "Properties": {
            "PolicyName": "AStepPolicy",
            "PolicyType": "StepScaling",
            "ScalingTargetId": {
                "Ref": "ServiceScalingTarget"
            }
        }
    }
}

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"StepScalingPolicyConfiguration": {
    "AdjustmentType": "PercentChangeInCapacity",
    "Cooldown": 60,
    "MetricAggregationType": "Average",
    "StepAdjustments": [
        {
            "MetricIntervalLowerBound": 0,
            "ScalingAdjustment": 200
        }
    ]
},
"ALB500sAlarmScaleUp": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
        "EvaluationPeriods": "1",
        "Statistic": "Average",
        "Threshold": "10",
        "AlarmDescription": "Alarm if our ALB generates too many HTTP 500s.",
        "Period": "60",
        "AlarmActions": [
            {
                "Ref": "ServiceScalingPolicy"
            }
        ],
        "Namespace": "AWS/ApplicationELB",
        "Dimensions": [
            {
                "Name": "LoadBalancer",
                "Value": {
                    "Fn::GetAtt": [
                        "ECSALB",
                        "LoadBalancerFullName"
                    ]
                }
            }
        ],
        "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanThreshold",
        "MetricName": "HTTPCode_ELB_5XX_Count"
    }
},
"EC2Role": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": [
                            "ec2.amazonaws.com"
                        ]
                    },
                    "Action": [
                        "sts:AssumeRole"
                    ]
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "Policies": [
            {
                "PolicyName": "ecs-service",
                "PolicyDocument": {
                    "Statement": [

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{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
        "ecs>CreateCluster",
        "ecs:DeregisterContainerInstance",
        "ecs:DiscoverPollEndpoint",
        "ecs:Poll",
        "ecs:RegisterContainerInstance",
        "ecs:StartTelemetrySession",
        "ecs:Submit*",
        "logs>CreateLogStream",
        "logs:PutLogEvents"
    ],
    "Resource": "*"
}
]
}
}
]
},
"AutoscalingRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": [
                            "application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com"
                        ]
                    },
                    "Action": [
                        "sts:AssumeRole"
                    ]
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "Policies": [
            {
                "PolicyName": "service-autoscaling",
                "PolicyDocument": {
                    "Statement": [
                        {
                            "Effect": "Allow",
                            "Action": [
                                "application-autoscaling:*",
                                "cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms",
                                "cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm",
                                "ecs:DescribeServices",
                                "ecs:UpdateService"
                            ],
                            "Resource": "*"
                        }
                    ]
                }
            }
        ]
    }
},
"EC2InstanceProfile": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
    "Properties": {
        "Path": "/"
    }
}
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        "Roles": [
            {
                "Ref": "EC2Role"
            }
        ]
    },
    "Outputs": {
        "ecsservice": {
            "Value": {
                "Ref": "service"
            }
        },
        "ecscluster": {
            "Value": {
                "Ref": "ECSCluster"
            }
        },
        "ECSALB": {
            "Description": "Your ALB DNS URL",
            "Value": {
                "Fn::Join": [
                    "",
                    [
                        {
                            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                                "ECSALB",
                                "DNSName"
                            ]
                        }
                    ]
                ]
            }
        },
        "taskdef": {
            "Value": {
                "Ref": "taskdefinition"
            }
        }
    }
}

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## YAML

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AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Parameters:
  KeyName:
    Type: AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName
    Description: Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the ECS instances.
  VpcId:
    Type: AWS::EC2::VPC::Id
    Description: Select a VPC that allows instances access to the Internet.
  SubnetId:
    Type: List<AWS::EC2::Subnet::Id>
    Description: Select at two subnets in your selected VPC.
  DesiredCapacity:
    Type: Number
    Default: '1'
    Description: Number of instances to launch in your ECS cluster.
  MaxSize:
    Type: Number
    Default: '1'
    Description: Maximum number of instances that can be launched in your ECS cluster.

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InstanceType:
  Description: EC2 instance type
  Type: String
  Default: t2.micro
  AllowedValues: [t2.micro, t2.small, t2.medium, t2.large, m3.medium, m3.large,
    m3.xlarge, m3.2xlarge, m4.large, m4.xlarge, m4.2xlarge, m4.4xlarge, m4.10xlarge,
    c4.large, c4.xlarge, c4.2xlarge, c4.4xlarge, c4.8xlarge, c3.large, c3.xlarge,
    c3.2xlarge, c3.4xlarge, c3.8xlarge, r3.large, r3.xlarge, r3.2xlarge, r3.4xlarge,
    r3.8xlarge, i2.xlarge, i2.2xlarge, i2.4xlarge, i2.8xlarge]
  ConstraintDescription: Please choose a valid instance type.

Mappings:
  AWSRegionToAMI:
    us-east-1:
      AMIID: ami-eca289fb
    us-east-2:
      AMIID: ami-446f3521
    us-west-1:
      AMIID: ami-9fadf8ff
    us-west-2:
      AMIID: ami-7abc111a
    eu-west-1:
      AMIID: ami-a1491ad2
    eu-central-1:
      AMIID: ami-54f5303b
    ap-northeast-1:
      AMIID: ami-9cd57ffd
    ap-southeast-1:
      AMIID: ami-a900a3ca
    ap-southeast-2:
      AMIID: ami-5781be34

Resources:
  ECSCluster:
    Type: AWS::ECS::Cluster
  EcsSecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      GroupDescription: ECS Security Group
      VpcId: !Ref 'VpcId'
  EcsSecurityGroupHTTPInbound:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress
    Properties:
      GroupId: !Ref 'EcsSecurityGroup'
      IpProtocol: tcp
      FromPort: '80'
      ToPort: '80'
      CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
  EcsSecurityGroupSSHinbound:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress
    Properties:
      GroupId: !Ref 'EcsSecurityGroup'
      IpProtocol: tcp
      FromPort: '22'
      ToPort: '22'
      CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
  EcsSecurityGroupALBports:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress
    Properties:
      GroupId: !Ref 'EcsSecurityGroup'
      IpProtocol: tcp
      FromPort: '31000'
      ToPort: '61000'
      SourceSecurityGroupId: !Ref 'EcsSecurityGroup'

  CloudwatchLogsGroup:
    Type: AWS::Logs::LogGroup
    Properties:
      LogGroupName: !Join ['-', [ECSLogGroup, !Ref 'AWS::StackName']]

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    RetentionInDays: 14
taskdefinition:
  Type: AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition
  Properties:
    Family: !Join ['', [!Ref 'AWS::StackName', '-ecs-demo-app']]
    ContainerDefinitions:
      - Name: simple-app
        Cpu: '10'
        Essential: 'true'
        Image: httpd:2.4
        Memory: '300'
        LogConfiguration:
          LogDriver: awslogs
          Options:
            awslogs-group: !Ref 'CloudwatchLogsGroup'
            awslogs-region: !Ref 'AWS::Region'
            awslogs-stream-prefix: ecs-demo-app
        MountPoints:
          - ContainerPath: /usr/local/apache2/htdocs
            SourceVolume: my-vol
        PortMappings:
          - ContainerPort: 80
        Name: busybox
        Cpu: 10
        Command: ['/bin/sh -c "while true; do echo ''<html> <head> <title>Amazon ECS
          Sample App</title> <style>body {margin-top: 40px; background-color: #333;}</style>
          </head><body> <div style=color:white;text-align:center> <h1>Amazon
          ECS Sample App</h1> <h2>Congratulations!</h2> <p>Your application is now
          running on a container in Amazon ECS.</p>'' > top; /bin/date > date ;
          echo ''</div></body></html>'' > bottom; cat top date bottom > /usr/local/
          apache2/htdocs/index.html
          ; sleep 1; done"']
        EntryPoint: [sh, -c]
        Essential: false
        Image: busybox
        Memory: 200
        LogConfiguration:
          LogDriver: awslogs
          Options:
            awslogs-group: !Ref 'CloudwatchLogsGroup'
            awslogs-region: !Ref 'AWS::Region'
            awslogs-stream-prefix: ecs-demo-app
        VolumesFrom:
          - SourceContainer: simple-app
        Volumes:
          - Name: my-vol
    ECSALB:
      Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer
      Properties:
        Name: ECSALB
        Scheme: internet-facing
        LoadBalancerAttributes:
          - Key: idle_timeout.timeout_seconds
            Value: '30'
        Subnets: !Ref 'SubnetId'
        SecurityGroups: [!Ref 'EcsSecurityGroup']
    ALBListener:
      Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener
      DependsOn: ECSServiceRole
      Properties:
        DefaultActions:
          - Type: forward
            TargetGroupArn: !Ref 'ECSTG'
        LoadBalancerArn: !Ref 'ECSALB'
        Port: '80'
        Protocol: HTTP

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ECSALBLListenerRule:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule
  DependsOn: ALBLlistener
  Properties:
    Actions:
      - Type: forward
        TargetGroupArn: !Ref 'ECSTG'
    Conditions:
      - Field: path-pattern
        Values: [/]
    ListenerArn: !Ref 'ALBLlistener'
    Priority: 1
ECSTG:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup
  DependsOn: ECSALB
  Properties:
    HealthCheckIntervalSeconds: 10
    HealthCheckPath: /
    HealthCheckProtocol: HTTP
    HealthCheckTimeoutSeconds: 5
    HealthyThresholdCount: 2
    Name: ECSTG
    Port: 80
    Protocol: HTTP
    UnhealthyThresholdCount: 2
    VpcId: !Ref 'VpcId'
ECSAutoScalingGroup:
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup
  Properties:
    VPCZoneIdentifier: !Ref 'SubnetId'
    LaunchConfigurationName: !Ref 'ContainerInstances'
    MinSize: '1'
    MaxSize: !Ref 'MaxSize'
    DesiredCapacity: !Ref 'DesiredCapacity'
  CreationPolicy:
    ResourceSignal:
      Timeout: PT15M
  UpdatePolicy:
    AutoScalingReplacingUpdate:
      WillReplace: 'true'
ContainerInstances:
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration
  Properties:
    ImageId: !FindInMap [AWSRegionToAMI, !Ref 'AWS::Region', AMIID]
    SecurityGroups: [!Ref 'EcsSecurityGroup']
    InstanceType: !Ref 'InstanceType'
    IamInstanceProfile: !Ref 'EC2InstanceProfile'
    KeyName: !Ref 'KeyName'
    UserData:
      Fn::Base64: !Sub |
        #!/bin/bash -xe
        echo ECS_CLUSTER=${ECSCluster} >> /etc/ecs/ecs.config
        yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
        /opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource
ECSAutoScalingGroup --region ${AWS::Region}
service:
  Type: AWS::ECS::Service
  DependsOn: ALBLlistener
  Properties:
    Cluster: !Ref 'ECSCluster'
    DesiredCount: '1'
    LoadBalancers:
      - ContainerName: simple-app
        ContainerPort: '80'
        TargetGroupArn: !Ref 'ECSTG'
    Role: !Ref 'ECSServiceRole'

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TaskDefinition: !Ref 'taskdefinition'
ECSServiceRole:
  Type: AWS::IAM::Role
  Properties:
    AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
      Statement:
        - Effect: Allow
          Principal:
            Service: [ecs.amazonaws.com]
          Action: ['sts:AssumeRole']
      Path: /
    Policies:
      - PolicyName: ecs-service
        PolicyDocument:
          Statement:
            - Effect: Allow
              Action: ['elasticloadbalancing:DeregisterInstancesFromLoadBalancer',
'elasticloadbalancing:DeregisterTargets',
'elasticloadbalancing:Describe*',
'elasticloadbalancing:RegisterInstancesWithLoadBalancer',
'elasticloadbalancing:RegisterTargets', 'ec2:Describe*',
'ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress']
          Resource: '*'
    ServiceScalingTarget:
      Type: AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget
      DependsOn: service
      Properties:
        MaxCapacity: 2
        MinCapacity: 1
        ResourceId: !Join ['', [service/, !Ref 'ECSCluster', /, !GetAtt [service, Name]]]
        RoleARN: !GetAtt [AutoscalingRole, Arn]
        ScalableDimension: ecs:service:DesiredCount
        ServiceNamespace: ecs
    ServiceScalingPolicy:
      Type: AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy
      Properties:
        PolicyName: AStepPolicy
        PolicyType: StepScaling
        ScalingTargetId: !Ref 'ServiceScalingTarget'
        StepScalingPolicyConfiguration:
          AdjustmentType: PercentChangeInCapacity
          Cooldown: 60
          MetricAggregationType: Average
          StepAdjustments:
            - MetricIntervalLowerBound: 0
              ScalingAdjustment: 200
    ALB500sAlarmScaleUp:
      Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm
      Properties:
        EvaluationPeriods: '1'
        Statistic: Average
        Threshold: '10'
        AlarmDescription: Alarm if our ALB generates too many HTTP 500s.
        Period: '60'
        AlarmActions: [!Ref 'ServiceScalingPolicy']
        Namespace: AWS/ApplicationELB
        Dimensions:
          - Name: LoadBalancer
            Value: !GetAtt
              - ECSALB
              - LoadBalancerFullName
        ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanThreshold
        MetricName: HTTPCode_ELB_5XX_Count
  EC2Role:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:

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AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
  Statement:
    - Effect: Allow
      Principal:
        Service: [ec2.amazonaws.com]
      Action: ['sts:AssumeRole']
  Path: /
  Policies:
    - PolicyName: ecs-service
      PolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Action: ['ecs>CreateCluster', 'ecs:DeregisterContainerInstance',
'ecs:DiscoverPollEndpoint',
              'ecs:Poll', 'ecs:RegisterContainerInstance', 'ecs:StartTelemetrySession',
              'ecs:Submit*', 'logs>CreateLogStream', 'logs:PutLogEvents']
            Resource: '*'
  AutoscalingRole:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service: [application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com]
            Action: ['sts:AssumeRole']
  Path: /
  Policies:
    - PolicyName: service-autoscaling
      PolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Action: ['application-autoscaling:*', 'cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms',
'cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm',
              'ecs:DescribeServices', 'ecs:UpdateService']
            Resource: '*'
  EC2InstanceProfile:
    Type: AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile
    Properties:
      Path: /
      Roles: [!Ref 'EC2Role']
Outputs:
  ecbservice:
    Value: !Ref 'service'
  ecscluster:
    Value: !Ref 'ECSCluster'
  ECSALB:
    Description: Your ALB DNS URL
    Value: !Join ['', [!GetAtt [ECSALB, DNSName]]]
  taskdef:
    Value: !Ref 'taskdefinition'

```

## Amazon Elastic File System Sample Template

Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) is a file storage service for Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances. With Amazon EFS, your applications have storage when they need it because storage capacity grows and shrinks automatically as you add and remove files.

The following sample template deploys EC2 instances (in an Auto Scaling group) that are associated with an Amazon EFS file system. To associate the instances with the file system, the instances run the cfn-init helper script, which downloads and installs the `nfs-utils` yum package, creates a new directory, and then uses the file system's DNS name to mount the file system at that directory. The file system's DNS name resolves to a mount target's IP address in the Amazon EC2 instance's Availability Zone. For more

information about the DNS name structure, see [Mounting File Systems](#) in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*.

To measure Network File System activity, the template includes custom Amazon CloudWatch metrics. The template also creates a VPC, subnet, and security groups. To allow the instances to communicate with the file system, the VPC must have DNS enabled, and the mount target and the EC2 instances must be in the same Availability Zone (AZ), which is specified by the subnet.

The security group of the mount target enables a network connection to TCP port 2049, which is required for an NFSv4 client to mount a file system. For more information on security groups for EC2 instances and mount targets, see [Security](#) in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*.

#### Note

If you make an update to the mount target that causes it to be replaced, instances or applications that use the associated file system might be disrupted. This can cause uncommitted writes to be lost. To avoid disruption, stop your instances when you update the mount target by setting the desired capacity to zero. This allows the instances to unmount the file system before the mount target is deleted. After the mount update has completed, start your instances in a subsequent update by setting the desired capacity.

## JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Description": "This template creates an Amazon EFS file system and mount target and associates it with Amazon EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group. **WARNING** This template creates Amazon EC2 instances and related resources. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",
    "Parameters": {
        "InstanceType": {
            "Description" : "WebServer EC2 instance type",
            "Type" : "String",
            "Default" : "m1.small",
            "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "m1.small", "m1.medium", "m1.large", "m1.xlarge", "m2.xlarge", "m2.2xlarge", "m2.4xlarge", "m3.medium", "m3.large", "m3.xlarge", "m3.2xlarge", "c1.medium", "c1.xlarge", "c3.large", "c3.xlarge", "c3.2xlarge", "c3.4xlarge", "c3.8xlarge", "c4.large", "c4.xlarge", "c4.2xlarge", "c4.4xlarge", "c4.8xlarge", "g2.2xlarge", "r3.large", "r3.xlarge", "r3.2xlarge", "r3.4xlarge", "r3.8xlarge", "i2.xlarge", "i2.2xlarge", "i2.4xlarge", "i2.8xlarge", "d2.xlarge", "d2.2xlarge", "d2.4xlarge", "d2.8xlarge", "hi1.4xlarge", "hs1.8xlarge", "cr1.8xlarge", "cc2.8xlarge", "cg1.4xlarge"], "ConstraintDescription" : "Must be a valid EC2 instance type."
        },
        "KeyName": {
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
            "Description": "Name of an existing EC2 key pair to enable SSH access to the ECS instances"
        },
        "AsgMaxSize": {
            "Type": "Number",
            "Description": "Maximum size and initial desired capacity of Auto Scaling Group",
            "Default": "2"
        },
        "SSHLocation" : {
            "Description" : "The IP address range that can be used to connect to the EC2 instances by using SSH",
            "Type": "String",
            "MinLength": "9",
            "MaxLength": "18",
            "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
            "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\d{1,2})",
            "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
        }
    }
}
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"VolumeName" : {
    "Description" : "The name to be used for the EFS volume",
    "Type": "String",
    "MinLength": "1",
    "Default": "myEFSvolume"
},
"MountPoint" : {
    "Description" : "The Linux mount point for the EFS volume",
    "Type": "String",
    "MinLength": "1",
    "Default": "myEFSvolume"
}
},
"Mappings" : {
    "AWSInstanceType2Arch" : {
        "t1.micro"      : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "t2.micro"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "t2.small"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "t2.medium"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m1.small"      : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m1.medium"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m1.large"      : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m1.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m2.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m2.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m2.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "m3.medium"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m3.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m3.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "m3.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c1.medium"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "c1.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
        "c3.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c3.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c4.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c4.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c4.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c4.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "c4.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "g2.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVMG2" },
        "r3.large"      : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "r3.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "i2.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "i2.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "i2.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "i2.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "d2.xlarge"     : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "d2.2xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "d2.4xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "d2.8xlarge"    : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "hi1.4xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "hs1.8xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "cr1.8xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
        "cc2.8xlarge"   : { "Arch" : "HVM64" }
    },
    "AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
        "us-east-1"      : {"PV64" : "ami-1ccae774", "HVM64" : "ami-1ecae776", "HVMG2" : "ami-8c6b40e4" },
        "us-west-2"       : {"PV64" : "ami-ff527ecf", "HVM64" : "ami-e7527ed7", "HVMG2" : "ami-abbe919b" }
    }
}

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    "us-west-1"      : {"PV64" : "ami-d514f291", "HVM64" : "ami-d114f295", "HVMG2" :
"ami-f31ffeb7"}, 
    "eu-west-1"      : {"PV64" : "ami-bf0897c8", "HVM64" : "ami-a10897d6", "HVMG2" :
"ami-d5bc24a2"}, 
    "eu-central-1"   : {"PV64" : "ami-ac221fb1", "HVM64" : "ami-a8221fb5", "HVMG2" :
"ami-7cd2ef61"}, 
    "ap-northeast-1" : {"PV64" : "ami-27f90e27", "HVM64" : "ami-cbf90ecb", "HVMG2" :
"ami-6318e863"}, 
    "ap-southeast-1" : {"PV64" : "ami-acd9e8fe", "HVM64" : "ami-68d8e93a", "HVMG2" :
"ami-3807376a"}, 
    "ap-southeast-2" : {"PV64" : "ami-ff9cecc5", "HVM64" : "ami-fd9cecc7", "HVMG2" :
"ami-89790ab3"}, 
    "sa-east-1"       : {"PV64" : "ami-bb2890a6", "HVM64" : "ami-b52890a8", "HVMG2" :
"NOT_SUPPORTED"}, 
    "cn-north-1"     : {"PV64" : "ami-fa39abc3", "HVM64" : "ami-f239abcb", "HVMG2" :
"NOT_SUPPORTED"} 
  },
  "Resources": {
    "CloudWatchPutMetricsRole" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::IAM::Role",
      "Properties" : {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument" : {
          "Statement" : [ {
            "Effect" : "Allow",
            "Principal" : {
              "Service" : [ "ec2.amazonaws.com" ]
            },
            "Action" : [ "sts:AssumeRole" ]
          } ]
        },
        "Path" : "/"
      }
    },
    "CloudWatchPutMetricsRolePolicy" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::IAM::Policy",
      "Properties" : {
        "PolicyName" : "CloudWatch_PutMetricData",
        "PolicyDocument" : {
          "Version": "2012-10-17",
          "Statement": [
            {
              "Sid": "CloudWatchPutMetricData",
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Action": [ "cloudwatch:PutMetricData" ],
              "Resource": [ "*" ]
            }
          ]
        },
        "Roles" : [ { "Ref" : "CloudWatchPutMetricsRole" } ]
      }
    },
    "CloudWatchPutMetricsInstanceProfile" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
      "Properties" : {
        "Path" : "/",
        "Roles" : [ { "Ref" : "CloudWatchPutMetricsRole" } ]
      }
    },
    "VPC": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
      "Properties": {
        "EnableDnsSupport" : "true",
        "EnableDnsHostnames" : "true",
        "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16",
        "Tags": [ { "Key": "Application", "Value": { "Ref": "AWS::StackId" } } ]
      }
    }
  }
}

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        }
    },
    "InternetGateway" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway",
        "Properties" : {
            "Tags" : [
                { "Key" : "Application", "Value" : { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" } },
                { "Key" : "Network", "Value" : "Public" }
            ]
        }
    },
    "GatewayToInternet" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",
        "Properties" : {
            "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
            "InternetGatewayId" : { "Ref" : "InternetGateway" }
        }
    },
    "RouteTable":{
        "Type":"AWS::EC2::RouteTable",
        "Properties":{
            "VpcId": { "Ref": "VPC" }
        }
    },
    "SubnetRouteTableAssoc": {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation",
        "Properties" : {
            "RouteTableId" : {"Ref":"RouteTable"},
            "SubnetId" : {"Ref":"Subnet"}
        }
    },
    "InternetGatewayRoute": {
        "Type":"AWS::EC2::Route",
        "Properties":{
            "DestinationCidrBlock":"0.0.0.0/0",
            "RouteTableId": {"Ref": "RouteTable"},
            "GatewayId": {"Ref": "InternetGateway" }
        }
    },
    "Subnet": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
        "Properties": {
            "VpcId": { "Ref": "VPC" },
            "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/24",
            "Tags": [ { "Key": "Application", "Value": { "Ref": "AWS::StackId" } } ]
        }
    },
    "InstanceSecurityGroup": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties": {
            "VpcId": { "Ref": "VPC" },
            "GroupDescription": "Enable SSH access via port 22",
            "SecurityGroupIngress": [
                { "IpProtocol": "tcp", "FromPort": "22", "ToPort": "22", "CidrIp": { "Ref": "SSHLocation" } },
                { "IpProtocol": "tcp", "FromPort": "80", "ToPort": "80", "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0" }
            ]
        }
    },
    "MountTargetSecurityGroup": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties": {
            "VpcId": { "Ref": "VPC" },
            "GroupDescription": "Security group for mount target",
            "SecurityGroupIngress": [
                {

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        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "2049",
        "ToPort": "2049",
        "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
    }
]
}
},
"FileSystem": {
    "Type": "AWS::EFS::FileSystem",
    "Properties": {
        "PerformanceMode": "generalPurpose",
        "FileSystemTags": [
            {
                "Key": "Name",
                "Value": { "Ref" : "VolumeName" }
            }
        ]
    }
},
"MountTarget": {
    "Type": "AWS::EFS::MountTarget",
    "Properties": {
        "FileSystemId": { "Ref": "FileSystem" },
        "SubnetId": { "Ref": "Subnet" },
        "SecurityGroups": [ { "Ref": "MountTargetSecurityGroup" } ]
    }
},
"LaunchConfiguration": {
    "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
    "Metadata" : {
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
            "configSets" : {
                "MountConfig" : [ "setup", "mount" ]
            },
            "setup" : {
                "packages" : {
                    "yum" : {
                        "nfs-utils" : []
                    }
                },
                "files" : {
                    "/home/ec2-user/post_nfsstat" : {
                        "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                            "#!/bin/bash\n",
                            "\n",
                            "INPUT=$(cat)\n",
                            "CW_JSON_OPEN='{ \"Namespace\": \"EFS\", \"MetricData\": [ '\n",
                            "CW_JSON_CLOSE=' ] }'\n",
                            "CW_JSON_METRIC=''\n",
                            "METRIC_COUNTER=0\n",
                            "\n",
                            "for COL in 1 2 3 4 5 6; do\n",
                            "\n",
                            " COUNTER=0\n",
                            " METRIC_FIELD=$COL\n",
                            " DATA_FIELD=$((COL+($COL-1)))\n",
                            "\n",
                            " while read line; do\n",
                            "     if [[ COUNTER -gt 0 ]]; then\n",
                            "\n",
                            "         LINE=`echo $line | tr -s ' ' `'\n",
                            "         AWS_COMMAND=\"aws cloudwatch put-metric-data --region ",
                            { "Ref": "AWS::Region" }, "\"\n",
                            "         MOD=$(( $COUNTER % 2))\n",
                            "\n"
                        ] ] ]
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
}

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"      if [ $MOD -eq 1 ]; then\n",
"        METRIC_NAME=`echo $LINE | cut -d ' ' -f $METRIC_FIELD`\n",
"      else\n",
"        METRIC_VALUE=`echo $LINE | cut -d ' ' -f $DATA_FIELD`\n",
"      fi\n",
"\n",
"      if [[ -n \"$METRIC_NAME\" && -n \"$METRIC_VALUE\" ]]; then\n",
"        INSTANCE_ID=$(curl -s http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-
data/instance-id)\n",
"        CW_JSON_METRIC="$CW_JSON_METRIC { \\"MetricName\\": \\"
\\$METRIC_NAME\\\", \\"Dimensions\\": [{\"Name\": \\"InstanceId\\\", \\"Value\\\":
\\$INSTANCE_ID\\\"}], \\"Value\\\": $METRIC_VALUE },\n",
"        unset METRIC_NAME\n",
"        unset METRIC_VALUE\n",
"\n",
"        METRIC_COUNTER=$((METRIC_COUNTER+1))\n",
"        if [ $METRIC_COUNTER -eq 20 ]; then\n",
"          # 20 is max metric collection size, so we have to submit
here\n",
"          aws cloudwatch put-metric-data --region ", { "Ref":
"AWS::Region" }, " --cli-input-json \"`echo $CW_JSON_OPEN ${CW_JSON_METRIC%?}
$CW_JSON_CLOSE`\"\n",
"\n",
"          # reset\n",
"          METRIC_COUNTER=0\n",
"          CW_JSON_METRIC=''\n",
"        fi\n",
"      fi\n",
"\n",
"\n",
"\n",
"        COUNTER=$((COUNTER+1))\n",
"      fi\n",
"\n",
"      if [[ \"$line\" == \"Client nfs v4:\" ]]; then\n",
"        # the next line is the good stuff \n",
"        COUNTER=$((COUNTER+1))\n",
"      fi\n",
"    done <<< \"$INPUT\"\n",
"done\n",
"\n",
"# submit whatever is left\n",
"aws cloudwatch put-metric-data --region ", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" },
" --cli-input-json \"`echo $CW_JSON_OPEN ${CW_JSON_METRIC%?} $CW_JSON_CLOSE`\""
] ] },
"mode": "000755",
"owner": "ec2-user",
"group": "ec2-user"
},
"/home/ec2-user/crontab" : {
"content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
" * * * * /usr/sbin/nfsstat | /home/ec2-user/post_nfsstat\n"
] ] },
"owner": "ec2-user",
"group": "ec2-user"
}
},
"commands" : {
"01_createdir" : {
"command" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "mkdir /", { "Ref" : "MountPoint" }]]}
}
},
"mount" : {
"commands" : {
"01_mount" : {

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        "command" : { "Fn::Sub": "sudo mount -t nfs4 -o
nfsvers=4.1,rsize=1048576,wsize=1048576,hard,timeo=600,retrans=2 ${FileSystem}.efs.
${AWS::Region}.amazonaws.com:/ ${MountPoint}" }
    },
    "02_permissions" : {
        "command" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "chown ec2-user:ec2-user /", { "Ref" :
"MountPoint" } ] ] }
    }
}
},
"Properties": {
    "AssociatePublicIpAddress" : true,
    "ImageId": {
        "Fn::FindInMap": [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" }, {
            "Fn::FindInMap": [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref": "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ]
        } ]
    },
    "InstanceType": { "Ref": "InstanceType" },
    "KeyName": { "Ref": "KeyName" },
    "SecurityGroups": [ { "Ref": "InstanceSecurityGroup" } ],
    "IamInstanceProfile" : { "Ref" : "CloudWatchPutMetricsInstanceProfile" },
    "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
        "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
        "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",

        "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
        "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
        "    --resource LaunchConfiguration ",
        "    --configsets MountConfig ",
        "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
        "crontab /home/ec2-user/crontab\n",

        "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? ",
        "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
        "    --resource AutoScalingGroup ",
        "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
    ] ] }
    },
    "AutoScalingGroup": {
        "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
        "DependsOn": [ "MountTarget", "GatewayToInternet" ],
        "CreationPolicy" : {
            "ResourceSignal" : {
                "Timeout" : "PT15M",
                "Count" : { "Ref": "AsgMaxSize" }
            }
        },
        "Properties": {
            "VPCZoneIdentifier": [ { "Ref": "Subnet" } ],
            "LaunchConfigurationName": { "Ref": "LaunchConfiguration" },
            "MinSize": "1",
            "MaxSize": { "Ref": "AsgMaxSize" },
            "DesiredCapacity": { "Ref": "AsgMaxSize" },
            "Tags": [ {
                "Key": "Name",
                "Value": "EFS FileSystem Mounted Instance",
                "PropagateAtLaunch": "true"
            } ]
        }
    },
    "Outputs" : {

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        "MountTargetID" : {
            "Description" : "Mount target ID",
            "Value" : { "Ref" : "MountTarget" }
        },
        "FileSystemID" : {
            "Description" : "File system ID",
            "Value" : { "Ref" : "FileSystem" }
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Description: This template creates an Amazon EFS file system and mount target and
associates it with Amazon EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group. **WARNING** This
template creates Amazon EC2 instances and related resources. You will be billed
for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.
Parameters:
  InstanceType:
    Description: WebServer EC2 instance type
    Type: String
    Default: m1.small
    AllowedValues:
      - t1.micro
      - t2.micro
      - t2.small
      - t2.medium
      - m1.small
      - m1.medium
      - m1.large
      - m1.xlarge
      - m2.xlarge
      - m2.2xlarge
      - m2.4xlarge
      - m3.medium
      - m3.large
      - m3.xlarge
      - m3.2xlarge
      - c1.medium
      - c1.xlarge
      - c3.large
      - c3.xlarge
      - c3.2xlarge
      - c3.4xlarge
      - c3.8xlarge
      - c4.large
      - c4.xlarge
      - c4.2xlarge
      - c4.4xlarge
      - c4.8xlarge
      - g2.2xlarge
      - r3.large
      - r3.xlarge
      - r3.2xlarge
      - r3.4xlarge
      - r3.8xlarge
      - i2.xlarge
      - i2.2xlarge
      - i2.4xlarge
      - i2.8xlarge
      - d2.xlarge
      - d2.2xlarge
      - d2.4xlarge
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- d2.8xlarge
- hi1.4xlarge
- hs1.8xlarge
- cr1.8xlarge
- cc2.8xlarge
- cg1.4xlarge
ConstraintDescription: Must be a valid EC2 instance type.

KeyName:
  Type: AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName
  Description: Name of an existing EC2 key pair to enable SSH access to the ECS instances

AsgMaxSize:
  Type: Number
  Description: Maximum size and initial desired capacity of Auto Scaling Group
  Default: '2'

SSHLocation:
  Description: The IP address range that can be used to connect to the EC2 instances by using SSH
  Type: String
  MinLength: '9'
  MaxLength: '18'
  Default: 0.0.0.0/0
  AllowedPattern: "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})"
  ConstraintDescription: must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x.

VolumeName:
  Description: The name to be used for the EFS volume
  Type: String
  MinLength: '1'
  Default: myEFSvolume

MountPoint:
  Description: The Linux mount point for the EFS volume
  Type: String
  MinLength: '1'
  Default: myEFSvolume

Mappings:
  AWSInstanceType2Arch:
    t1.micro:
      Arch: PV64
    t2.micro:
      Arch: HVM64
    t2.small:
      Arch: HVM64
    t2.medium:
      Arch: HVM64
    m1.small:
      Arch: PV64
    m1.medium:
      Arch: PV64
    m1.large:
      Arch: PV64
    m1.xlarge:
      Arch: PV64
    m2.xlarge:
      Arch: PV64
    m2.2xlarge:
      Arch: PV64
    m2.4xlarge:
      Arch: PV64
    m3.medium:
      Arch: HVM64
    m3.large:
      Arch: HVM64
    m3.xlarge:
      Arch: HVM64
    m3.2xlarge:
      Arch: HVM64
```

```
c1.medium:
  Arch: PV64
c1.xlarge:
  Arch: PV64
c3.large:
  Arch: HVM64
c3.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c3.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c3.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c3.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c4.large:
  Arch: HVM64
c4.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c4.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c4.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
c4.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
g2.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVMG2
r3.large:
  Arch: HVM64
r3.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
r3.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
r3.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
r3.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
i2.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
i2.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
i2.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
i2.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
d2.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
d2.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
d2.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
d2.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
hi1.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
hs1.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
cr1.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
cc2.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
AWSRegionArch2AMI:
  us-east-1:
    PV64: ami-1ccae774
    HVM64: ami-1ecae776
    HVMG2: ami-8c6b40e4
  us-west-2:
```

```

PV64: ami-ff527ecf
HVM64: ami-e7527ed7
HVMG2: ami-abbe919b
us-west-1:
PV64: ami-d514f291
HVM64: ami-d114f295
HVMG2: ami-f31ffeb7
eu-west-1:
PV64: ami-bf0897c8
HVM64: ami-a10897d6
HVMG2: ami-d5bc24a2
eu-central-1:
PV64: ami-ac221fb1
HVM64: ami-a8221fb5
HVMG2: ami-7cd2ef61
ap-northeast-1:
PV64: ami-27f90e27
HVM64: ami-cbf90ecb
HVMG2: ami-6318e863
ap-southeast-1:
PV64: ami-acd9e8fe
HVM64: ami-68d8e93a
HVMG2: ami-3807376a
ap-southeast-2:
PV64: ami-ff9cecc5
HVM64: ami-fd9cecc7
HVMG2: ami-89790ab3
sa-east-1:
PV64: ami-bb2890a6
HVM64: ami-b52890a8
HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
cn-north-1:
PV64: ami-fa39abc3
HVM64: ami-f239abcb
HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
Resources:
CloudWatchPutMetricsRole:
Type: AWS::IAM::Role
Properties:
AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
Statement:
- Effect: Allow
Principal:
Service:
- ec2.amazonaws.com
Action:
- sts:AssumeRole
Path: "/"
CloudWatchPutMetricsRolePolicy:
Type: AWS::IAM::Policy
Properties:
PolicyName: CloudWatch_PutMetricData
PolicyDocument:
Version: '2012-10-17'
Statement:
- Sid: CloudWatchPutMetricData
Effect: Allow
Action:
- cloudwatch:PutMetricData
Resource:
- "*"
Roles:
- Ref: CloudWatchPutMetricsRole
CloudWatchPutMetricsInstanceProfile:
Type: AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile
Properties:

```

```

    Path: "/"
    Roles:
      - Ref: CloudWatchPutMetricsRole
VPC:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
  Properties:
    EnableDnsSupport: 'true'
    EnableDnsHostnames: 'true'
    CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16
    Tags:
      - Key: Application
        Value:
          Ref: AWS::StackId
InternetGateway:
  Type: AWS::EC2::InternetGateway
  Properties:
    Tags:
      - Key: Application
        Value:
          Ref: AWS::StackName
      - Key: Network
        Value: Public
GatewayToInternet:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
    InternetGatewayId:
      Ref: InternetGateway
RouteTable:
  Type: AWS::EC2::RouteTable
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
SubnetRouteTableAssoc:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation
  Properties:
    RouteTableId:
      Ref: RouteTable
    SubnetId:
      Ref: Subnet
InternetGatewayRoute:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Route
  Properties:
    DestinationCidrBlock: 0.0.0.0/0
    RouteTableId:
      Ref: RouteTable
    GatewayId:
      Ref: InternetGateway
Subnet:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
    CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/24
    Tags:
      - Key: Application
        Value:
          Ref: AWS::StackId
InstanceSecurityGroup:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
    GroupDescription: Enable SSH access via port 22
    SecurityGroupIngress:

```

```

- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '22'
  ToPort: '22'
  CidrIp:
    Ref: SSHLocation
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '80'
  ToPort: '80'
  CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
MountTargetSecurityGroup:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
    GroupDescription: Security group for mount target
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: '2049'
        ToPort: '2049'
        CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
FileSystem:
  Type: AWS::EFS::FileSystem
  Properties:
    PerformanceMode: generalPurpose
    FileSystemTags:
      - Key: Name
        Value:
          Ref: VolumeName
MountTarget:
  Type: AWS::EFS::MountTarget
  Properties:
    FileSystemId:
      Ref: FileSystem
    SubnetId:
      Ref: Subnet
    SecurityGroups:
      - Ref: MountTargetSecurityGroup
LaunchConfiguration:
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration
  Metadata:
    AWS::CloudFormation::Init:
      configSets:
        MountConfig:
          - setup
          - mount
        setup:
          packages:
            yum:
              nfs-utils: []
          files:
            "/home/ec2-user/post_nfsstat":
              content: !Sub |
                #!/bin/bash

                INPUT="$(cat)"
                CW_JSON_OPEN='{ "Namespace": "EFS", "MetricData": [ '
                CW_JSON_CLOSE=' ] }'
                CW_JSON_METRIC=''
                METRIC_COUNTER=0

                for COL in 1 2 3 4 5 6; do

                  COUNTER=0
                  METRIC_FIELD=$COL
                  DATA_FIELD=$((COL+($COL-1)))

```

```

while read line; do
    if [[ COUNTER -gt 0 ]]; then

        LINE=`echo $line | tr -s ' ' `
        AWS_COMMAND="aws cloudwatch put-metric-data --region ${AWS::Region}"
        MOD=$(( $COUNTER % 2))

        if [ $MOD -eq 1 ]; then
            METRIC_NAME=`echo $LINE | cut -d ' ' -f $METRIC_FIELD`
        else
            METRIC_VALUE=`echo $LINE | cut -d ' ' -f $DATA_FIELD`
        fi

        if [[ -n "$METRIC_NAME" && -n "$METRIC_VALUE" ]]; then
            INSTANCE_ID=$(curl -s http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/
instance-id)
            CW_JSON_METRIC="$CW_JSON_METRIC { \"MetricName\": \"$METRIC_NAME\",
\"Dimensions\": [{\"Name\": \"InstanceId\", \"Value\": \"$INSTANCE_ID\"} ], \"Value\":
$METRIC_VALUE },"
            unset METRIC_NAME
            unset METRIC_VALUE

            METRIC_COUNTER=$((METRIC_COUNTER+1))
            if [ $METRIC_COUNTER -eq 20 ]; then
                # 20 is max metric collection size, so we have to submit here
                aws cloudwatch put-metric-data --region ${AWS::Region} --cli-
input-json "`echo $CW_JSON_OPEN ${!CW_JSON_METRIC%?} $CW_JSON_CLOSE`"

                # reset
                METRIC_COUNTER=0
                CW_JSON_METRIC=''
            fi
        fi
    fi

    COUNTER=$((COUNTER+1))
done

if [[ "$line" == "Client nfs v4:" ]]; then
    # the next line is the good stuff
    COUNTER=$((COUNTER+1))
fi
done <<< "$INPUT"
done

# submit whatever is left
aws cloudwatch put-metric-data --region ${AWS::Region} --cli-input-json
"$`echo $CW_JSON_OPEN ${!CW_JSON_METRIC%?} $CW_JSON_CLOSE`"
    mode: '000755'
    owner: ec2-user
    group: ec2-user
    "/home/ec2-user/crontab":
        content: "* * * * * /usr/sbin/nfsstat | /home/ec2-user/post_nfsstat\n"
        owner: ec2-user
        group: ec2-user
    commands:
        01_createdir:
            command: !Sub "mkdir ${MountPoint}"
    mount:
        commands:
            01_mount:
                command: !Sub >
                    mount -t nfs4 -o nfsvers=4.1 ${FileSystem}.efs.
${AWS::Region}.amazonaws.com:/ ${MountPoint}
            02_permissions:

```

```
    command: !Sub "chown ec2-user:ec2-user ${MountPoint}"  
Properties:  
  AssociatePublicIpAddress: true  
  ImageId:  
    Fn::FindInMap:  
      - AWSRegionArch2AMI  
      - Ref: AWS::Region  
      - Fn::FindInMap:  
        - AWSInstanceType2Arch  
        - Ref: InstanceType  
        - Arch  
  InstanceType:  
    Ref: InstanceType  
  KeyName:  
    Ref: KeyName  
  SecurityGroups:  
    - Ref: InstanceSecurityGroup  
  IamInstanceProfile:  
    Ref: CloudWatchPutMetricsInstanceProfile  
  UserData:  
    Fn::Base64: !Sub |  
      #!/bin/bash -xe  
      yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap  
      /opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource LaunchConfiguration  
      --configsets MountConfig --region ${AWS::Region}  
      crontab /home/ec2-user/crontab  
      /opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource  
      AutoScalingGroup --region ${AWS::Region}  
  AutoScalingGroup:  
    Type: AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup  
    DependsOn:  
      - MountTarget  
      - GatewayToInternet  
    CreationPolicy:  
      ResourceSignal:  
        Timeout: PT15M  
      Count:  
        Ref: AsgMaxSize  
    Properties:  
      VPCZoneIdentifier:  
        - Ref: Subnet  
      LaunchConfigurationName:  
        Ref: LaunchConfiguration  
      MinSize: '1'  
      MaxSize:  
        Ref: AsgMaxSize  
      DesiredCapacity:  
        Ref: AsgMaxSize  
      Tags:  
        - Key: Name  
          Value: EFS FileSystem Mounted Instance  
          PropagateAtLaunch: 'true'  
Outputs:  
  MountTargetID:  
    Description: Mount target ID  
    Value:  
      Ref: MountTarget  
  FileSystemID:  
    Description: File system ID  
    Value:  
      Ref: FileSystem
```

## Elastic Beanstalk Template Snippets

With Elastic Beanstalk, you can quickly deploy and manage applications in AWS without worrying about the infrastructure that runs those applications. The following sample template can help you describe Elastic Beanstalk resources in your AWS CloudFormation template.

### Elastic Beanstalk Sample PHP

The following sample template deploys a sample PHP web application that is stored in an Amazon S3 bucket. The Elastic Beanstalk environment is 64-bit Amazon Linux running PHP 5.3. The environment is also an autoscaling, load-balancing environment, with a minimum of two Amazon EC2 instances and a maximum of six.

#### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "sampleApplication": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application",
      "Properties": {
        "Description": "AWS Elastic Beanstalk Sample Application"
      }
    },
    "sampleApplicationVersion": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion",
      "Properties": {
        "ApplicationName": { "Ref": "sampleApplication" },
        "Description": "AWS ElasticBeanstalk Sample Application Version",
        "SourceBundle": {
          "S3Bucket": { "Fn::Join": [ "-", [ "elasticbeanstalk-samples", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" } ] ] },
          "S3Key": "php-sample.zip"
        }
      }
    },
    "sampleConfigurationTemplate": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate",
      "Properties": {
        "ApplicationName": { "Ref": "sampleApplication" },
        "Description": "AWS ElasticBeanstalk Sample Configuration Template",
        "OptionSettings": [
          {
            "Namespace": "aws:autoscaling:asg",
            "OptionName": "MinSize",
            "Value": "2"
          },
          {
            "Namespace": "aws:autoscaling:asg",
            "OptionName": "MaxSize",
            "Value": "6"
          },
          {
            "Namespace": "aws:elasticbeanstalk:environment",
            "OptionName": "EnvironmentType",
            "Value": "LoadBalanced"
          }
        ],
        "SolutionStackName": "64bit Amazon Linux running PHP 5.3"
      }
    },
    "sampleEnvironment": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment",
      "Properties": {
        "ApplicationName": { "Ref": "sampleApplication" },
        "OptionSettings": [
          {
            "Namespace": "aws:elasticbeanstalk:environment",
            "OptionName": "EnvironmentType",
            "Value": "LoadBalanced"
          }
        ],
        "SolutionStackName": "64bit Amazon Linux running PHP 5.3"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    "Type": "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment",
    "Properties": {
        "ApplicationName": { "Ref": "sampleApplication" },
        "Description": "AWS ElasticBeanstalk Sample Environment",
        "TemplateName": { "Ref": "sampleConfigurationTemplate" },
        "VersionLabel": { "Ref": "sampleApplicationVersion" }
    }
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
    sampleApplication:
        Type: AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application
        Properties:
            Description: AWS Elastic Beanstalk Sample Application
    sampleApplicationVersion:
        Type: AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion
        Properties:
            ApplicationName:
                Ref: sampleApplication
            Description: AWS ElasticBeanstalk Sample Application Version
            SourceBundle:
                S3Bucket: !Sub "elasticbeanstalk-samples-#{AWS::Region}"
                S3Key: php-sample.zip
    sampleConfigurationTemplate:
        Type: AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate
        Properties:
            ApplicationName:
                Ref: sampleApplication
            Description: AWS ElasticBeanstalk Sample Configuration Template
            OptionSettings:
                - Namespace: aws:autoscaling:asg
                  OptionName: MinSize
                  Value: '2'
                - Namespace: aws:autoscaling:asg
                  OptionName: MaxSize
                  Value: '6'
                - Namespace: aws:elasticbeanstalk:environment
                  OptionName: EnvironmentType
                  Value: LoadBalanced
            SolutionStackName: 64bit Amazon Linux running PHP 5.3
    sampleEnvironment:
        Type: AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment
        Properties:
            ApplicationName:
                Ref: sampleApplication
            Description: AWS ElasticBeanstalk Sample Environment
            TemplateName:
                Ref: sampleConfigurationTemplate
            VersionLabel:
                Ref: sampleApplicationVersion

```

## Elastic Load Balancing Template Snippets

### Elastic Load Balancing Load Balancer Resource

This example shows an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer with a single listener, and no instances.

## JSON

```
"MyLoadBalancer" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "AvailabilityZones" : [ "us-east-1a" ],  
        "Listeners" : [ {  
            "LoadBalancerPort" : "80",  
            "InstancePort" : "80",  
            "Protocol" : "HTTP"  
        } ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
MyLoadBalancer:  
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer  
  Properties:  
    AvailabilityZones:  
      - "us-east-1a"  
    Listeners:  
      - LoadBalancerPort: '80'  
        InstancePort: '80'  
        Protocol: HTTP
```

## Elastic Load Balancing Load Balancer Resource with Health Check

This example shows an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer with two Amazon EC2 instances, a single listener and a health check.

## JSON

```
"MyLoadBalancer" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "AvailabilityZones" : [ "us-east-1a" ],  
        "Instances" : [  
            { "Ref" : "logical name of AWS::EC2::Instance resource 1" },  
            { "Ref" : "logical name of AWS::EC2::Instance resource 2" }  
        ],  
        "Listeners" : [ {  
            "LoadBalancerPort" : "80",  
            "InstancePort" : "80",  
            "Protocol" : "HTTP"  
        } ],  
        "HealthCheck" : {  
            "Target" : "HTTP:80/",  
            "HealthyThreshold" : "3",  
            "UnhealthyThreshold" : "5",  
            "Interval" : "30",  
            "Timeout" : "5"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
MyLoadBalancer:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      - "us-east-1a"
    Instances:
      - Ref: logical name of AWS::EC2::Instance resource 1
      - Ref: logical name of AWS::EC2::Instance resource 2
    Listeners:
      - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
        InstancePort: '80'
        Protocol: HTTP
    HealthCheck:
      Target: HTTP:80/
      HealthyThreshold: '3'
      UnhealthyThreshold: '5'
      Interval: '30'
      Timeout: '5'
```

# AWS Identity and Access Management Template Snippets

This section contains AWS Identity and Access Management template snippets.

### Topics

- [Declaring an IAM User Resource \(p. 384\)](#)
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- [IAM Role Template Examples \(p. 393\)](#)

### Important

When creating or updating a stack using a template containing IAM resources, you must acknowledge the use of IAM capabilities. For more information about using IAM resources in templates, see [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#).

## Declaring an IAM User Resource

This snippet shows how to declare an [AWS::IAM::User \(p. 1123\)](#) resource to create an IAM user. The user is declared with the path (" / ") and a login profile with the password (myP@ssw0rd).

The policy document named giveaccesstoqueueonly gives the user permission to perform all Amazon SQS actions on the Amazon SQS queue resource myqueue, and denies access to all other Amazon SQS queue resources. The [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) function gets the Arn attribute of the [AWS::SQS::Queue \(p. 1349\)](#) resource myqueue.

The policy document named giveaccesstotopiconly is added to the user to give the user permission to perform all Amazon SNS actions on the Amazon SNS topic resource mytopic and

to deny access to all other Amazon SNS resources. The [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#) function gets the ARN of the [AWS::SNS::Topic \(p. 1346\)](#) resource `mytopic`.

## JSON

```

"myuser" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::IAM::User",
    "Properties" : {
        "Path" : "/",
        "LoginProfile" : {
            "Password" : "myP@ssW0rd"
        },
        "Policies" : [ {
            "PolicyName" : "giveaccesstoqueueonly",
            "PolicyDocument" : {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement" : [ {
                    "Effect" : "Allow",
                    "Action" : [ "sns:*" ],
                    "Resource" : [ {
                        "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myqueue", "Arn" ]
                    } ]
                }, {
                    "Effect" : "Deny",
                    "Action" : [ "sns:*" ],
                    "NotResource" : [ {
                        "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myqueue", "Arn" ]
                    } ]
                }
            ]
        }, {
            "PolicyName" : "giveaccesstotopiconly",
            "PolicyDocument" : {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement" : [ {
                    "Effect" : "Allow",
                    "Action" : [ "sns:*" ],
                    "Resource" : [ { "Ref" : "mytopic" } ]
                }, {
                    "Effect" : "Deny",
                    "Action" : [ "sns:*" ],
                    "NotResource" : [ { "Ref" : "mytopic" } ]
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

myuser:
  Type: AWS::IAM::User
  Properties:
    Path: "/"
    LoginProfile:
      Password: myP@ssW0rd
  Policies:
    - PolicyName: giveaccesstoqueueonly
      PolicyDocument:
        Version: '2012-10-17'
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow

```

```
Action:  
- sqs:  
Resource:  
- !GetAtt myqueue.Arn  
- Effect: Deny  
Action:  
- sqs:  
NotResource:  
- !GetAtt myqueue.Arn  
- PolicyName: giveaccesstotopiconly  
PolicyDocument:  
Version: '2012-10-17'  
Statement:  
- Effect: Allow  
Action:  
- sns:  
Resource:  
- !Ref mytopic  
- Effect: Deny  
Action:  
- sns:  
NotResource:  
- !Ref mytopic
```

## Declaring an IAM Access Key Resource

This snippet shows an [AWS::IAM::AccessKey \(p. 1104\)](#) resource. The `myaccesskey` resource creates an access key and assigns it to an IAM user that is declared as an [AWS::IAM::User \(p. 1123\)](#) resource in the template.

### JSON

```
"myaccesskey" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::IAM::AccessKey",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "UserName" : { "Ref" : "myuser" }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
myaccesskey:  
  Type: AWS::IAM::AccessKey  
  Properties:  
    UserName:  
      !Ref myuser
```

You can get the secret key for an `AWS::IAM::AccessKey` resource using the [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) function. The only time that you can get the secret key for an AWS access key is when it is created. One way to retrieve the secret key is to put it into an `Output` value. You can get the access key using the `Ref` function. The following `Output` value declarations get the access key and secret key for `myaccesskey`.

### JSON

```
"AccessKeyformyaccesskey" : {
```

```

        "Value" : { "Ref" : "myaccesskey" }
},
"SecretKeyformyaccesskey" : {
    "Value" : {
        "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myaccesskey", "SecretAccessKey" ]
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

AccessKeyformyaccesskey:
  Value:
    !Ref myaccesskey
SecretKeyformyaccesskey:
  Value: !GetAtt myaccesskey.SecretAccessKey

```

You can also pass the AWS access key and secret key to an EC2 instance or Auto Scaling group defined in the template. The following [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) declaration uses the `UserData` property to pass the access key and secret key for the `myaccesskey` resource.

## JSON

```

"myinstance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZone" : "us-east-1a",
        "ImageId" : "ami-20b65349",
        "UserData" : {
            "Fn::Base64" : {
                "Fn::Join" : [
                    "",
                    [
                        "ACCESS_KEY=",
                        {
                            "Ref" : "myaccesskey"
                        },
                        "&",
                        "SECRET_KEY=",
                        {
                            "Fn::GetAtt" : [
                                "myaccesskey",
                                "SecretAccessKey"
                            ]
                        }
                    ]
                ]
            }
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

myinstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZone: "us-east-1a"
    ImageId: ami-20b65349
    UserData:
      Fn::Base64: !Sub "ACCESS_KEY=${myaccesskey}&SECRET_KEY=${myaccesskey.SecretAccessKey}"

```

## Declaring an IAM Group Resource

This snippet shows an [AWS::IAM::Group \(p. 1106\)](#) resource. The group has a path ("/`myapplication/`"). The policy document named `myapppolicy` is added to the group to allow the group's users to perform all Amazon SQS actions on the Amazon SQS queue resource `myqueue` and deny access to all other Amazon SQS resources except `myqueue`.

To assign a policy to a resource, IAM requires the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the resource. In the snippet, the [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) function gets the ARN of the [AWS::SQS::Queue \(p. 1349\)](#) resource `queue`.

### JSON

```
"mygroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::IAM::Group",
    "Properties" : {
        "Path" : "/myapplication/",
        "Policies" : [ {
            "PolicyName" : "myapppolicy",
            "PolicyDocument" : {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement" : [ {
                    "Effect" : "Allow",
                    "Action" : [ "sqs:*" ],
                    "Resource" : [ {
                        "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myqueue", "Arn" ]
                    } ]
                },
                {
                    "Effect" : "Deny",
                    "Action" : [ "sqs:*" ],
                    "NotResource" : [ { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myqueue", "Arn" ] } ]
                }
            ]
        } ]
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
mygroup:
  Type: AWS::IAM::Group
  Properties:
    Path: "/myapplication/"
    Policies:
      - PolicyName: myapppolicy
        PolicyDocument:
          Version: '2012-10-17'
          Statement:
            - Effect: Allow
              Action:
                - sqs:*
              Resource: !GetAtt myqueue.Arn
            - Effect: Deny
              Action:
                - sqs:*
              NotResource: !GetAtt myqueue.Arn
```

## Adding Users to a Group

The [AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition \(p. 1132\)](#) resource adds users to a group. In the following snippet, the `addUserToGroup` resource adds the following users to an existing group named `myexistinggroup2`: the existing user `existinguser1` and the user `myuser` which is declared as an [AWS::IAM::User \(p. 1123\)](#) resource in the template.

### JSON

```
"addUserToGroup" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "GroupName" : "myexistinggroup2",  
        "Users" : [ "existinguser1", { "Ref" : "myuser" } ]  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
addUserToGroup:  
  Type: AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition  
  Properties:  
    GroupName: myexistinggroup2  
    Users:  
      - existinguser1  
      - !Ref myuser
```

## Declaring an IAM Policy

This snippet shows how to create a policy and apply it to multiple groups using an [AWS::IAM::Policy \(p. 1114\)](#) resource named `mypolicy`. The `mypolicy` resource contains a `PolicyDocument` property that allows `GetObject`, `PutObject`, and `PutObjectAcl` actions on the objects in the S3 bucket represented by the ARN `arn:aws:s3:::myAWSBucket`. The `mypolicy` resource applies the policy to an existing group named `myexistinggroup1` and a group `mygroup` that is declared in the template as an [AWS::IAM::Group \(p. 1106\)](#) resource. This example shows how to apply a policy to a group using the `Groups` property; however, you can alternatively use the `Users` property to add a policy document to a list of users.

### Important

The Amazon SNS policy actions that are [declared in the AWS::IAM::Policy resource \(p. 389\)](#) differ from the Amazon SNS topic policy actions that are [declared in the AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy resource \(p. 391\)](#). For example, the policy actions `sns:Unsubscribe` and `sns:SetSubscriptionAttributes` are valid for the `AWS::IAM::Policy` resource, but are invalid for the `AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy` resource. For more information about valid Amazon SNS policy actions that you can use with the `AWS::IAM::Policy` resource, see [Special Information for Amazon SNS Policies](#) in the *Amazon Simple Notification Service Developer Guide*.

### JSON

```
"mypolicy" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::IAM::Policy",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "PolicyName" : "mygrouppolicy",  
        "PolicyDocument" : {
```

```

    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement" : [ {
        "Effect" : "Allow",
        "Action" : [
            "s3:GetObject" , "s3:PutObject" , "s3:PutObjectAcl" ],
        "Resource" : "arn:aws:s3:::myAWSBucket/*"
    } ]
},
"Groups" : [ "myexistinggroup1", { "Ref" : "mygroup" } ]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

mypolicy:
  Type: AWS::IAM::Policy
  Properties:
    PolicyName: mygrouppolicy
    PolicyDocument:
      Version: '2012-10-17'
      Statement:
        - Effect: Allow
          Action:
            - s3:GetObject
            - s3:PutObject
            - s3:PutObjectAcl
          Resource: arn:aws:s3:::myAWSBucket/*
    Groups:
      - myexistinggroup1
      - !Ref mygroup

```

## Declaring an Amazon S3 Bucket Policy

This snippet shows how to create a policy and apply it to an Amazon S3 bucket using the [AWS::S3::BucketPolicy \(p. 1321\)](#) resource. The `mybucketpolicy` resource declares a policy document that allows the `user1` IAM user to perform the `GetObject` action on all objects in the S3 bucket to which this policy is applied. In the snippet, the [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) function gets the ARN of the `user1` resource. The `mybucketpolicy` resource applies the policy to the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource `mybucket`. The [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#) function gets the bucket name of the `mybucket` resource.

## JSON

```

"mybucketpolicy" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::S3::BucketPolicy",
  "Properties" : {
    "PolicyDocument" : {
      "Id" : "MyPolicy",
      "Version": "2012-10-17",
      "Statement" : [ {
        "Sid" : "ReadAccess",
        "Action" : [ "s3:GetObject" ],
        "Effect" : "Allow",
        "Resource" : { "Fn::Join" : [
            "", [ "arn:aws:s3:::", { "Ref" : "mybucket" } , "/*" ]
        ] },
        "Principal" : {
          "AWS" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "user1", "Arn" ] }
        }
      } ]
    }
  }
}

```

```

        },
      "Bucket" : { "Ref" : "mybucket" }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

mybucketpolicy:
  Type: AWS::S3::BucketPolicy
  Properties:
    PolicyDocument:
      Id: MyPolicy
      Version: '2012-10-17'
      Statement:
        - Sid: ReadAccess
          Action:
            - s3:GetObject
          Effect: Allow
          Resource: !Sub "arn:aws:s3:::${mybucket}/*"
          Principal:
            AWS: !GetAtt user1.Arn
      Bucket: !Ref mybucket

```

## Declaring an Amazon SNS Topic Policy

This snippet shows how to create a policy and apply it to an Amazon SNS topic using the [AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy \(p. 1348\)](#) resource. The `mysnspolicy` resource contains a `PolicyDocument` property that allows the [AWS::IAM::User \(p. 1123\)](#) resource `myuser` to perform the `Publish` action on an [AWS::SNS::Topic \(p. 1346\)](#) resource `mytopic`. In the snippet, the `Fn::GetAtt (p. 2045)` function gets the ARN for the `myuser` resource and the `Ref (p. 2070)` function gets the ARN for the `mytopic` resource.

### Important

The Amazon SNS policy actions that are [declared in the AWS::IAM::Policy resource \(p. 389\)](#) differ from the Amazon SNS topic policy actions that are [declared in the AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy resource \(p. 391\)](#). For example, the policy actions `sns:Unsubscribe` and `sns:SetSubscriptionAttributes` are valid for the `AWS::IAM::Policy` resource, but are invalid for the `AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy` resource. For more information about valid Amazon SNS policy actions that you can use with the `AWS::IAM::Policy` resource, see [Special Information for Amazon SNS Policies](#) in the *Amazon Simple Notification Service Developer Guide*.

## JSON

```

"mysnspolicy" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy",
  "Properties" : {
    "PolicyDocument" : {
      "Id" : "MyTopicPolicy",
      "Version" : "2012-10-17",
      "Statement" : [ {
        "Sid" : "My-statement-id",
        "Effect" : "Allow",
        "Principal" : {
          "AWS" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myuser", "Arn" ] }
        },
        "Action" : "sns:Publish",
        "Resource" : "*"
      } ]
    }
}

```

```

        },
        "Topics" : [ { "Ref" : "mytopic" } ]
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

mysnspolicy:
  Type: AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy
  Properties:
    PolicyDocument:
      Id: MyTopicPolicy
      Version: '2012-10-17'
      Statement:
        - Sid: My-statement-id
          Effect: Allow
          Principal:
            AWS: !GetAtt myuser.Arn
          Action: sns:Publish
          Resource: "*"
    Topics:
      - !Ref mytopic

```

## Declaring an Amazon SQS Policy

This snippet shows how to create a policy and apply it to an Amazon SQS queue using the [AWS::SQS::QueuePolicy \(p. 1357\)](#) resource. The `PolicyDocument` property allows the existing user `myapp` (specified by its ARN) to perform the `SendMessage` action on an existing queue, which is specified by its URL, and an [AWS::SQS::Queue \(p. 1349\)](#) resource `myqueue`. The [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#) function gets the URL for the `myqueue` resource.

## JSON

```

"mysqspolicy" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::SQS::QueuePolicy",
  "Properties" : {
    "PolicyDocument" : {
      "Id" : "MyQueuePolicy",
      "Version" : "2012-10-17",
      "Statement" : [ {
        "Sid" : "Allow-User-SendMessage",
        "Effect" : "Allow",
        "Principal" : {
          "AWS" : "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/myapp"
        },
        "Action" : [ "sns:SendMessage" ],
        "Resource" : "*"
      } ]
    },
    "Queues" : [
      "https://sns.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/123456789012/myexistingqueue",
      { "Ref" : "myqueue" }
    ]
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

mysqspolicy:

```

```
Type: AWS::SQS::QueuePolicy
Properties:
  PolicyDocument:
    Id: MyQueuePolicy
    Version: '2012-10-17'
    Statement:
      - Sid: Allow-User-SendMessage
        Effect: Allow
        Principal:
          AWS: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/myapp
        Action:
          - sqs:SendMessage
        Resource: "*"
  Queues:
    - https://sqs.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/123456789012/myexistingqueue
    - !Ref myqueue
```

## IAM Role Template Examples

This section provides CloudFormation template examples for IAM Roles for EC2 Instances.

For more information about IAM roles, see [Working with Roles in the AWS Identity and Access Management User Guide](#).

### IAM Role with EC2

In this example, the instance profile is referenced by the `IamInstanceProfile` property of the EC2 Instance. Both the instance policy and role policy reference [AWS::IAM::Role \(p. 1117\)](#).

#### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "myEC2Instance": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Version": "2009-05-15",
      "Properties": {
        "ImageId": "ami-205fba49",
        "InstanceType": "m1.small",
        "Monitoring": "true",
        "DisableApiTermination": "false",
        "IamInstanceProfile": {
          "Ref": "RootInstanceProfile"
        }
      }
    },
    "RootRole": {
      "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
      "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
          "Version" : "2012-10-17",
          "Statement": [
            {
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Principal": {
                "Service": [ "ec2.amazonaws.com" ]
              },
              "Action": [ "sts:AssumeRole" ]
            }
          ],
          "Path": "/"
        }
      }
    }
  }
},
```

```
"RolePolicies": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Policy",
    "Properties": {
        "PolicyName": "root",
        "PolicyDocument": {
            "Version" : "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [ {
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": "*",
                "Resource": "*"
            } ]
        },
        "Roles": [ { "Ref": "RootRole" } ]
    }
},
"RootInstanceProfile": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
    "Properties": {
        "Path": "/",
        "Roles": [ { "Ref": "RootRole" } ]
    }
}
}
```

YAML

```
AWS::TemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  myEC2Instance:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
    Version: '2009-05-15'
    Properties:
      ImageId: ami-205fba49
      InstanceType: m1.small
      Monitoring: 'true'
      DisableApiTermination: 'false'
      IamInstanceProfile:
        !Ref RootInstanceProfile
  RootRole:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: '2012-10-17'
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service:
                - ec2.amazonaws.com
            Action:
              - sts:AssumeRole
      Path: "/"
  RolePolicies:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Policy
    Properties:
      PolicyName: root
      PolicyDocument:
        Version: '2012-10-17'
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Action: "*"
            Resource: "*"
      Roles:
        - !Ref RootRole
```

```

RootInstanceProfile:
  Type: AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile
  Properties:
    Path: "/"
    Roles:
      - !Ref RootRole

```

## IAM Role with AutoScaling Group

In this example, the instance profile is referenced by the `IamInstanceProfile` property of an AutoScaling Group Launch Configuration.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "myLCOne": {
      "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
      "Version": "2009-05-15",
      "Properties": {
        "ImageId": "ami-205fba49",
        "InstanceType": "m1.small",
        "InstanceMonitoring": "true",
        "IamInstanceProfile": { "Ref": "RootInstanceProfile" }
      }
    },
    "myASGrpOne": {
      "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
      "Version": "2009-05-15",
      "Properties": {
        "AvailabilityZones": [ "us-east-1a" ],
        "LaunchConfigurationName": { "Ref": "myLCOne" },
        "MinSize": "0",
        "MaxSize": "0",
        "HealthCheckType": "EC2",
        "HealthCheckGracePeriod": "120"
      }
    },
    "RootRole": {
      "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
      "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
          "Version" : "2012-10-17",
          "Statement": [ {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
              "Service": [ "ec2.amazonaws.com" ]
            },
            "Action": [ "sts:AssumeRole" ]
          } ]
        },
        "Path": "/"
      }
    },
    "RolePolicies": {
      "Type": "AWS::IAM::Policy",
      "Properties": {
        "PolicyName": "root",
        "PolicyDocument": {
          "Version" : "2012-10-17",
          "Statement": [ {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "*",

```

```

        "Resource": "*"
    } ]
},
"Roles": [ { "Ref": "RootRole" } ]
}
},
"RootInstanceProfile": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
    "Properties": {
        "Path": "/",
        "Roles": [ { "Ref": "RootRole" } ]
    }
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  myLCOne:
    Type: AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration
    Version: '2009-05-15'
    Properties:
      ImageId: ami-205fba49
      InstanceType: m1.small
      InstanceMonitoring: 'true'
      IamInstanceProfile:
        !Ref RootInstanceProfile
  myASGrpOne:
    Type: AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup
    Version: '2009-05-15'
    Properties:
      AvailabilityZones:
      - "us-east-1a"
      LaunchConfigurationName:
        !Ref myLCOne
      MinSize: '0'
      MaxSize: '0'
      HealthCheckType: EC2
      HealthCheckGracePeriod: '120'
  RootRole:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: '2012-10-17'
        Statement:
        - Effect: Allow
          Principal:
            Service:
            - ec2.amazonaws.com
          Action:
          - sts:AssumeRole
        Path: "/"
  RolePolicies:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Policy
    Properties:
      PolicyName: root
      PolicyDocument:
        Version: '2012-10-17'
        Statement:
        - Effect: Allow
          Action: "*"
          Resource: "*"
```

```

    Roles:
      - !Ref RootRole
  RootInstanceProfile:
    Type: AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile
    Properties:
      Path: "/"
      Roles:
        - !Ref RootRole

```

## AWS Lambda Template

The following template uses an AWS Lambda (Lambda) function and custom resource to append a new security group to a list of existing security groups. This function is useful when you want to build a list of security groups dynamically, so that your list includes both new and existing security groups. For example, you can pass a list of existing security groups as a parameter value, append the new value to the list, and then associate all your values with an EC2 instance. For more information about the Lambda function resource type, see [AWS::Lambda::Function \(p. 1175\)](#).

In the example, when AWS CloudFormation creates the `AllSecurityGroups` custom resource, AWS CloudFormation invokes the `AppendItemToListFunction` Lambda function. AWS CloudFormation passes the list of existing security groups and a new security group (`NewSecurityGroup`) to the function, which appends the new security group to the list and then returns the modified list. AWS CloudFormation uses the modified list to associate all security groups with the `MyEC2Instance` resource.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Parameters" : {
    "ExistingSecurityGroups" : {
      "Type" : "List<AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup::Id>"
    },
    "ExistingVPC" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPC::Id",
      "Description" : "The VPC ID that includes the security groups in the ExistingSecurityGroups parameter."
    },
    "InstanceType" : {
      "Type" : "String",
      "Default" : "t2.micro",
      "AllowedValues" : ["t2.micro", "m1.small"]
    }
  },
  "Mappings": {
    "AWSInstanceType2Arch" : {
      "t2.micro" : { "Arch" : "HVM64" },
      "m1.small" : { "Arch" : "PV64" }
    },
    "AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
      "us-east-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-1ccae774", "HVM64" : "ami-1ecae776" },
      "us-west-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-ff527ecf", "HVM64" : "ami-e7527ed7" },
      "us-west-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-d514f291", "HVM64" : "ami-d114f295" },
      "eu-west-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-bf0897c8", "HVM64" : "ami-a10897d6" },
      "eu-central-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-ac221fb1", "HVM64" : "ami-a8221fb5" },
      "ap-northeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-27f90e27", "HVM64" : "ami-cbf90ecb" },
      "ap-southeast-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-acd9e8fe", "HVM64" : "ami-68d8e93a" },
      "ap-southeast-2" : { "PV64" : "ami-ff9cecc5", "HVM64" : "ami-fd9cecc7" },
      "sa-east-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-bb2890a6", "HVM64" : "ami-b52890a8" },
      "cn-north-1" : { "PV64" : "ami-fa39abc3", "HVM64" : "ami-f239abcb" }
    }
}
```

```

},
"Resources" : {
    "SecurityGroup" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties" : {
            "GroupDescription" : "Allow HTTP traffic to the host",
            "VpcId" : {"Ref" : "ExistingVPC"},
            "SecurityGroupIngress" : [{
                "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
                "FromPort" : "80",
                "ToPort" : "80",
                "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"
            }],
            "SecurityGroupEgress" : [{
                "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
                "FromPort" : "80",
                "ToPort" : "80",
                "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"
            }]
        }
    },
    "AllSecurityGroups": {
        "Type": "Custom::Split",
        "Properties": {
            "ServiceToken": { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "AppendItemToListFunction", "Arn" ] },
            "List": { "Ref" : "ExistingSecurityGroups" },
            "AppendedItem": { "Ref" : "SecurityGroup" }
        }
    },
    "AppendItemToListFunction": {
        "Type": "AWS::Lambda::Function",
        "Properties": {
            "Handler": "index.handler",
            "Role": { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "LambdaExecutionRole", "Arn" ] },
            "Code": {
                "ZipFile": { "Fn::Join": [ "", [
                    "var response = require('cfn-response');",
                    "exports.handler = function(event, context) {",
                    "    var responseData = {Value: event.ResourceProperties.List};",
                    "    responseData.Value.push(event.ResourceProperties.AppendedItem);",
                    "    response.send(event, context, response.SUCCESS, responseData);",
                    "};"
                ]]}
            },
            "Runtime": "nodejs4.3"
        }
    },
    "MyEC2Instance" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "Properties" : {
            "ImageId": { "Fn::FindInMap": [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" } ],
{ "Fn::FindInMap": [
                "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref": "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ]
        },
        "SecurityGroupIds" : { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "AllSecurityGroups", "Value" ] },
        "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" }
    },
    "LambdaExecutionRole": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
        "Properties": {
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement": [ { "Effect": "Allow", "Principal": { "Service": ["lambda.amazonaws.com"] }, "Action": [ "sts:AssumeRole" ] } ]
            },

```

```

    "Path": "/",
    "Policies": [
        {
            "PolicyName": "root",
            "PolicyDocument": {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement": [{ "Effect": "Allow", "Action": ["logs:*"], "Resource": "arn:aws:logs:*:::*" }]
            }
        }
    ],
    "Outputs" : {
        "AllSecurityGroups" : {
            "Description" : "Security Groups that are associated with the EC2 instance",
            "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ " ", { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "AllSecurityGroups", "Value" ] } ] }
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Parameters:
  ExistingSecurityGroups:
    Type: List<AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup::Id>
  ExistingVPC:
    Type: AWS::EC2::VPC::Id
    Description: The VPC ID that includes the security groups in the ExistingSecurityGroups parameter.
  InstanceType:
    Type: String
    Default: t2.micro
    AllowedValues:
      - t2.micro
      - m1.small
Mappings:
  AWSInstanceType2Arch:
    t2.micro:
      Arch: HVM64
    m1.small:
      Arch: PV64
  AWSRegionArch2AMI:
    us-east-1:
      PV64: ami-1ccae774
      HVM64: ami-1ecae776
    us-west-2:
      PV64: ami-ff527ecf
      HVM64: ami-e7527ed7
    us-west-1:
      PV64: ami-d514f291
      HVM64: ami-d114f295
    eu-west-1:
      PV64: ami-bf0897c8
      HVM64: ami-a10897d6
    eu-central-1:
      PV64: ami-ac221fb1
      HVM64: ami-a8221fb5
  ap-northeast-1:
    PV64: ami-27f90e27
    HVM64: ami-cbf90ecb
  ap-southeast-1:
    PV64: ami-acd9e8fe
    HVM64: ami-68d8e93a

```

```

ap-southeast-2:
  PV64: ami-ff9cecc5
  HVM64: ami-fd9cecc7
sa-east-1:
  PV64: ami-bb2890a6
  HVM64: ami-b52890a8
cn-north-1:
  PV64: ami-fa39abc3
  HVM64: ami-f239abcb
Resources:
  SecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      GroupDescription: Allow HTTP traffic to the host
      VpcId:
        Ref: ExistingVPC
      SecurityGroupIngress:
        - IpProtocol: tcp
          FromPort: '80'
          ToPort: '80'
          CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
      SecurityGroupEgress:
        - IpProtocol: tcp
          FromPort: '80'
          ToPort: '80'
          CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
  AllSecurityGroups:
    Type: Custom::Split
    Properties:
      ServiceToken: !GetAtt AppendItemToListFunction.Arn
      List:
        Ref: ExistingSecurityGroups
      AppendedItem:
        Ref: SecurityGroup
  AppendItemToListFunction:
    Type: AWS::Lambda::Function
    Properties:
      Handler: index.handler
      Role: !GetAtt LambdaExecutionRole.Arn
      Code:
        ZipFile: !Sub |
          var response = require('cfn-response');
          exports.handler = function(event, context) {
            var responseData = {Value: event.ResourceProperties.List};
            responseData.Value.push(event.ResourceProperties.AppendedItem);
            response.send(event, context, response.SUCCESS, responseData);
          };
      Runtime: nodejs4.3
  MyEC2Instance:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
    Properties:
      ImageId:
        Fn::FindInMap:
          - AWSRegionArch2AMI
          - Ref: AWS::Region
          - Fn::FindInMap:
            - AWSInstanceType2Arch
            - Ref: InstanceType
            - Arch
      SecurityGroupIds: !GetAtt AllSecurityGroups.Value
      InstanceType:
        Ref: InstanceType
  LambdaExecutionRole:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:

```

```

Version: '2012-10-17'
Statement:
- Effect: Allow
  Principal:
    Service:
      - lambda.amazonaws.com
  Action:
    - sts:AssumeRole
Path: "/"
Policies:
- PolicyName: root
  PolicyDocument:
    Version: '2012-10-17'
    Statement:
      - Effect: Allow
        Action:
          - logs:*
            Resource: arn:aws:logs:/*:*:*
Outputs:
AllSecurityGroups:
  Description: Security Groups that are associated with the EC2 instance
  Value:
    Fn::Join:
    - ","
    - Fn::GetAtt:
      - AllSecurityGroups
      - Value

```

## AWS OpsWorks Template Snippets

AWS OpsWorks is an application management service that simplifies a wide range of tasks such as software configuration, application deployment, scaling, and monitoring. AWS CloudFormation is a resource management service that you can use to manage AWS OpsWorks resources, such as AWS OpsWorks stacks, layers, apps, and instances.

### AWS OpsWorks Sample PHP App

The following sample template deploys a sample AWS OpsWorks PHP web application that is stored in public Git repository. The AWS OpsWorks stack includes two application servers with a load balancer that distributes incoming traffic evenly across the servers. The AWS OpsWorks stack also includes a back-end MySQL database server to store data. For more information about the sample AWS OpsWorks application, see [Walkthrough: Learn AWS OpsWorks Basics by Creating an Application Server Stack](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks User Guide](#).

#### Note

The `ServiceRoleArn` and `DefaultInstanceProfileArn` properties reference IAM roles that are created after you use AWS OpsWorks for the first time.

#### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Parameters": {
    "ServiceRole": {
      "Default": "aws-opsworks-service-role",
      "Description": "The OpsWorks service role",
      "Type": "String",
      "MinLength": "1",
      "MaxLength": "64",
      "AllowedPattern": "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9-]*",
      "ConstraintDescription": "must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters."
    }
  }
}
```

```

},
"InstanceRole": {
    "Default": "aws-opsworks-ec2-role",
    "Description": "The OpsWorks instance role",
    "Type": "String",
    "MinLength": "1",
    "MaxLength": "64",
    "AllowedPattern": "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9-]*",
    "ConstraintDescription": "must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters."
},
"AppName": {
    "Default": "myapp",
    "Description": "The app name",
    "Type": "String",
    "MinLength": "1",
    "MaxLength": "64",
    "AllowedPattern": "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9-]*",
    "ConstraintDescription": "must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters."
},
"MySqlRootPassword" : {
    "Description" : "MySqlRootPassword",
    "NoEcho" : "true",
    "Type" : "String"
},
"Resources": {
    "myStack": {
        "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Stack",
        "Properties": {
            "Name": {
                "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
            },
            "ServiceRoleArn": {
                "Fn::Join": [
                    "",
                    ["arn:aws:iam::", {"Ref": "AWS::AccountId"}, ":role/", {"Ref": "ServiceRole"}]
                ]
            },
            "DefaultInstanceProfileArn": {
                "Fn::Join": [
                    "",
                    ["arn:aws:iam::", {"Ref": "AWS::AccountId"}, ":instance-profile/", {"Ref": "InstanceRole"}]
                ]
            },
            "UseCustomCookbooks": "true",
            "CustomCookbooksSource": {
                "Type": "git",
                "Url": "git://github.com/amazonwebservices/opsworks-example-cookbooks.git"
            }
        }
    },
    "myLayer": {
        "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer",
        "DependsOn": "myApp",
        "Properties": {
            "StackId": {"Ref": "myStack"},
            "Type": "php-app",
            "Shortname" : "php-app",
            "EnableAutoHealing" : "true",
            "AutoAssignElasticIps" : "false",
            "AutoAssignPublicIps" : "true",
            "Name": "MyPHPApp",
            "CustomRecipes" : {
                "Configure" : ["phpapp::appsetup"]
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        }
    },
},
"DBLayer" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer",
    "DependsOn": "myApp",
    "Properties" : {
        "StackId" : {"Ref": "myStack"},
        "Type" : "db-master",
        "Shortname" : "db-layer",
        "EnableAutoHealing" : "true",
        "AutoAssignElasticIps" : "false",
        "AutoAssignPublicIps" : "true",
        "Name" : "MyMySQL",
        "CustomRecipes" : {
            "Setup" : ["phpapp::dbsetup"]
        },
        "Attributes" : {
            "MysqlRootPassword" : {"Ref": "MysqlRootPassword"},
            "MysqlRootPasswordUbiquitous": "true"
        },
        "VolumeConfigurations": [{"MountPoint": "/vol/mysql", "NumberOfDisks": 1, "Size": 10}]
    }
},
"ELBAttachment" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::ElasticLoadBalancerAttachment",
    "Properties" : {
        "ElasticLoadBalancerName" : {"Ref": "ELB"},
        "LayerId" : {"Ref": "myLayer"}
    }
},
"ELB" : {
    "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties": {
        "AvailabilityZones": {"Fn::GetAZs": ""},
        "Listeners": [{"LoadBalancerPort": "80",
                      "InstancePort": "80",
                      "Protocol": "HTTP",
                      "InstanceProtocol": "HTTP"}],
        "HealthCheck": {
            "Target": "HTTP:80/",
            "HealthyThreshold": "2",
            "UnhealthyThreshold": "10",
            "Interval": "30",
            "Timeout": "5"
        }
    }
},
"myAppInstance1": {
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance",
    "Properties": {
        "StackId": {"Ref": "myStack"},
        "LayerIds": [{"Ref": "myLayer"}],
        "InstanceType": "m1.small"
    }
},
"myAppInstance2": {
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance",
    "Properties": {
        "StackId": {"Ref": "myStack"},
        "LayerIds": [{"Ref": "myLayer"}],
        "InstanceType": "m1.small"
    }
},
}

```

```
"myDBInstance": {
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance",
    "Properties": {
        "StackId": {"Ref": "myStack"},
        "LayerIds": [{"Ref": "DBLayer"}],
        "InstanceType": "m1.small"
    }
},
"myApp" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::App",
    "Properties" : {
        "StackId" : {"Ref":"myStack"},
        "Type" : "php",
        "Name" : {"Ref": "AppName"},
        "AppSource" : {
            "Type" : "git",
            "Url" : "git://github.com/amazonwebservices/opsworks-demo-php-simple-app.git",
            "Revision" : "version2"
        },
        "Attributes" : {
            "DocumentRoot" : "web"
        }
    }
}
}
```

YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Parameters:
  ServiceRole:
    Default: aws-opsworks-service-role
    Description: The OpsWorks service role
    Type: String
    MinLength: '1'
    MaxLength: '64'
    AllowedPattern: "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9-]*"
    ConstraintDescription: must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters.
  InstanceRole:
    Default: aws-opsworks-ec2-role
    Description: The OpsWorks instance role
    Type: String
    MinLength: '1'
    MaxLength: '64'
    AllowedPattern: "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9-]*"
    ConstraintDescription: must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters.
  AppName:
    Default: myapp
    Description: The app name
    Type: String
    MinLength: '1'
    MaxLength: '64'
    AllowedPattern: "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9-]*"
    ConstraintDescription: must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters.
  MysqlRootPassword:
    Description: MysqlRootPassword
    NoEcho: 'true'
    Type: String
Resources:
  myStack:
```

```

Type: AWS::OpsWorks::Stack
Properties:
  Name:
    Ref: AWS::StackName
  ServiceRoleArn: !Sub "arn:aws:iam://${AWS::AccountId}:role/${ServiceRole}"
  DefaultInstanceProfileArn: !Sub "arn:aws:iam://${AWS::AccountId}:instance-profile/
${InstanceRole}"
  UseCustomCookbooks: 'true'
  CustomCookbooksSource:
    Type: git
    Url: git://github.com/amazonwebservices/opsworks-example-cookbooks.git
myLayer:
  Type: AWS::OpsWorks::Layer
  DependsOn: myApp
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: myStack
    Type: php-app
    Shortname: php-app
    EnableAutoHealing: 'true'
    AutoAssignElasticIps: 'false'
    AutoAssignPublicIps: 'true'
    Name: MyPHPApp
    CustomRecipes:
      Configure:
        - phpapp::appsetup
DBLayer:
  Type: AWS::OpsWorks::Layer
  DependsOn: myApp
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: myStack
    Type: db-master
    Shortname: db-layer
    EnableAutoHealing: 'true'
    AutoAssignElasticIps: 'false'
    AutoAssignPublicIps: 'true'
    Name: MyMySQL
    CustomRecipes:
      Setup:
        - phpapp::dbsetup
  Attributes:
    MysqlRootPassword:
      Ref: MysqlRootPassword
    MysqlRootPasswordUbiquitous: 'true'
  VolumeConfigurations:
    - MountPoint: "/vol/mysql"
      NumberOfDisks: 1
      Size: 10
ELBAttachment:
  Type: AWS::OpsWorks::ElasticLoadBalancerAttachment
  Properties:
    ElasticLoadBalancerName:
      Ref: ELB
    LayerId:
      Ref: myLayer
ELB:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs: ''
    Listeners:
      - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
        InstancePort: '80'
        Protocol: HTTP
        InstanceProtocol: HTTP

```

```

HealthCheck:
  Target: HTTP:80/
  HealthyThreshold: '2'
  UnhealthyThreshold: '10'
  Interval: '30'
  Timeout: '5'
myAppInstance1:
  Type: AWS::OpsWorks::Instance
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: myStack
    LayerIds:
      - Ref: myLayer
    InstanceType: m1.small
myAppInstance2:
  Type: AWS::OpsWorks::Instance
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: myStack
    LayerIds:
      - Ref: myLayer
    InstanceType: m1.small
myDBInstance:
  Type: AWS::OpsWorks::Instance
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: myStack
    LayerIds:
      - Ref: DBLayer
    InstanceType: m1.small
myApp:
  Type: AWS::OpsWorks::App
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: myStack
    Type: php
    Name:
      Ref: AppName
    AppSource:
      Type: git
      Url: git://github.com/amazonwebservices/opsworks-demo-php-simple-app.git
      Revision: version2
    Attributes:
      DocumentRoot: web

```

## Amazon Redshift Template Snippets

Amazon Redshift is a fully managed, petabyte-scale data warehouse service in the cloud. You can use AWS CloudFormation to provision and manage Amazon Redshift clusters.

### Amazon Redshift Cluster

The following sample template creates an Amazon Redshift cluster according to the parameter values that are specified when the stack is created. The cluster parameter group that is associated with the Amazon Redshift cluster enables user activity logging. The template also launches the Amazon Redshift clusters in an Amazon VPC that is defined in the template. The VPC includes an internet gateway so that you can access the Amazon Redshift clusters from the Internet. However, the communication between the cluster and the Internet gateway must also be enabled, which is done by the route table entry.

#### Note

The template includes the `IsMultiNodeCluster` condition so that the `NumberOfNodes` parameter is declared only when the `ClusterType` parameter value is set to `multi-node`.

## JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Parameters" : {
    "DatabaseName" : {
      "Description" : "The name of the first database to be created when the cluster is created",
      "Type" : "String",
      "Default" : "dev",
      "AllowedPattern" : "([a-z]|[0-9])+"
    },
    "ClusterType" : {
      "Description" : "The type of cluster",
      "Type" : "String",
      "Default" : "single-node",
      "AllowedValues" : [ "single-node", "multi-node" ]
    },
    "NumberOfNodes" : {
      "Description" : "The number of compute nodes in the cluster. For multi-node clusters, the NumberOfNodes parameter must be greater than 1",
      "Type" : "Number",
      "Default" : "1"
    },
    "NodeType" : {
      "Description" : "The type of node to be provisioned",
      "Type" : "String",
      "Default" : "ds2.xlarge",
      "AllowedValues" : [ "ds2.xlarge", "ds2.8xlarge", "dc1.large", "dc1.8xlarge" ]
    },
    "MasterUsername" : {
      "Description" : "The user name that is associated with the master user account for the cluster that is being created",
      "Type" : "String",
      "Default" : "defaultuser",
      "AllowedPattern" : "([a-z])([a-z]|[0-9])*"
    },
    "MasterUserPassword" : {
      "Description" : "The password that is associated with the master user account for the cluster that is being created.",
      "Type" : "String",
      "NoEcho" : "true"
    },
    "InboundTraffic" : {
      "Description" : "Allow inbound traffic to the cluster from this CIDR range.",
      "Type" : "String",
      "MinLength": "9",
      "MaxLength": "18",
      "Default" : "0.0.0.0/0",
      "AllowedPattern" : "(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\/(\\d{1,2})",
      "ConstraintDescription" : "must be a valid CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
    },
    "PortNumber" : {
      "Description" : "The port number on which the cluster accepts incoming connections.",
      "Type" : "Number",
      "Default" : "5439"
    }
  },
  "Conditions" : {
    "IsMultiNodeCluster" : {
      "Fn::Equals" : [{ "Ref" : "ClusterType" }, "multi-node" ]
    }
  },
  "Resources" : {
    "RedshiftCluster" : {

```

```

    "Type" : "AWS::Redshift::Cluster",
    "DependsOn" : "AttachGateway",
    "Properties" : {
        "ClusterType" : { "Ref" : "ClusterType" },
        "NumberOfNodes" : { "Fn::If" : [ "IsMultiNodeCluster", { "Ref" :
    "NumberOfNodes" }, { "Ref" : "AWS::NoValue" } ] },
        "NodeType" : { "Ref" : "NodeType" },
        "DBName" : { "Ref" : "DatabaseName" },
        "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "MasterUsername" },
        "MasterUserPassword" : { "Ref" : "MasterUserPassword" },
        "ClusterParameterGroupName" : { "Ref" : "RedshiftClusterParameterGroup" },
        "VpcSecurityGroupIds" : [ { "Ref" : "SecurityGroup" } ],
        "ClusterSubnetGroupName" : { "Ref" : "RedshiftClusterSubnetGroup" },
        "PubliclyAccessible" : "true",
        "Port" : { "Ref" : "PortNumber" }
    }
},
"RedshiftClusterParameterGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "Description" : "Cluster parameter group",
        "ParameterGroupFamily" : "redshift-1.0",
        "Parameters" : [
            { "ParameterName" : "enable_user_activity_logging",
              "ParameterValue" : "true"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"RedshiftClusterSubnetGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "Description" : "Cluster subnet group",
        "SubnetIds" : [ { "Ref" : "PublicSubnet" } ]
    }
},
"VPC" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPC",
    "Properties" : {
        "CidrBlock" : "10.0.0.0/16"
    }
},
"PublicSubnet" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties" : {
        "CidrBlock" : "10.0.0.0/24",
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" }
    }
},
"SecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Security group",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ {
            "CidrIp" : { "Ref": "InboundTraffic" },
            "FromPort" : { "Ref" : "PortNumber" },
            "ToPort" : { "Ref" : "PortNumber" },
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp"
        }],
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" }
    }
},
"myInternetGateway" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway"
},
"AttachGateway" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",

```

```

    "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
        "InternetGatewayId" : { "Ref" : "myInternetGateway" }
    }
},
"PublicRouteTable" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::RouteTable",
    "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : {
            "Ref" : "VPC"
        }
    }
},
"PublicRoute" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Route",
    "DependsOn" : "AttachGateway",
    "Properties" : {
        "RouteTableId" : {
            "Ref" : "PublicRouteTable"
        },
        "DestinationCidrBlock" : "0.0.0.0/0",
        "GatewayId" : {
            "Ref" : "myInternetGateway"
        }
    }
},
"PublicSubnetRouteTableAssociation" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation",
    "Properties" : {
        "SubnetId" : {
            "Ref" : "PublicSubnet"
        },
        "RouteTableId" : {
            "Ref" : "PublicRouteTable"
        }
    }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "ClusterEndpoint" : {
        "Description" : "Cluster endpoint",
        "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ ":" , [ { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "RedshiftCluster", "Endpoint.Address" ] } , { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "RedshiftCluster", "Endpoint.Port" ] } ] ] }
    },
    "ClusterName" : {
        "Description" : "Name of cluster",
        "Value" : { "Ref" : "RedshiftCluster" }
    },
    "ParameterGroupName" : {
        "Description" : "Name of parameter group",
        "Value" : { "Ref" : "RedshiftClusterParameterGroup" }
    },
    "RedshiftClusterSubnetGroupName" : {
        "Description" : "Name of cluster subnet group",
        "Value" : { "Ref" : "RedshiftClusterSubnetGroup" }
    },
    "RedshiftClusterSecurityGroupName" : {
        "Description" : "Name of cluster security group",
        "Value" : { "Ref" : "SecurityGroup" }
    }
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Parameters:
  DatabaseName:
    Description: The name of the first database to be created when the cluster is
      created
    Type: String
    Default: dev
    AllowedPattern: "([a-z]|[0-9])+"
  ClusterType:
    Description: The type of cluster
    Type: String
    Default: single-node
    AllowedValues:
      - single-node
      - multi-node
  NumberOfNodes:
    Description: The number of compute nodes in the cluster. For multi-node clusters,
      the NumberOfNodes parameter must be greater than 1
    Type: Number
    Default: '1'
  NodeType:
    Description: The type of node to be provisioned
    Type: String
    Default: ds2.xlarge
    AllowedValues:
      - ds2.xlarge
      - ds2.8xlarge
      - dc1.large
      - dc1.8xlarge
  MasterUsername:
    Description: The user name that is associated with the master user account for
      the cluster that is being created
    Type: String
    Default: defaultuser
    AllowedPattern: "([a-z])([a-z]|[0-9])*"
  MasterUserPassword:
    Description: The password that is associated with the master user account for
      the cluster that is being created.
    Type: String
    NoEcho: 'true'
  InboundTraffic:
    Description: Allow inbound traffic to the cluster from this CIDR range.
    Type: String
    MinLength: '9'
    MaxLength: '18'
    Default: 0.0.0.0/0
    AllowedPattern: "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})"
    ConstraintDescription: must be a valid CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x.
  PortNumber:
    Description: The port number on which the cluster accepts incoming connections.
    Type: Number
    Default: '5439'
Conditions:
  IsMultiNodeCluster:
    Fn::Equals:
      - Ref: ClusterType
      - multi-node
Resources:
  RedshiftCluster:
    Type: AWS::Redshift::Cluster
    DependsOn: AttachGateway
    Properties:
      ClusterType:

```

```

    Ref: ClusterType
NumberOfNodes:
  Fn::If:
  - IsMultiNodeCluster
  - Ref: NumberOfNodes
  - Ref: AWS::NoValue
NodeType:
  Ref: NodeType
DBName:
  Ref: DatabaseName
MasterUsername:
  Ref: MasterUsername
MasterUserPassword:
  Ref: MasterUserPassword
ClusterParameterGroupName:
  Ref: RedshiftClusterParameterGroup
VpcSecurityGroupIds:
  - Ref: SecurityGroup
ClusterSubnetGroupName:
  Ref: RedshiftClusterSubnetGroup
PubliclyAccessible: 'true'
Port:
  Ref: PortNumber
RedshiftClusterParameterGroup:
  Type: AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup
  Properties:
    Description: Cluster parameter group
    ParameterGroupFamily: redshift-1.0
    Parameters:
      - ParameterName: enable_user_activity_logging
        ParameterValue: 'true'
RedshiftClusterSubnetGroup:
  Type: AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup
  Properties:
    Description: Cluster subnet group
    SubnetIds:
      - Ref: PublicSubnet
VPC:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
  Properties:
    CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16
PublicSubnet:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
  Properties:
    CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/24
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
SecurityGroup:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: Security group
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - CidrIp:
          Ref: InboundTraffic
        FromPort:
          Ref: PortNumber
        ToPort:
          Ref: PortNumber
        IpProtocol: tcp
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
myInternetGateway:
  Type: AWS::EC2::InternetGateway
AttachGateway:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment
  Properties:

```

```
VpcId:  
  Ref: VPC  
InternetGatewayId:  
  Ref: myInternetGateway  
PublicRouteTable:  
  Type: AWS::EC2::RouteTable  
  Properties:  
    VpcId:  
      Ref: VPC  
  PublicRoute:  
    Type: AWS::EC2::Route  
    DependsOn: AttachGateway  
    Properties:  
      RouteTableId:  
        Ref: PublicRouteTable  
      DestinationCidrBlock: 0.0.0.0/0  
      GatewayId:  
        Ref: myInternetGateway  
  PublicSubnetRouteTableAssociation:  
    Type: AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation  
    Properties:  
      SubnetId:  
        Ref: PublicSubnet  
      RouteTableId:  
        Ref: PublicRouteTable  
Outputs:  
  ClusterEndpoint:  
    Description: Cluster endpoint  
    Value: !Sub "${RedshiftCluster.Endpoint.Address}:${RedshiftCluster.Endpoint.Port}"  
  ClusterName:  
    Description: Name of cluster  
    Value:  
      Ref: RedshiftCluster  
  ParameterGroupName:  
    Description: Name of parameter group  
    Value:  
      Ref: RedshiftClusterParameterGroup  
  RedshiftClusterSubnetGroupName:  
    Description: Name of cluster subnet group  
    Value:  
      Ref: RedshiftClusterSubnetGroup  
  RedshiftClusterSecurityGroupName:  
    Description: Name of cluster security group  
    Value:  
      Ref: SecurityGroup
```

## See Also

[AWS::Redshift::Cluster \(p. 1275\)](#)

## Amazon RDS Template Snippets

### Topics

- [Amazon RDS DB Instance Resource \(p. 413\)](#)
- [Amazon RDS Oracle Database DB Instance Resource \(p. 413\)](#)
- [Amazon RDS DBSecurityGroup Resource for CIDR Range \(p. 414\)](#)
- [Amazon RDS DBSecurityGroup with an Amazon EC2 security group \(p. 415\)](#)
- [Multiple VPC security groups \(p. 416\)](#)
- [Amazon RDS Database Instance in a VPC Security Group \(p. 417\)](#)

## Amazon RDS DB Instance Resource

This example shows an Amazon RDS DB Instance resource. Because the optional EngineVersion property is not specified, the default engine version is used for this DB Instance. For details about the default engine version and other default settings, see [CreateDBInstance](#). The DBSecurityGroups property authorizes network ingress to the AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup resources named MyDbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup and MyDbSecurityByCIDRIPGroup. For details, see [AWS::RDS::DBInstance \(p. 1243\)](#). The DB Instance resource also has a DeletionPolicy attribute set to Snapshot. With the Snapshot DeletionPolicy set, AWS CloudFormation will take a snapshot of this DB Instance before deleting it during stack deletion.

### JSON

```
"MyDB" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "DBSecurityGroups" : [  
            {"Ref" : "MyDbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup"}, {"Ref" :  
"MyDbSecurityByCIDRIPGroup"} ],  
        "AllocatedStorage" : "5",  
        "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",  
        "Engine" : "MySQL",  
        "MasterUsername" : "MyName",  
        "MasterUserPassword" : "MyPassword"  
    },  
    "DeletionPolicy" : "Snapshot"  
}
```

### YAML

```
MyDB:  
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance  
  Properties:  
    DBSecurityGroups:  
      - Ref: MyDbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup  
      - Ref: MyDbSecurityByCIDRIPGroup  
    AllocatedStorage: '5'  
    DBInstanceClass: db.m1.small  
    Engine: MySQL  
    MasterUsername: MyName  
    MasterUserPassword: MyPassword  
    DeletionPolicy: Snapshot
```

## Amazon RDS Oracle Database DB Instance Resource

This example creates an Oracle Database DB Instance resource by specifying the Engine as oracle-ee with a license model of bring-your-own-license. For details about the settings for Oracle Database DB instances, see [CreateDBInstance](#). The DBSecurityGroups property authorizes network ingress to the AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup resources named MyDbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup and MyDbSecurityByCIDRIPGroup. For details, see [AWS::RDS::DBInstance \(p. 1243\)](#). The DB Instance resource also has a DeletionPolicy attribute set to Snapshot. With the Snapshot DeletionPolicy set, AWS CloudFormation will take a snapshot of this DB Instance before deleting it during stack deletion.

### JSON

```
"MyDB" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "DBSecurityGroups" : [  
            {"Ref" : "MyDbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup"}, {"Ref" :  
"MyDbSecurityByCIDRIPGroup"} ],  
        "AllocatedStorage" : "5",  
        "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",  
        "Engine" : "oracle-ee",  
        "MasterUsername" : "MyName",  
        "MasterUserPassword" : "MyPassword",  
        "LicenseModel" : "bring-your-own-license",  
        "DeletionPolicy" : "Snapshot"  
    }  
}
```

```

"Properties" : {
    "DBSecurityGroups" : [
        {"Ref" : "MyDbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup"}, {"Ref" :
"MyDbSecurityByCIDRIPGroup"} ],
    "AllocatedStorage" : "5",
    "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",
    "Engine" : "oracle-ee",
    "LicenseModel" : "bring-your-own-license",
    "MasterUsername" : "master",
    "MasterUserPassword" : "SecretPassword01"
},
"DeletionPolicy" : "Snapshot"
}

```

## YAML

```

MyDB:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance
  Properties:
    DBSecurityGroups:
      - Ref: MyDbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup
      - Ref: MyDbSecurityByCIDRIPGroup
    AllocatedStorage: '5'
    DBInstanceClass: db.m1.small
    Engine: oracle-ee
    LicenseModel: bring-your-own-license
    MasterUsername: master
    MasterUserPassword: SecretPassword01
    DeletionPolicy: Snapshot

```

## Amazon RDS DBSecurityGroup Resource for CIDR Range

This example shows an Amazon RDS DBSecurityGroup resource with ingress authorization for the specified CIDR range in the format ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd/dd. For details, see [AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup \(p. 1262\)](#) and [Amazon RDS Security Group Rule \(p. 1885\)](#).

## JSON

```

"MyDbSecurityByCIDRIPGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Ingress for CIDRIP",
        "DBSecurityGroupIngress" : {
            "CIDRIP" : "192.168.0.0/32"
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

MyDbSecurityByCIDRIPGroup:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: Ingress for CIDRIP
    DBSecurityGroupIngress:
      CIDRIP: "192.168.0.0/32"

```

## Amazon RDS DBSecurityGroup with an Amazon EC2 security group

This example shows an [AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup \(p. 1262\)](#) resource with ingress authorization from an Amazon EC2 security group referenced by MyEc2SecurityGroup.

To do this, you define an EC2 security group and then use the intrinsic Ref function to refer to the EC2 security group within your DBSecurityGroup.

### JSON

```

"DBInstance" : {
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
    "Properties": {
        "DBName" : { "Ref" : "DBName" },
        "Engine" : "MySQL",
        "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "DBUsername" },
        "DBInstanceClass" : { "Ref" : "DBClass" },
        "DBSecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "DBSecurityGroup" } ],
        "AllocatedStorage" : { "Ref" : "DBAllocatedStorage" },
        "MasterUserPassword": { "Ref" : "DBPassword" }
    }
},
"DBSecurityGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "DBSecurityGroupIngress": { "EC2SecurityGroupName": { "Ref": "WebServerSecurityGroup" } },
        "GroupDescription" : "Frontend Access"
    }
},
"WebServerSecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via port 80 and SSH access",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
            { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80", "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0" },
            { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0" }
        ]
    }
}

```

### YAML

This example is extracted from the following full example: [Drupal\\_Single\\_Instance\\_With\\_RDS.template](#)

```

DBInstance:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance
  Properties:
    DBName:
      Ref: DBName
    Engine: MySQL
    MasterUsername:
      Ref: DBUsername
    DBInstanceClass:
      Ref: DBClass
    DBSecurityGroups:

```

```

- Ref: DBSecurityGroup
AllocatedStorage:
  Ref: DBAllocatedStorage
MasterUserPassword:
  Ref: DBPassword
DBSecurityGroup:
Type: AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup
Properties:
  DBSecurityGroupIngress:
    EC2SecurityGroupName:
      Ref: WebServerSecurityGroup
    GroupDescription: Frontend Access
WebServerSecurityGroup:
Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
Properties:
  GroupDescription: Enable HTTP access via port 80 and SSH access
  SecurityGroupIngress:
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '80'
  ToPort: '80'
  CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '22'
  ToPort: '22'
  CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0

```

## Multiple VPC security groups

This example shows an [AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup \(p. 1262\)](#) resource with ingress authorization for multiple Amazon EC2 VPC security groups in [AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroupIngress \(p. 1265\)](#).

### JSON

```
{
  "Resources" : {
    "DBinstance" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
      "Properties" : {
        "AllocatedStorage" : "5",
        "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",
        "DBName" : {"Ref": "MyDBName" },
        "DBSecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "DbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup" } ],
        "DBSubnetGroupName" : { "Ref" : "MyDBSubnetGroup" },
        "Engine" : "MySQL",
        "MasterUserPassword": { "Ref" : "MyDBPassword" },
        "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "MyDBUsername" }
      },
      "DeletionPolicy" : "Snapshot"
    },
    "DbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup",
      "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Ingress for Amazon EC2 security group",
        "EC2VpcId" : { "Ref" : "MyVPC" },
        "DBSecurityGroupIngress" : [ {
          "EC2SecurityGroupId" : "sg-b0ff1111",
          "EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId" : "111122223333"
        }, {
          "EC2SecurityGroupId" : "sg-ffd722222",
          "EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId" : "111122223333"
        } ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Resources:
  DBinstance:
    Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance
    Properties:
      AllocatedStorage: '5'
      DBInstanceClass: db.m1.small
      DBName:
        Ref: MyDBName
      DBSecurityGroups:
        - Ref: DbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup
      DBSubnetGroupName:
        Ref: MyDBSubnetGroup
      Engine: MySQL
      MasterUserPassword:
        Ref: MyDBPassword
      MasterUsername:
        Ref: MyDBUsername
      DeletionPolicy: Snapshot
  DbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup
    Properties:
      GroupDescription: Ingress for Amazon EC2 security group
      EC2VpcId:
        Ref: MyVPC
      DBSecurityGroupIngress:
        - EC2SecurityGroupId: sg-b0ff1111
          EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId: '111122223333'
        - EC2SecurityGroupId: sg-ffd722222
          EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId: '111122223333'
```

## Amazon RDS Database Instance in a VPC Security Group

This example shows an Amazon RDS database instance associated with an Amazon EC2 VPC security group.

## JSON

```
{
  "DBEC2SecurityGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
      "GroupDescription": "Open database for access",
      "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
        {
          "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
          "FromPort" : "3306",
          "ToPort" : "3306",
          "SourceSecurityGroupName" : { "Ref" : "WebServerSecurityGroup" }
        }
      ]
    }
  },
  "DBInstance" : {
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
    "Properties": {
      "DBName" : { "Ref" : "DBName" },
      "Engine" : "MySQL",
```

```
        "MultiAZ"      : { "Ref": "MultiAZDatabase" },
        "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "DBUser" },
        "DBInstanceClass" : { "Ref" : "DBCClass" },
        "AllocatedStorage" : { "Ref" : "DBAllocatedStorage" },
        "MasterUserPassword": { "Ref" : "DBPassword" },
        "VPCSecurityGroups" : [ { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "DBEC2SecurityGroup", "GroupId" ] } ]
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```
DBEC2SecurityGroup:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: Open database for access
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: '3306'
        ToPort: '3306'
        SourceSecurityGroupName:
          Ref: WebServerSecurityGroup
DBInstance:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance
  Properties:
    DBName:
      Ref: DBName
    Engine: MySQL
    MultiAZ:
      Ref: MultiAZDatabase
    MasterUsername:
      Ref: DBUser
    DBInstanceClass:
      Ref: DBClass
    AllocatedStorage:
      Ref: DBAllocatedStorage
    MasterUserPassword:
      Ref: DBPassword
    VPCSecurityGroups:
      - !GetAtt DBEC2SecurityGroup.GroupId
```

## Route 53 Template Snippets

### Topics

- [Amazon Route 53 Resource Record Set Using Hosted Zone Name or ID \(p. 418\)](#)
- [Using RecordSetGroup to Set Up Weighted Resource Record Sets \(p. 420\)](#)
- [Using RecordSetGroup to Set Up an Alias Resource Record Set \(p. 421\)](#)
- [Alias Resource Record Set for a CloudFront Distribution \(p. 422\)](#)

## Amazon Route 53 Resource Record Set Using Hosted Zone Name or ID

When you create an Amazon Route 53 resource record set, you must specify the hosted zone where you want to add it. AWS CloudFormation provides two ways to do this. You can explicitly specify the hosted zone using the `HostedZoneId` property or have AWS CloudFormation find the hosted zone using the `HostedZoneName` property. If you use the `HostedZoneName` property and there are multiple hosted zones with the same domain name, AWS CloudFormation doesn't create the stack.

## Adding RecordSet using HostedZoneId

This example adds an Amazon Route 53 resource record set containing an SPF record for the domain name `mysite.example.com` that uses the `HostedZoneId` property to specify the hosted zone.

### JSON

```
"myDNSRecord" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::Route53::RecordSet",  
    "Properties" :  
    {  
        "HostedZoneId" : "Z3DG6IL3SJCGPX",  
        "Name" : "mysite.example.com.",  
        "Type" : "SPF",  
        "TTL" : "900",  
        "ResourceRecords" : [ "\"v=spf1 ip4:192.168.0.1/16 -all\"" ]  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
myDNSRecord:  
  Type: AWS::Route53::RecordSet  
  Properties:  
    HostedZoneId: Z3DG6IL3SJCGPX  
    Name: mysite.example.com.  
    Type: SPF  
    TTL: '900'  
    ResourceRecords:  
      - 'v=spf1 ip4:192.168.0.1/16 -all'
```

## Adding RecordSet using HostedZoneName

This example adds an Amazon Route 53 resource record set containing A records for the domain name "`mysite.example.com`" using the `HostedZoneName` property to specify the hosted zone.

### JSON

```
"myDNSRecord2" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::Route53::RecordSet",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "HostedZoneName" : "example.com.",  
        "Name" : "mysite.example.com.",  
        "Type" : "A",  
        "TTL" : "900",  
        "ResourceRecords" : [  
            "192.168.0.1",  
            "192.168.0.2"  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
myDNSRecord2:  
  Type: AWS::Route53::RecordSet  
  Properties:  
    HostedZoneName: example.com.  
    Name: mysite.example.com.
```

```
Type: A
TTL: '900'
ResourceRecords:
- 192.168.0.1
- 192.168.0.2
```

## Using RecordSetGroup to Set Up Weighted Resource Record Sets

This example uses an [AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup \(p. 1303\)](#) to set up two CNAME records for the "example.com." hosted zone. The RecordSets property contains the CNAME record sets for the "mysite.example.com" DNS name. Each record set contains an identifier (SetIdentifier) and weight (Weight). The weighting for Frontend One is 40% (4 of 10) and Frontend Two is 60% (6 of 10). For more information about weighted resource record sets, see [Setting Up Weighted Resource Record Sets](#) in Route 53 Developer Guide.

### JSON

```
"myDNSOne" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "HostedZoneName" : "example.com.",
        "Comment" : "Weighted RR for my frontends.",
        "RecordSets" : [
            {
                "Name" : "mysite.example.com.",
                "Type" : "CNAME",
                "TTL" : "900",
                "SetIdentifier" : "Frontend One",
                "Weight" : "4",
                "ResourceRecords" : ["example-ec2.amazonaws.com"]
            },
            {
                "Name" : "mysite.example.com.",
                "Type" : "CNAME",
                "TTL" : "900",
                "SetIdentifier" : "Frontend Two",
                "Weight" : "6",
                "ResourceRecords" : ["example-ec2-larger.amazonaws.com"]
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
myDNSOne:
  Type: AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup
  Properties:
    HostedZoneName: example.com.
    Comment: Weighted RR for my frontends.
    RecordSets:
      - Name: mysite.example.com.
        Type: CNAME
        TTL: '900'
        SetIdentifier: Frontend One
        Weight: '4'
        ResourceRecords:
          - example-ec2.amazonaws.com
      - Name: mysite.example.com.
```

```
Type: CNAME
TTL: '900'
SetIdentifier: Frontend Two
Weight: '6'
ResourceRecords:
- example-ec2-larger.amazonaws.com
```

## Using RecordSetGroup to Set Up an Alias Resource Record Set

This example uses an [AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup \(p. 1303\)](#) to set up an alias resource record set for the "example.com." hosted zone. The `RecordSets` property contains the A record for the zone apex "example.com." The `AliasTarget` (p. 1886) property specifies the hosted zone ID and DNS name for the myELB LoadBalancer by using the [GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) intrinsic function to retrieve the `CanonicalHostedZoneNameID` and `DNSName` properties of myELB resource. For more information about alias resource record sets, see [Creating Alias Resource Record Sets](#) in the *Route 53 Developer Guide*.

### JSON

```
"myELB" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : [ "us-east-1a" ],
        "Listeners" : [ {
            "LoadBalancerPort" : "80",
            "InstancePort" : "80",
            "Protocol" : "HTTP"
        } ]
    }
},
"myDNS" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "HostedZoneName" : "example.com.",
        "Comment" : "Zone apex alias targeted to myELB LoadBalancer.",
        "RecordSets" : [
            {
                "Name" : "example.com.",
                "Type" : "A",
                "AliasTarget" : {
                    "HostedZoneId" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myELB",
"CanonicalHostedZoneNameID" ] },
                    "DNSName" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myELB", "DNSName" ] }
                }
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
myELB:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
    - "us-east-1a"
    Listeners:
    - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
      InstancePort: '80'
      Protocol: HTTP
myDNS:
  Type: AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup
```

```
Properties:  
  HostedZoneName: example.com.  
  Comment: Zone apex alias targeted to myELB LoadBalancer.  
RecordSets:  
  - Name: example.com.  
    Type: A  
    AliasTarget:  
      HostedZoneId: !GetAtt myELB.CanonicalHostedZoneNameID  
      DNSName: !GetAtt myELB.DNSName
```

## Alias Resource Record Set for a CloudFront Distribution

The following example creates an alias record set that routes queries to the specified CloudFront distribution domain name.

### Note

When you create alias resource record sets, you must specify Z2FDTNDATAQYW2 for the HostedZoneId property, as shown in the following example. Alias resource record sets for CloudFront can't be created in a private zone.

### JSON

```
"myDNS" : {  
  "Type" : "AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "HostedZoneId" : { "Ref" : "myHostedZoneID" },  
    "RecordSets" : [{  
      "Name" : { "Ref" : "myRecordSetDomainName" },  
      "Type" : "A",  
      "AliasTarget" : {  
        "HostedZoneId" : "Z2FDTNDATAQYW2",  
        "DNSName" : { "Ref" : "myCloudFrontDistributionDomainName" }  
      }  
    }]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
myDNS:  
  Type: AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup  
  Properties:  
    HostedZoneId:  
      Ref: myHostedZoneID  
    RecordSets:  
      - Name:  
          Ref: myRecordSetDomainName  
        Type: A  
        AliasTarget:  
          HostedZoneId: Z2FDTNDATAQYW2  
          DNSName:  
            Ref: myCloudFrontDistributionDomainName
```

## Amazon S3 Template Snippets

### Topics

- [Creating an Amazon S3 Bucket with Defaults \(p. 423\)](#)
- [Creating an Amazon S3 Bucket for Website Hosting and with a DeletionPolicy \(p. 423\)](#)

- [Creating a Static Website Using a Custom Domain \(p. 425\)](#)

## Creating an Amazon S3 Bucket with Defaults

This example uses a [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) to create a bucket with default settings.

### JSON

```
"myS3Bucket" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket"  
}
```

### YAML

```
MyS3Bucket:  
  Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
```

## Creating an Amazon S3 Bucket for Website Hosting and with a DeletionPolicy

This example creates a bucket as a website. The AccessControl property is set to the canned ACL PublicRead (public read permissions are required for buckets set up for website hosting). Because this bucket resource has a [DeletionPolicy attribute \(p. 2009\)](#) set to Retain, AWS CloudFormation will not delete this bucket when it deletes the stack. The Output section uses Fn::GetAtt to retrieve the WebsiteURL attribute and DomainName attribute of the S3Bucket resource.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "S3Bucket": {  
            "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",  
            "Properties": {  
                "AccessControl": "PublicRead",  
                "WebsiteConfiguration": {  
                    "IndexDocument": "index.html",  
                    "ErrorDocument": "error.html"  
                },  
                "DeletionPolicy": "Retain"  
            },  
            "BucketPolicy": {  
                "Type": "AWS::S3::BucketPolicy",  
                "Properties": {  
                    "PolicyDocument": {  
                        "Id": "MyPolicy",  
                        "Version": "2012-10-17",  
                        "Statement": [  
                            {  
                                "Sid": "PublicReadForGetBucketObjects",  
                                "Effect": "Allow",  
                                "Principal": "*",  
                                "Action": "s3:GetObject",  
                                "Resource": {  
                                    "Fn::Join": [  
                                        "",  

```

```

        [
            "arn:aws:s3:::",
            {
                "Ref": "S3Bucket"
            },
            /*
        ]
    }
}
],
"Bucket": {
    "Ref": "S3Bucket"
}
}
},
"Outputs": {
    "WebsiteURL": {
        "Value": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "S3Bucket",
                "WebsiteURL"
            ]
        },
        "Description": "URL for website hosted on S3"
    },
    "S3BucketSecureURL": {
        "Value": {
            "Fn::Join": [
                "",
                [
                    "https://",
                    {
                        "Fn::GetAtt": [
                            "S3Bucket",
                            "DomainName"
                        ]
                    }
                ]
            ],
            "Description": "Name of S3 bucket to hold website content"
        }
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
  S3Bucket:
    Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
    Properties:
      AccessControl: PublicRead
      WebsiteConfiguration:
        IndexDocument: index.html
        ErrorDocument: error.html
      DeletionPolicy: Retain
  BucketPolicy:
    Type: 'AWS::S3::BucketPolicy'
    Properties:
      PolicyDocument:

```

```

Id: MyPolicy
Version: 2012-10-17
Statement:
  - Sid: PublicReadForGetBucketObjects
    Effect: Allow
    Principal: '*'
    Action: 's3:GetObject'
    Resource: !Join
      - ''
      - !Ref S3Bucket
      - !Ref S3Bucket
      - /*
Bucket: !Ref S3Bucket
Outputs:
  WebsiteURL:
    Value: !GetAtt
      - S3Bucket
      - WebsiteURL
    Description: URL for website hosted on S3
  S3BucketSecureURL:
    Value: !Join
      - ''
      - 'https://'
      - !GetAtt
        - S3Bucket
        - DomainName
    Description: Name of S3 bucket to hold website content

```

## Creating a Static Website Using a Custom Domain

You can use Route 53 with a registered domain. The following sample assumes that you have already created a hosted zone in Route 53 for your domain. The example creates two buckets for website hosting. The root bucket hosts the content, and the other bucket redirects `www.domainname.com` requests to the root bucket. The record sets map your domain name to Amazon S3 endpoints. Note that you will also need to add a bucket policy, as shown in the examples above.

For more information about using a custom domain, see [Setting Up a Static Website Using a Custom Domain](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Mappings" : {
    "RegionMap" : {
      "us-east-1" : { "S3hostedzoneID" : "Z3AQBSTGFYJSTF", "websiteendpoint" : "s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com" },
      "us-west-1" : { "S3hostedzoneID" : "Z2F56UZL2M1ACD", "websiteendpoint" : "s3-website-us-west-1.amazonaws.com" },
      "us-west-2" : { "S3hostedzoneID" : "Z3BJ6K6RIION7M", "websiteendpoint" : "s3-website-us-west-2.amazonaws.com" },
      "eu-west-1" : { "S3hostedzoneID" : "Z1BKCTXD74EZPE", "websiteendpoint" : "s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com" },
      "ap-southeast-1" : { "S3hostedzoneID" : "Z300J2DXBE1FTB", "websiteendpoint" : "s3-website-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com" },
      "ap-southeast-2" : { "S3hostedzoneID" : "Z1WCIGYICN2BYD", "websiteendpoint" : "s3-website-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com" },
      "ap-northeast-1" : { "S3hostedzoneID" : "Z2M4EHUR26P7ZW", "websiteendpoint" : "s3-website-ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com" },
      "sa-east-1" : { "S3hostedzoneID" : "Z31GFT0UA1I2HV", "websiteendpoint" : "s3-website-sa-east-1.amazonaws.com" }
    }
  }
}
```

```

"Parameters": {
    "RootDomainName": {
        "Description": "Domain name for your website (example.com)",
        "Type": "String"
    }
},
"Resources": {
    "RootBucket": {
        "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
        "Properties": {
            "BucketName" : {"Ref": "RootDomainName"},
            "AccessControl": "PublicRead",
            "WebsiteConfiguration": {
                "IndexDocument": "index.html",
                "ErrorDocument": "404.html"
            }
        }
    },
    "WWWBucket": {
        "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
        "Properties": {
            "BucketName": {
                "Fn::Join": [ "", [ "www.", {"Ref": "RootDomainName"} ] ]
            },
            "AccessControl": "BucketOwnerFullControl",
            "WebsiteConfiguration": {
                "RedirectAllRequestsTo": {
                    "HostName": {"Ref": "RootBucket"}
                }
            }
        }
    }
},
"myDNS": {
    "Type": "AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "HostedZoneName": {
            "Fn::Join": [ "", [ {"Ref": "RootDomainName"}, "." ] ]
        },
        "Comment": "Zone apex alias.",
        "RecordSets": [
            {
                "Name": {"Ref": "RootDomainName"},
                "Type": "A",
                "AliasTarget": {
                    "HostedZoneId": {"Fn::FindInMap": [ "RegionMap", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" }, "S3hostedzoneID" ]},
                    "DNSName": {"Fn::FindInMap": [ "RegionMap", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" }, "websiteendpoint" ]}
                }
            },
            {
                "Name": {
                    "Fn::Join": [ "", [ "www.", {"Ref": "RootDomainName"} ] ]
                },
                "Type": "CNAME",
                "TTL": "900",
                "ResourceRecords": [
                    {"Fn::GetAtt": [ "WWWBucket", "DomainName" ]}
                ]
            }
        ]
    }
},
"Outputs": {
    "WebsiteURL": {

```

```

        "Value": {"Fn::GetAtt": ["RootBucket", "WebsiteURL"]},
        "Description": "URL for website hosted on S3"
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```

Parameters:
  RootDomainName:
    Description: Domain name for your website (example.com)
    Type: String
Mappings:
  RegionMap:
    us-east-1:
      S3hostedzoneID: Z3AQBSTGFYJSTF
      websiteendpoint: s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com
    us-west-1:
      S3hostedzoneID: Z2F56UZL2M1ACD
      websiteendpoint: s3-website-us-west-1.amazonaws.com
    us-west-2:
      S3hostedzoneID: Z3BJ6K6RIION7M
      websiteendpoint: s3-website-us-west-2.amazonaws.com
    eu-west-1:
      S3hostedzoneID: Z1BKCTXD74EZPE
      websiteendpoint: s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com
    ap-southeast-1:
      S3hostedzoneID: Z300J2DXBE1FTB
      websiteendpoint: s3-website-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com
    ap-southeast-2:
      S3hostedzoneID: Z1WCIGYICN2BYD
      websiteendpoint: s3-website-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com
    ap-northeast-1:
      S3hostedzoneID: Z2M4EHUR26P7ZW
      websiteendpoint: s3-website-ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com
    sa-east-1:
      S3hostedzoneID: Z31GFT0UA1I2HV
      websiteendpoint: s3-website-sa-east-1.amazonaws.com
Resources:
  RootBucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
    Properties:
      BucketName: !Ref RootDomainName
      AccessControl: PublicRead
      WebsiteConfiguration:
        IndexDocument: index.html
        ErrorDocument: 404.html
  WWWBucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
    Properties:
      BucketName: !Sub
        - www.${Domain}
        - Domain: !Ref RootDomainName
      AccessControl: BucketOwnerFullControl
      WebsiteConfiguration:
        RedirectAllRequestsTo:
          HostName: !Ref RootBucket
  myDNS:
    Type: AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup
    Properties:
      HostedZoneName: !Sub
        - ${Domain}.
        - Domain: !Ref RootDomainName
      Comment: Zone apex alias.
```

```

RecordSets:
-
  Name: !Ref RootDomainName
  Type: A
  AliasTarget:
    HostedZoneId: !FindInMap [ RegionMap, !Ref 'AWS::Region', S3hostedzoneID]
    DNSName: !FindInMap [ RegionMap, !Ref 'AWS::Region', websiteendpoint]
-
  Name: !Sub
    - www.${Domain}
    - Domain: !Ref RootDomainName
  Type: CNAME
  TTL: 900
  ResourceRecords:
    - !GetAtt WWWBucket.DomainName
Outputs:
  WebsiteURL:
    Value: !GetAtt RootBucket.WebsiteURL
    Description: URL for website hosted on S3

```

## Amazon SNS Template Snippets

This example shows an Amazon SNS topic resource. It requires a valid email address.

### JSON

```

"MySNSTopic" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::SNS::Topic",
  "Properties" : {
    "Subscription" : [ {
      "Endpoint" : "add valid email address",
      "Protocol" : "email"
    } ]
  }
}

```

### YAML

```

MySNSTopic:
  Type: AWS::SNS::Topic
  Properties:
    Subscription:
      - Endpoint: "add valid email address"
        Protocol: email

```

## Amazon SQS Template Snippets

This example shows an Amazon SQS queue.

### JSON

```

"MyQueue" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::SQS::Queue",
  "Properties" : {
    "VisibilityTimeout" : "value"
  }
}

```

## YAML

```
MyQueue:  
  Type: AWS::SQS::Queue  
  Properties:  
    VisibilityTimeout: value
```

# Custom Resources

Custom resources enable you to write custom provisioning logic in templates that AWS CloudFormation runs anytime you create, update (if you changed the custom resource), or delete stacks. For example, you might want to include resources that aren't available as AWS CloudFormation [resource types \(p. 490\)](#). You can include those resources by using custom resources. That way you can still manage all your related resources in a single stack.

Use the [AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource \(p. 629\)](#) or [Custom::String \(p. 630\)](#) resource type to define custom resources in your templates. Custom resources require one property: the service token, which specifies where AWS CloudFormation sends requests to, such as an Amazon SNS topic.

### Note

If you use the [VPC endpoint](#) feature, custom resources in the VPC must have access to AWS CloudFormation-specific S3 buckets. Custom resources must send responses to a pre-signed Amazon S3 URL. If they can't send responses to Amazon S3, AWS CloudFormation won't receive a response and the stack operation fails. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation and VPC Endpoints \(p. 23\)](#).

## How Custom Resources Work

Any action taken for a custom resource involves three parties.

template developer

Creates a template that includes a custom resource type. The template developer specifies the service token and any input data in the template.

custom resource provider

Owns the custom resource and determines how to handle and respond to requests from AWS CloudFormation. The custom resource provider must provide a service token that the template developer uses.

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During a stack operation, sends a request to a service token that is specified in the template, and then waits for a response before proceeding with the stack operation.

The template developer and custom resource provider can be the same person or entity, but the process is the same. The following steps describe the general process:

1. The template developer defines a custom resource in his or her template, which includes a service token and any input data parameters. Depending on the custom resource, the input data might be required; however, the service token is always required.

The service token specifies where AWS CloudFormation sends requests to, such as to an Amazon SNS topic ARN or to an AWS Lambda function ARN. For more information, see

[AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource \(p. 629\)](#). The service token and the structure of the input data is defined by the custom resource provider.

2. Whenever anyone uses the template to create, update, or delete a custom resource, AWS CloudFormation sends a request to the specified service token. The service token must be in the same region in which you are creating the stack.

In the request, AWS CloudFormation includes information such as the request type and a pre-signed Amazon Simple Storage Service URL, where the custom resource sends responses to. For more information about what's included in the request, see [Custom Resource Request Objects \(p. 443\)](#).

The following sample data shows what AWS CloudFormation includes in a request:

```
{  
    "RequestType" : "Create",  
    "ResponseURL" : "http://pre-signed-S3-url-for-response",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:EXAMPLE/stack-name/guid",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this create request",  
    "ResourceType" : "Custom::TestResource",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "MyTestResource",  
    "ResourceProperties" : {  
        "Name" : "Value",  
        "List" : [ "1", "2", "3" ]  
    }  
}
```

#### Note

In this example, `ResourceProperties` allows AWS CloudFormation to create a custom payload to send to the Lambda function.

3. The custom resource provider processes the AWS CloudFormation request and returns a response of `SUCCESS` or `FAILED` to the pre-signed URL. The custom resource provider provides the response in a JSON-formatted file and uploads it to the pre-signed S3 URL. For more information, see [Uploading Objects Using Pre-Signed URLs](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

In the response, the custom resource provider can also include name-value pairs that the template developer can access. For example, the response can include output data if the request succeeded or an error message if the request failed. For more information about responses, see [Custom Resource Response Objects \(p. 445\)](#).

#### Important

If the name-value pairs contain sensitive information, you should use the `NoEcho` field to mask the output of the custom resource. Otherwise, the values are visible through APIs that surface property values (such as `DescribeStackEvents`).

The custom resource provider is responsible for listening and responding to the request. For example, for Amazon SNS notifications, the custom resource provider must listen and respond to notifications that are sent to a specific topic ARN. AWS CloudFormation waits and listens for a response in the pre-signed URL location.

The following sample data shows what a custom resource might include in a response:

```
{  
    "Status" : "SUCCESS",  
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "TestResource1",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:EXAMPLE:stack/stack-name/guid",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this create request",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "MyTestResource",  
    "Data" : {  
        "OutputName1" : "Value1",  
        "OutputName2" : "Value2",  
    }  
}
```

}

4. After getting a `SUCCESS` response, AWS CloudFormation proceeds with the stack operation. If a `FAILURE` or no response is returned, the operation fails. Any output data from the custom resource is stored in the pre-signed URL location. The template developer can retrieve that data by using the [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) function.

## Amazon Simple Notification Service-backed Custom Resources

When you associate an Amazon SNS topic with a custom resource, you use Amazon SNS notifications to trigger custom provisioning logic. With custom resources and Amazon SNS, you can enable scenarios such as adding new resources to a stack and injecting dynamic data into a stack. For example, when you create a stack, AWS CloudFormation can send a `create` request to a topic that's monitored by an application that's running on an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud instance. The Amazon SNS notification triggers the application to carry out additional provisioning tasks, such as retrieve a pool of white-listed Elastic IPs. After it's done, the application sends a response (and any output data) that notifies AWS CloudFormation to proceed with the stack operation.

### Walkthrough: Using Amazon Simple Notification Service to Create Custom Resources

This walkthrough will step through the custom resource process, explaining the sequence of events and messages sent and received as a result of custom resource stack creation, updates, and deletion.

#### Step 1: Stack Creation

1. The template developer creates an AWS CloudFormation stack that contains a custom resource; in the template example below, we use the custom resource type name `Custom::SeleniumTester` for the custom resource `MySeleniumTest`.

The custom resource type is declared with a *service token*, optional *provider-specific properties*, and optional [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) attributes that are defined by the custom resource provider. These properties and attributes can be used to pass information from the template developer to the custom resource provider and vice-versa. Custom resource type names must be alphanumeric and can have a maximum length of 60 characters.

The following example shows a template that has both custom properties and return attributes:

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "MySeleniumTest" : {  
            "Type": "Custom::SeleniumTester",  
            "Version" : "1.0",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "ServiceToken": "arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:CRTest",  
                "seleniumTester" : "SeleniumTest()",  
                "endpoints" : [ "http://mysite.com", "http://myecommercesite.com/", "http://search.mysite.com" ],  
                "frequencyOfTestsPerHour" : [ "3", "2", "4" ]  
            }  
        }  
    },  
    "Outputs" : {  
        "topItem" : {  
            "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MySeleniumTest", "resultsPage" ] }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
        },
        "numRespondents" : {
            "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MySeleniumTest", "lastUpdate" ] }
        }
    }
}
```

**Note**

The names and values of the data accessed with `Fn::GetAtt` are returned by the custom resource provider during the provider's response to AWS CloudFormation. If the custom resource provider is a third-party, then the template developer must obtain the names of these return values from the custom resource provider.

2. AWS CloudFormation sends an Amazon SNS notification to the resource provider with a `"RequestType" : "Create"` that contains information about the stack, the custom resource properties from the stack template, and an S3 URL for the response.

The SNS topic that is used to send the notification is embedded in the template in the `ServiceToken` property. To avoid using a hard-coded value, a template developer can use a template parameter so that the value is entered at the time the stack is launched.

The following example shows a custom resource `Create` request which includes a custom resource type name, `Custom::SeleniumTester`, created with a `LogicalResourceId` of `MySeleniumTester`:

```
{
    "RequestType" : "Create",
    "ResponseURL" : "http://pre-signed-S3-url-for-response",
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/stack-name/guid",
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this create request",
    "ResourceType" : "Custom::SeleniumTester",
    "LogicalResourceId" : "MySeleniumTester",
    "ResourceProperties" : {
        "seleniumTester" : "SeleniumTest()",
        "endpoints" : [ "http://mysite.com", "http://myecommercesite.com/", "http://search.mysite.com" ],
        "frequencyOfTestsPerHour" : [ "3", "2", "4" ]
    }
}
```

3. The custom resource provider processes the data sent by the template developer and determines whether the `Create` request was successful. The resource provider then uses the S3 URL sent by AWS CloudFormation to send a response of either `SUCCESS` or `FAILED`.

Depending on the response type, different response fields will be expected by AWS CloudFormation. Refer to the `Responses` section in the reference topic for the `RequestType` that is being processed.

In response to a create or update request, the custom resource provider can return data elements in the [Data \(p. 446\)](#) field of the response. These are name/value pairs, and the *names* correspond to the `Fn::GetAtt` attributes used with the custom resource in the stack template. The *values* are the data that is returned when the template developer calls `Fn::GetAtt` on the resource with the attribute name.

The following is an example of a custom resource response:

```
{
    "Status" : "SUCCESS",
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "Tester1",
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/stack-name/guid",
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this create request",
```

```
"LogicalResourceId" : "MySeleniumTester",
  "Data" : {
    "resultsPage" : "http://www.myexampledomain/test-results/guid",
    "lastUpdate" : "2012-11-14T03:30Z",
  }
}
```

The `StackId`, `RequestId`, and `LogicalResourceId` fields must be copied verbatim from the request.

4. AWS CloudFormation declares the stack status as `CREATE_COMPLETE` or `CREATE_FAILED`. If the stack was successfully created, the template developer can use the output values of the created custom resource by accessing them with [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

For example, the custom resource template used for illustration used `Fn::GetAtt` to copy resource outputs into the stack outputs:

```
"Outputs" : {
  "topItem" : {
    "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["MySeleniumTest", "resultsPage"] }
  },
  "numRespondents" : {
    "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["MySeleniumTest", "lastUpdate"] }
  }
}
```

For detailed information about the request and response objects involved in `Create` requests, see [Create \(p. 447\)](#) in the [Custom Resource Reference \(p. 443\)](#).

## Step 2: Stack Updates

To update an existing stack, you must submit a template that specifies updates for the properties of resources in the stack, as shown in the example below. AWS CloudFormation updates only the resources that have changes specified in the template. For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

You can update custom resources that require a replacement of the underlying physical resource. When you update a custom resource in an AWS CloudFormation template, AWS CloudFormation sends an update request to that custom resource. If a custom resource requires a replacement, the new custom resource must send a response with the new physical ID. When AWS CloudFormation receives the response, it compares the `PhysicalResourceId` between the old and new custom resources. If they are different, AWS CloudFormation recognizes the update as a replacement and sends a delete request to the old resource, as shown in [Step 3: Stack Deletion \(p. 435\)](#).

### Note

If you didn't make changes to the custom resource, AWS CloudFormation won't send requests to it during a stack update.

1. The template developer initiates an update to the stack that contains a custom resource. During an update, the template developer can specify new Properties in the stack template.

The following is an example of an Update to the stack template using a custom resource type:

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Resources" : {
    "MySeleniumTest" : {
      "Type": "Custom::SeleniumTester",
```

```

    "Version" : "1.0",
    "Properties" : {
        "ServiceToken": "arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:CRTest",
        "seleniumTester" : "SeleniumTest()",
        "endpoints" : [ "http://mysite.com", "http://myecommercesite.com/", "http://
search.mysite.com",
                    "http://mynewsite.com" ],
        "frequencyOfTestsPerHour" : [ "3", "2", "4", "3" ]
    }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "topItem" : {
        "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["MySeleniumTest", "resultsPage"] }
    },
    "numRespondents" : {
        "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["MySeleniumTest", "lastUpdate"] }
    }
}
}

```

- AWS CloudFormation sends an Amazon SNS notification to the resource provider with a `"RequestType" : "Update"` that contains similar information to the Create call, except that the `OldResourceProperties` field contains the old resource properties, and `ResourceProperties` contains the updated (if any) resource properties.

The following is an example of an Update request:

```
{
    "RequestType" : "Update",
    "ResponseURL" : "http://pre-signed-S3-url-for-response",
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/stack-name/guid",
    "RequestId" : "uniqueid for this update request",
    "LogicalResourceId" : "MySeleniumTester",
    "ResourceType" : "Custom::SeleniumTester"
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "Tester1",
    "ResourceProperties" : {
        "seleniumTester" : "SeleniumTest()",
        "endpoints" : [ "http://mysite.com", "http://myecommercesite.com/", "http://
search.mysite.com",
                        "http://mynewsite.com" ],
        "frequencyOfTestsPerHour" : [ "3", "2", "4", "3" ]
    }
    "OldResourceProperties" : {
        "seleniumTester" : "SeleniumTest()",
        "endpoints" : [ "http://mysite.com", "http://myecommercesite.com/", "http://
search.mysite.com" ],
        "frequencyOfTestsPerHour" : [ "3", "2", "4" ]
    }
}
```

- The custom resource provider processes the data sent by AWS CloudFormation. The custom resource performs the update and sends a response of either `SUCCESS` or `FAILED` to the S3 URL. AWS CloudFormation then compares the `PhysicalResourceIDs` of old and new custom resources. If they are different, AWS CloudFormation recognizes that the update requires a replacement and sends a delete request to the old resource. The following example demonstrates the custom resource provider response to an Update request.

```
{
    "Status" : "SUCCESS",
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/stack-name/guid",
```

```
"RequestId" : "uniqueid for this update request",
"LogicalResourceId" : "MySeleniumTester",
"PhysicalResourceId" : "Tester2"
}
```

The `StackId`, `RequestId`, and `LogicalResourceId` fields must be copied verbatim from the request.

4. AWS CloudFormation declares the stack status as `UPDATE_COMPLETE` or `UPDATE_FAILED`. If the update fails, the stack rolls back. If the stack was successfully updated, the template developer can access any new output values of the created custom resource with `Fn::GetAtt`.

For detailed information about the request and response objects involved in update requests, see [Update \(p. 452\)](#) in the [Custom Resource Reference \(p. 443\)](#).

### Step 3: Stack Deletion

1. The template developer deletes a stack that contains a custom resource. AWS CloudFormation gets the current properties specified in the stack template along with the SNS topic, and prepares to make a request to the custom resource provider.
2. AWS CloudFormation sends an Amazon SNS notification to the resource provider with a `"RequestType" : "Delete"` that contains current information about the stack, the custom resource properties from the stack template, and an S3 URL for the response.

Whenever you delete a stack or make an update that removes or replaces the custom resource, AWS CloudFormation compares the `PhysicalResourceId` between the old and new custom resources. If they are different, AWS CloudFormation recognizes the update as a replacement and sends a delete request for the old resource (`OldPhysicalResource`), as shown in the following example of a `Delete` request.

```
{
  "RequestType" : "Delete",
  "ResponseURL" : "http://pre-signed-S3-url-for-response",
  "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/stack-name/guid",
  "RequestId" : "unique id for this delete request",
  "ResourceType" : "Custom::SeleniumTester",
  "LogicalResourceId" : "MySeleniumTester",
  "PhysicalResourceId" : "Tester1",
  "ResourceProperties" : {
    "seleniumTester" : "SeleniumTest()",
    "endpoints" : [ "http://mysite.com", "http://myecommerce.com/", "http://search.mysite.com",
      "http://mynewsite.com" ],
    "frequencyOfTestsPerHour" : [ "3", "2", "4", "3" ]
  }
}
```

`DescribeStackResource`, `DescribeStackResources`, and `ListStackResources` display the user-defined name if it has been specified.

3. The custom resource provider processes the data sent by AWS CloudFormation and determines whether the `Delete` request was successful. The resource provider then uses the S3 URL sent by AWS CloudFormation to send a response of either `SUCCESS` or `FAILED`. To successfully delete a stack with a custom resource, the custom resource provider must respond successfully to a `Delete` request.

The following is an example of a custom resource provider response to a `Delete` request:

```
{  
    "Status" : "SUCCESS",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/stack-name/guid",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this delete request",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "MySeleniumTester",  
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "Tester1"  
}
```

The `StackId`, `RequestId`, and `LogicalResourceId` fields must be copied verbatim from the request.

4. AWS CloudFormation declares the stack status as `DELETE_COMPLETE` or `DELETE_FAILED`.

For detailed information about the request and response objects involved in Delete requests, see [Delete \(p. 450\)](#) in the [Custom Resource Reference \(p. 443\)](#).

## See Also

- [AWS CloudFormation Custom Resource Reference \(p. 443\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource \(p. 629\)](#)
- [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#)

# AWS Lambda-backed Custom Resources

When you associate a Lambda function with a custom resource, the function is invoked whenever the custom resource is created, updated, or deleted. AWS CloudFormation calls a Lambda API to invoke the function and to pass all the request data (such as the request type and resource properties) to the function. The power and customizability of Lambda functions in combination with AWS CloudFormation enable a wide range of scenarios, such as dynamically looking up AMI IDs during stack creation, or implementing and using utility functions, such as string reversal functions.

## Topics

- [Walkthrough: Looking Up Amazon Machine Image IDs \(p. 436\)](#)

## Walkthrough: Looking Up Amazon Machine Image IDs

AWS CloudFormation templates that declare an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance must also specify an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) ID, which includes an operating system and other software and configuration information used to launch the instance. The correct AMI ID depends on the instance type and region in which you're launching your stack. And IDs can change regularly, such as when an AMI is updated with software updates.

Normally, you might map AMI IDs to specific instance types and regions. To update the IDs, you manually change them in each of your templates. By using custom resources and AWS Lambda (Lambda), you can create a function that gets the IDs of the latest AMIs for the region and instance type that you're using so that you don't have to maintain mappings.

This walkthrough shows you how to create a custom resource and associate a Lambda function with it to look up AMI IDs. Note that the walkthrough assumes that you understand how to use custom resources and Lambda. For more information, see [Custom Resources \(p. 429\)](#) or the [AWS Lambda Developer Guide](#).

### Walkthrough Overview

For this walkthrough, you'll create a stack with a custom resource, a Lambda function, and an EC2 instance. The walkthrough provides sample code and a sample template that you'll use to create the stack.

The sample template uses the custom resource type to invoke and send input values to the Lambda function. When you use the template, AWS CloudFormation invokes the function and sends information to it, such as the request type, input data, and a pre-signed Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) URL. The function uses that information to look up the AMI ID, and then sends a response to the pre-signed URL.

After AWS CloudFormation gets a response in the pre-signed URL location, it proceeds with creating the stack. When AWS CloudFormation creates the instance, it uses the Lambda function's response to specify the instance's AMI ID.

The following list summarizes the process. You need AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) permissions to use all the corresponding services, such as Lambda, Amazon EC2, and AWS CloudFormation.

**Note**

AWS CloudFormation is a free service; however, you are charged for the AWS resources, such as the Lambda function and EC2 instance, that you include in your stacks at the current rate for each. For more information about AWS pricing, see the detail page for each product at <http://aws.amazon.com>.

1. [Save the sample Lambda package in an Amazon Simple Storage Service \(Amazon S3\) bucket. \(p. 437\)](#)

The sample package contains everything that's required to create the Lambda function. You must save the package in a bucket that's in the same region in which you will create your stack.

2. [Use the sample template to create a stack. \(p. 438\)](#)

The stack demonstrates how you associate the Lambda function with a custom resource and how to use the results from the function to specify an AMI ID. The stack also creates an IAM role (execution role), which Lambda uses to make calls to Amazon EC2.

3. [Delete the stack. \(p. 443\)](#)

Delete the stack to clean up all the stack resources that you created so that you aren't charged for unnecessary resources.

## Step 1: Downloading and Saving the Sample Package in Amazon S3

When you create a stack with a Lambda function, you must specify the location of the Amazon S3 bucket that contains the function's source code. The bucket must be in the same region in which you create your stack.

This walkthrough provides a sample package (a `.zip` file) that's required to create the Lambda function. A Lambda package contains the source code for the function and required libraries. For this walkthrough, the function doesn't require additional libraries.

The function takes an instance's architecture and region as inputs from an AWS CloudFormation custom resource request and returns the latest AMI ID to a pre-signed Amazon S3 URL.

### To download and save the package in Amazon S3

1. Download the sample package from Amazon S3. When you save the file, use the same file name as the sample, `amilookup.zip` or `amilookup-win.zip`.

### Look up Linux AMI IDs

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/lambda/amilookup.zip>

### Look up Windows AMI IDs

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/lambda/amilookup-win.zip>

2. Open the Amazon S3 console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/home>.
3. Choose or create a bucket that's located in the same region in which you'll create your AWS CloudFormation stack. Record the bucket name.

You'll save the sample package in this bucket. For more information about creating a bucket, see [Creating a Bucket in the Amazon Simple Storage Service Console User Guide](#).

4. Upload the sample package to the bucket that you chose or created.

For more information about uploading objects, see [Uploading Objects](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Console User Guide*.

With the package in Amazon S3, you can now specify its location in the Lambda resource declaration of the AWS CloudFormation template. The next step demonstrates how you declare the function and invoke it by using a custom resource. You'll also see how to use the results of the function to specify the AMI ID of an EC2 instance.

## Step 2: Creating the Stack

To create the sample Amazon EC2 stack, you'll use a sample template that includes a Lambda function, an IAM execution role, a custom resource that invokes the function, and an EC2 instance that uses the results from the function.

During stack creation, the custom resource invokes the Lambda function and waits until the function sends a response to the pre-signed Amazon S3 URL. In the response, the function returns the ID of the latest AMI that corresponds to the EC2 instance type and region in which you are creating the instance. The data from the function's response is stored as an attribute of the custom resource, which is used to specify the AMI ID of the EC2 instance.

The following snippets explain relevant parts of the sample template to help you understand how to associate a Lambda function with a custom resource and how to use the function's response. To view the entire sample template, see:

#### Linux template

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/lambda/LambdaAMILookupSample.template>

#### Windows template

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/lambda/LambdaAMILookupSample-win.template>

#### Stack Template Snippets

To create the Lambda function, you declare the `AWS::Lambda::Function` resource, which requires the function's source code, handler name, runtime environment, and execution role ARN.

#### Example JSON Syntax

```
"AMIInfoFunction": {
```

```

>Type": "AWS::Lambda::Function",
"Properties": {
  "Code": {
    "S3Bucket": { "Ref": "S3Bucket" },
    "S3Key": { "Ref": "S3Key" }
  },
  "Handler": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [{ "Ref": "ModuleName" }, ".handler"] ] },
  "Runtime": "nodejs4.3",
  "Timeout": "30",
  "Role": { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["LambdaExecutionRole", "Arn"] }
}
}

```

### Example YAML Syntax

```

AMIIInfoFunction:
  Type: AWS::Lambda::Function
  Properties:
    Code:
      S3Bucket: !Ref S3Bucket
      S3Key: !Ref S3Key
    Handler: !Sub "${ModuleName}.handler"
    Runtime: nodejs4.3
    Timeout: 30
    Role: !GetAtt LambdaExecutionRole.Arn

```

The `Code` property specifies the Amazon S3 location (bucket name and file name) where you uploaded the sample package. The sample template uses input parameters (`"Ref": "S3Bucket"` and `"Ref": "S3Key"`) to set the bucket and file names so that you are able to specify the names when you create the stack. Similarly, the handler name, which corresponds to the name of the source file (the JavaScript file) in the .zip package, also uses an input parameter (`"Ref": "ModuleName"`). Because the source file is JavaScript code, the runtime is specified as `nodejs4.3`.

For this walkthrough, the execution time for the function exceeds the default value of 3 seconds, so the timeout is set to 30 seconds. If you don't specify a sufficiently long timeout, Lambda might cause a timeout before the function can complete, causing stack creation to fail.

The execution role, which is declared elsewhere in the template, is specified by using the `Fn::GetAtt` intrinsic function in the `Role` property. The execution role grants the Lambda function permission to send logs to AWS and to call the EC2 `DescribeImages` API. The following snippet shows the role and policy that grant the appropriate permission:

### Example JSON Syntax

```

"LambdaExecutionRole": {
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
  "Properties": {
    "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
      "Version": "2012-10-17",
      "Statement": [
        {
          "Effect": "Allow",
          "Principal": {"Service": ["lambda.amazonaws.com"]},
          "Action": ["sts:AssumeRole"]
        }
      ],
      "Path": "/",
      "Policies": [
        {
          "PolicyName": "root",
          "PolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [
              {
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Principal": "*",
                "Action": [
                  "logs:CreateLogStream",
                  "logs:PutLogEvents"
                ],
                "Resource": "arn:aws:logs:us-east-1:123456789012:log-group:/aws/lambda/*"
              }
            ]
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

```
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": ["logs>CreateLogGroup","logs>CreateLogStream","logs>PutLogEvents"],
        "Resource": "arn:aws:logs:/*:*:*"
    },
    {
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": ["ec2>DescribeImages"],
        "Resource": "*"
    }
]
}
}
```

## Example YAML Syntax

```
LambdaExecutionRole:  
  Type: AWS::IAM::Role  
  Properties:  
    AssumeRolePolicyDocument:  
      Version: '2012-10-17'  
      Statement:  
        - Effect: Allow  
          Principal:  
            Service:  
              - lambda.amazonaws.com  
          Action:  
            - sts:AssumeRole  
    Path: "/"  
    Policies:  
      - PolicyName: root  
        PolicyDocument:  
          Version: '2012-10-17'  
          Statement:  
            - Effect: Allow  
              Action:  
                - logs>CreateLogGroup  
                - logs>CreateLogStream  
                - logs>PutLogEvents  
              Resource: arn:aws:logs:***:  
            - Effect: Allow  
              Action:  
                - ec2>DescribeImages  
              Resource: "*"
```

For both the Linux and Windows templates, the custom resource invokes the Lambda function that is associated with it. To associate a function with a custom resource, you specify the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the function for the `ServiceToken` property, using the `Fn::GetAtt` intrinsic function. AWS CloudFormation sends the additional properties that are included in the custom resource declaration, such as `Region` and `Architecture`, to the Lambda function as inputs. The Lambda function determines the correct names and values for these input properties.

## Example JSON Syntax

```
"AMIInfo": {
  "Type": "Custom::AMIInfo",
  "Properties": {
    "ServiceToken": { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "AMIInfoFunction", "Arn" ] },
    "Region": { "Ref": "AWS::Region" },
    "Architecture": { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" : "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] }
  }
}
```

```
}
```

### Example YAML Syntax

```
AMIIInfo:  
  Type: Custom::AMIInfo  
  Properties:  
    ServiceToken: !GetAtt AMIInfoFunction.Arn  
    Region: !Ref "AWS::Region"  
    Architecture:  
      Fn::FindInMap:  
        - AWSInstanceType2Arch  
        - !Ref InstanceType  
        - Arch
```

For Windows, the custom resource provides the Windows version to the Lambda function instead of the instance's architecture.

### Example JSON Syntax

```
"AMIIInfo": {  
  "Type": "Custom::AMIInfo",  
  "Properties": {  
    "ServiceToken": { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "AMIInfoFunction", "Arn" ] },  
    "Region": { "Ref": "AWS::Region" },  
    "OSName": { "Ref": "WindowsVersion" }  
  }  
}
```

### Example YAML Syntax

```
AMIIInfo:  
  Type: Custom::AMIInfo  
  Properties:  
    ServiceToken: !GetAtt AMIInfoFunction.Arn  
    Region: !Ref "AWS::Region"  
    OSName: !Ref "WindowsVersion"
```

When AWS CloudFormation invokes the Lambda function, the function calls the `EC2 DescribeImages` API, using the region and instance architecture or the OS name to filter the list of images. Then the function sorts the list of images by date and returns the ID of the latest AMI.

When returning the ID of the latest AMI, the function sends the ID to a pre-signed URL in the `Data` property of the [response object \(p. 445\)](#). The data is structured as a name-value pair, as shown in the following example:

```
"Data": {  
  "Id": "ami-43795473"  
}
```

The following snippet shows how to get the data from a Lambda function. It uses the `Fn::GetAtt` intrinsic function, providing the name of the custom resource and the attribute name of the value that you want to get. In this walkthrough, the custom resource name is `AMIIInfo` and the attribute name is `Id`.

### Example JSON Syntax

```
"SampleInstance": {
```

```
"Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
"Properties": {
    "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
    "ImageId": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "AMIIInfo", "Id" ] }
}
```

## Example YAML Syntax

```
SampleInstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
    ImageId: !GetAtt AMIIInfo.Id
```

Now that you understand what the template does, use the sample template to create a stack.

### To create the stack

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>.
2. Choose **Create Stack**.
3. In the **Template** section, choose **Specify an Amazon S3 template URL**, and then copy and paste the following URL in the text box:

#### Linux template

```
https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/lambda/LambdaAMILookupSample.template
```

#### Windows template

```
https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/lambda/LambdaAMILookupSample-win.template
```

4. Choose **Next**.
5. In the **Stack name** field, type **SampleEC2Instance**.
6. In the **Parameters** section, specify the name of the Amazon S3 bucket that you created, and then choose **Next**.

The default values for the other parameters are the same names that are used in the sample .zip package.

7. For this walkthrough, you don't need to add tags or specify advanced settings, so choose **Next**.
8. Ensure that the stack name and template URL are correct, and then choose **Create**.

It might take several minutes for AWS CloudFormation to create your stack. To monitor progress, view the stack events. For more information, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#).

If stack creation succeeds, all resources in the stack, such as the Lambda function, custom resource, and EC2 instance, were created. You successfully used a Lambda function and custom resource to specify the AMI ID of an EC2 instance. You don't need to create and maintain a mapping of AMI IDs in this template.

To see which AMI ID AWS CloudFormation used to create the EC2 instance, view the stack outputs.

If the Lambda function returns an error, view the function's logs in the Amazon CloudWatch Logs [console](#). The name of the log stream is the physical ID of the custom resource, which you can find by viewing the stack's resources. For more information, see [Viewing Log Data](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

## Step 3: Clean Up Resources

To make sure that you are not charged for unwanted services, delete your stack.

### To delete the stack

1. From the AWS CloudFormation console, choose the **SampleEC2Instance** stack.
2. Choose **Actions** and then **Delete Stack**.
3. In the confirmation message, choose **Yes, Delete**.

All the resources that you created are deleted.

Now that you understand how to create and use Lambda functions with AWS CloudFormation, you can use the sample template and code from this walkthrough to build other stacks and functions.

## Related Information

- [AWS CloudFormation Custom Resource Reference \(p. 443\)](#)

# Custom Resource Reference

This section provides detail about:

- The JSON request and response fields that are used in messages sent to and from AWS CloudFormation when providing a custom resource.
- Expected fields for requests to, and responses to, the custom resource provider in response to stack creation, stack updates, and stack deletion.

## In This Section

- [Custom Resource Request Objects \(p. 443\)](#)
- [Custom Resource Response Objects \(p. 445\)](#)
- [Custom Resource Request Types \(p. 447\)](#)

# Custom Resource Request Objects

## Template Developer Request Properties

The template developer uses the AWS CloudFormation resource, [AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource \(p. 629\)](#), to specify a custom resource in a template.

In `AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource`, all properties are defined by the custom resource provider. There is only one required property: `ServiceToken`.

### ServiceToken

The service token (an Amazon SNS topic or AWS Lambda function Amazon Resource Name) that is obtained from the custom resource provider to access the service. The service token must be in the same region in which you are creating the stack.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

All other fields in the resource properties are optional and are sent, verbatim, to the custom resource provider in the request's `ResourceProperties` field. The provider defines both the names and the valid contents of these fields.

## Custom Resource Provider Request Fields

These fields are sent in JSON requests from AWS CloudFormation to the custom resource provider in the SNS topic that the provider has configured for this purpose.

`RequestType`

The request type is set by the AWS CloudFormation stack operation (create-stack, update-stack, or delete-stack) that was initiated by the template developer for the stack that contains the custom resource.

Must be one of: `Create`, `Update`, or `Delete`. For more information, see [Custom Resource Request Types \(p. 447\)](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`ResponseURL`

The response URL identifies a presigned S3 bucket that receives responses from the custom resource provider to AWS CloudFormation.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`StackId`

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource.

Combining the `StackId` with the `RequestId` forms a value that you can use to uniquely identify a request on a particular custom resource.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`RequestId`

A unique ID for the request.

Combining the `StackId` with the `RequestId` forms a value that you can use to uniquely identify a request on a particular custom resource.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`ResourceType`

The template developer-chosen resource type of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. Custom resource type names can be up to 60 characters long and can include alphanumeric and the following characters: `_@-`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**LogicalResourceId**

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. This is provided to facilitate communication between the custom resource provider and the template developer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**PhysicalResourceId**

A required custom resource provider-defined physical ID that is unique for that provider.

*Required:* Always sent with `Update` and `Delete` requests; never sent with `Create`.

*Type:* String

**ResourceProperties**

This field contains the contents of the `Properties` object sent by the template developer. Its contents are defined by the custom resource provider.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

**OldResourceProperties**

Used only for `Update` requests. Contains the resource properties that were declared previous to the update request.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

## Custom Resource Response Objects

### Custom Resource Provider Response Fields

The following are properties that the custom resource provider includes when it sends the JSON file to the presigned URL. For more information about uploading objects by using presigned URLs, see the related [topic](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

**Status**

The status value sent by the custom resource provider in response to an AWS CloudFormation-generated request.

Must be either `SUCCESS` or `FAILED`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**Reason**

Describes the reason for a failure response.

*Required:* Required if `Status` is `FAILED`. It's optional otherwise.

*Type:* String

`PhysicalResourceId`

This value should be an identifier unique to the custom resource vendor, and can be up to 1 Kb in size. The value must be a non-empty string and must be identical for all responses for the same resource.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`StackId`

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`RequestId`

A unique ID for the request. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`LogicalResourceId`

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`NoEcho`

Optional. Indicates whether to mask the output of the custom resource when retrieved by using the `Fn::GetAtt` function. If set to `true`, all returned values are masked with asterisks (\*\*\*\*\*). The default value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

`Data`

Optional. The custom resource provider-defined name-value pairs to send with the response. You can access the values provided here by name in the template with `Fn::GetAtt`.

**Important**

If the name-value pairs contain sensitive information, you should use the `NoEcho` field to mask the output of the custom resource. Otherwise, the values are visible through APIs that surface property values (such as `DescribeStackEvents`).

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

## Custom Resource Request Types

The request type is sent in the `RequestType` field in the [vendor request object \(p. 443\)](#) sent by AWS CloudFormation when the template developer creates, updates, or deletes a stack that contains a custom resource.

Each request type has a particular set of fields that are sent with the request, including an S3 URL for the response by the custom resource provider. The provider must respond to the S3 bucket with either a `SUCCESS` or `FAILED` result within one hour. After one hour, the request times out. Each result also has a particular set of fields expected by AWS CloudFormation.

This section provides information about the request and response fields, with examples, for each request type.

### In This Section

- [Create \(p. 447\)](#)
- [Delete \(p. 450\)](#)
- [Update \(p. 452\)](#)

## Create

Custom resource provider requests with `RequestType` set to "Create" are sent when the template developer creates a stack that contains a custom resource.

### Request

Create requests contain the following fields:

#### RequestType

Will be "Create".

#### RequestId

A unique ID for the request.

#### ResponseURL

The response URL identifies a presigned S3 bucket that receives responses from the custom resource provider to AWS CloudFormation.

#### ResourceType

The template developer-chosen resource type of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. Custom resource type names can be up to 60 characters long and can include alphanumeric and the following characters: `_@-`.

#### LogicalResourceId

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template.

#### StackId

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource.

#### ResourceProperties

This field contains the contents of the `Properties` object sent by the template developer. Its contents are defined by the custom resource provider.

## Example

```
{  
    "RequestType" : "Create",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this create request",  
    "ResponseURL" : "pre-signed-url-for-create-response",  
    "ResourceType" : "Custom::MyCustomResourceType",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "name of resource in template",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:namespace:stack/stack-name/guid",  
    "ResourceProperties" : {  
        "key1" : "string",  
        "key2" : [ "list" ],  
        "key3" : { "key4" : "map" }  
    }  
}
```

## Responses

### Success

When the create request is successful, a response must be sent to the S3 bucket with the following fields:

#### Status

Must be "SUCCESS".

#### RequestId

A unique ID for the request. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

#### LogicalResourceId

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

#### StackId

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

#### PhysicalResourceId

This value should be an identifier unique to the custom resource vendor, and can be up to 1 Kb in size. The value must be a non-empty string and must be identical for all responses for the same resource.

#### NoEcho

Optional. Indicates whether to mask the output of the custom resource when retrieved by using the Fn::GetAtt function. If set to true, all returned values are masked with asterisks (\*\*\*\*). The default value is false.

#### Data

Optional. The custom resource provider-defined name-value pairs to send with the response. You can access the values provided here by name in the template with Fn::GetAtt.

#### Important

If the name-value pairs contain sensitive information, you should use the NoEcho field to mask the output of the custom resource. Otherwise, the values are visible through APIs that surface property values (such as DescribeStackEvents).

## Example

```
{  
    "Status" : "SUCCESS",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this create request (copied from request)",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "name of resource in template (copied from request)",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:namespace:stack/stack-name/guid (copied  
from request)",  
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "required vendor-defined physical id that is unique for that  
vendor",  
    "Data" : {  
        "keyThatCanBeUsedInGetAtt1" : "data for key 1",  
        "keyThatCanBeUsedInGetAtt2" : "data for key 2"  
    }  
}
```

## Failed

When the create request fails, a response must be sent to the S3 bucket with the following fields:

### Status

Must be "FAILED".

### Reason

Describes the reason for a failure response.

### RequestId

A unique ID for the request. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

### LogicalResourceId

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

### StackId

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

### PhysicalResourceId

This value should be an identifier unique to the custom resource vendor, and can be up to 1 Kb in size. The value must be a non-empty string and must be identical for all responses for the same resource.

## Example

```
{  
    "Status" : "FAILED",  
    "Reason" : "Required failure reason string",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this create request (copied from request)",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "name of resource in template (copied from request)",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:namespace:stack/stack-name/guid (copied  
from request)",  
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "required vendor-defined physical id that is unique for that  
vendor"  
}
```

## Delete

Custom resource provider requests with `RequestType` set to "Delete" are sent when the template developer deletes a stack that contains a custom resource. To successfully delete a stack with a custom resource, the custom resource provider must respond successfully to a delete request.

### Request

Delete requests contain the following fields:

`RequestType`

Will be "Delete".

`RequestId`

A unique ID for the request.

`ResponseURL`

The response URL identifies a presigned S3 bucket that receives responses from the custom resource provider to AWS CloudFormation.

`ResourceType`

The template developer-chosen resource type of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. Custom resource type names can be up to 60 characters long and can include alphanumeric and the following characters: `_@-`.

`LogicalResourceId`

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template.

`StackId`

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource.

`PhysicalResourceId`

A required custom resource provider-defined physical ID that is unique for that provider.

`ResourceProperties`

This field contains the contents of the `Properties` object sent by the template developer. Its contents are defined by the custom resource provider.

### Example

```
{  
    "RequestType" : "Delete",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this delete request",  
    "ResponseURL" : "pre-signed-url-for-delete-response",  
    "ResourceType" : "Custom::MyCustomResourceType",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "name of resource in template",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:namespace:stack/stack-name/guid",  
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "custom resource provider-defined physical id",  
    "ResourceProperties" : {  
        "key1" : "string",  
        "key2" : [ "list" ],  
        "key3" : { "key4" : "map" }  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

## Responses

### Success

When the delete request is successful, a response must be sent to the S3 bucket with the following fields:

#### Status

Must be "SUCCESS".

#### RequestId

A unique ID for the request. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

#### LogicalResourceId

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

#### StackId

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

#### PhysicalResourceId

This value should be an identifier unique to the custom resource vendor, and can be up to 1 Kb in size. The value must be a non-empty string and must be identical for all responses for the same resource.

## Example

```
{
  "Status" : "SUCCESS",
  "RequestId" : "unique id for this delete request (copied from request)",
  "LogicalResourceId" : "name of resource in template (copied from request)",
  "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:namespace:stack/stack-name/guid (copied from request)",
  "PhysicalResourceId" : "custom resource provider-defined physical id"
}
```

### Failed

When the delete request fails, a response must be sent to the S3 bucket with the following fields:

#### Status

Must be "FAILED".

#### Reason

The reason for the failure.

#### RequestId

The RequestId value copied from the [delete request \(p. 450\)](#).

#### LogicalResourceId

The LogicalResourceId value copied from the [delete request \(p. 450\)](#).

### StackId

The `StackId` value copied from the [delete request \(p. 450\)](#).

### PhysicalResourceId

A required custom resource provider-defined physical ID that is unique for that provider.

## Example

```
{  
    "Status" : "FAILED",  
    "Reason" : "Required failure reason string",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this delete request (copied from request)",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "name of resource in template (copied from request)",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:namespace:stack/stack-name/guid (copied  
from request)",  
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "custom resource provider-defined physical id"  
}
```

## Update

Custom resource provider requests with `RequestType` set to "Update" are sent when there's any change to the properties of the custom resource within the template. Therefore, custom resource code doesn't have to detect changes because it knows that its properties have changed when `Update` is being called.

### Request

Update requests contain the following fields:

#### RequestType

Will be "Update".

#### RequestId

A unique ID for the request.

#### ResponseURL

The response URL identifies a presigned S3 bucket that receives responses from the custom resource provider to AWS CloudFormation.

#### ResourceType

The template developer-chosen resource type of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. Custom resource type names can be up to 60 characters long and can include alphanumeric and the following characters: `_@-`. You can't change the type during an update.

#### LogicalResourceId

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template.

#### StackId

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource.

#### PhysicalResourceId

A required custom resource provider-defined physical ID that is unique for that provider.

## ResourceProperties

The new resource property values that are declared by the template developer in the updated AWS CloudFormation template.

## OldResourceProperties

The resource property values that were previously declared by the template developer in the AWS CloudFormation template.

## Example

```
{  
    "RequestType" : "Update",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this update request",  
    "ResponseURL" : "pre-signed-url-for-update-response",  
    "ResourceType" : "Custom::MyCustomResourceType",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "name of resource in template",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:namespace:stack/stack-name/guid",  
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "custom resource provider-defined physical id",  
    "ResourceProperties" : {  
        "key1" : "new-string",  
        "key2" : [ "new-list" ],  
        "key3" : { "key4" : "new-map" }  
    },  
    "OldResourceProperties" : {  
        "key1" : "string",  
        "key2" : [ "list" ],  
        "key3" : { "key4" : "map" }  
    }  
}
```

## Responses

### Success

If the custom resource provider is able to successfully update the resource, AWS CloudFormation expects the status to be set to "SUCCESS" in the response.

### Status

Must be "SUCCESS".

### RequestId

A unique ID for the request. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

### LogicalResourceId

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

### StackId

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

### PhysicalResourceId

This value should be an identifier unique to the custom resource vendor, and can be up to 1 Kb in size. The value must be a non-empty string and must be identical for all responses for the same resource.

### NoEcho

Optional. Indicates whether to mask the output of the custom resource when retrieved by using the `Fn::GetAtt` function. If set to `true`, all returned values are masked with asterisks (\*\*\*\*). The default value is `false`.

### Data

Optional. The custom resource provider-defined name-value pairs to send with the response. You can access the values provided here by name in the template with `Fn::GetAtt`.

#### Important

If the name-value pairs contain sensitive information, you should use the `NoEcho` field to mask the output of the custom resource. Otherwise, the values are visible through APIs that surface property values (such as `DescribeStackEvents`).

### Example

```
{  
    "Status" : "SUCCESS",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this update request (copied from request)",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "name of resource in template (copied from request)",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:namespace:stack/stack-name/guid (copied from request)",  
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "custom resource provider-defined physical id",  
    "Data" : {  
        "keyThatCanBeUsedInGetAtt1" : "data for key 1",  
        "keyThatCanBeUsedInGetAtt2" : "data for key 2"  
    }  
}
```

### Failed

If the resource can't be updated with a new set of properties, AWS CloudFormation expects the status to be set to "FAILED", along with a failure reason in the response.

### Status

Must be "FAILED".

### Reason

Describes the reason for a failure response.

### RequestId

A unique ID for the request. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

### LogicalResourceId

The template developer-chosen name (logical ID) of the custom resource in the AWS CloudFormation template. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

### StackId

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies the stack that contains the custom resource. This response value should be copied *verbatim* from the request.

### PhysicalResourceId

This value should be an identifier unique to the custom resource vendor, and can be up to 1 Kb in size. The value must be a non-empty string and must be identical for all responses for the same resource.

### Example

```
{  
    "Status" : "FAILED",  
    "Reason" : "Required failure reason string",  
    "RequestId" : "unique id for this update request (copied from request)",  
    "LogicalResourceId" : "name of resource in template (copied from request)",  
    "StackId" : "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:namespace:stack/stack-name/guid (copied  
from request)",  
    "PhysicalResourceId" : "custom resource provider-defined physical id"  
}
```

## Using Regular Expressions in AWS CloudFormation Templates

Regular expressions (commonly known as regexes) can be specified in a number of places within an AWS CloudFormation template, such as for the `AllowedPattern` property when creating a template parameter ([p. 167](#)).

Regular expressions in AWS CloudFormation conform to the Java regular expression syntax. A full description of this syntax and its constructs can be viewed in the Java documentation, here: [java.util.regex.Pattern](#).

#### Important

Since AWS CloudFormation templates use the JSON syntax for specifying objects and data, you will need to add an additional backslash to any backslash characters in your regular expression, or JSON will interpret these as escape characters.

For example, if you include a `\d` in your regular expression to match a digit character, you will need to write it as `\\\d` in your JSON template.

## Using CloudFormer to Create AWS CloudFormation Templates from Existing AWS Resources

CloudFormer is a template creation beta tool that creates an AWS CloudFormation template from existing AWS resources in your account. You select any supported AWS resources that are running in your account, and CloudFormer creates a template in an Amazon S3 bucket.

#### Note

Use CloudFormer to produce templates that you can use as a starting point. Not all AWS resources or resource properties are supported..

The following list outlines the basic procedure for using CloudFormer:

1. Provision and configure the required resources using your existing processes and tools.
2. Create and launch a CloudFormer stack.

CloudFormer is an AWS CloudFormation stack. You run CloudFormer by launching the stack from your AWS environment. It runs on a t2.medium Amazon EC2 instance and requires no other resources.

3. Use CloudFormer to create a template using your existing AWS resources and save the template to an Amazon S3 bucket.
4. Delete the CloudFormer stack.

You usually don't need CloudFormer beyond this point, so you can avoid additional charges by deleting the stack.

5. Use the template to launch a new stack, as needed.

The following topics describes how to use CloudFormer by walking you through a basic scenario (a simple website on an Amazon EC2 instance) that creates a template with multiple resources. However, this example is just one of many possible scenarios; CloudFormer can create a template from any collection of supported AWS resources.

## Step 1: Create a CloudFormer Stack

CloudFormer is itself an AWS CloudFormation stack, so the first step is to create and launch the stack from the AWS CloudFormation [console](#).

### To create a CloudFormer stack using the AWS CloudFormation Console

1. Log in to the AWS CloudFormation console and click **Create New Stack** to launch the stack creation wizard. For instructions on how to log in, see [Logging in to the AWS CloudFormation Console](#).
2. In the **Choose a template** section, select **Select a sample template** and then select **CloudFormer** from the drop-down list.
3. Click **Next** to specify the stack name and input parameters.
4. Specify a name for the CloudFormer stack in the **Name** field.
5. In the **Parameters** section, type a password and user name that you'll use to log in to CloudFormer, and then click **Next**.

**Important**

You can't use special characters for the password (such as ; & ! " £ \$ % ^ ( ) / \) or leave the password blank.

6. Click **Next**.  
For CloudFormer, you don't need to specify any additional options.
7. Review the information about the stack and select **I acknowledge that this template may create IAM resources**.
8. After you finish reviewing the stack information, click **Create** to start creating the CloudFormer stack.

CloudFormer is an AWS CloudFormation stack, so it must go through the normal stack creation process, which can take a few minutes.

## Step 2: Launch the CloudFormer Stack

After the CloudFormer stack's status is **CREATE\_COMPLETE**, you can launch the stack.

### To launch the CloudFormer stack

1. Click the CloudFormer stack's entry in the AWS CloudFormation Console, and select the **Outputs** tab in the stack information pane.
2. In the **Value** column, click the URL to launch the CloudFormer tool.
3. Type the user name and password that you specified when you created the CloudFormer stack.

When you log in to CloudFormer, it displays the first page of the tool in your browser, where you can start to create your template, as described in the next section.



Welcome to the [AWS CloudFormation](#) template creation utility. This utility helps you to create a CloudFormation template from the AWS resources currently running in your account using a few simple steps. While the created template is complete and can be used to launch an AWS CloudFormation stack, it is a starting point for further customization. You should consider the following:

- Add Parameters to enable stacks to be customized at launch time.
- Add Mappings to allow the template to be customized to the specific environment.
- Replace static values with "Ref" and "Fn::GetAtt" functions to flow property data between resources where the value of one property is dependent on the value of a property from a different resource.
- Use CloudFormation metadata and on-host helper scripts to deploy files, packages and run commands on your Amazon EC2 instances.
- Customize your Amazon RDS DB instance database names and master passwords.
- Customize or add more Outputs to list important information needed by the stack user.

Select the AWS Region US East (Virginia) ▾

When you press "Create Template" we will analyze all of the AWS resources in your account. This may take a little time.

**Create Template**

### What's New?

- Support for Amazon VPC resources.
- Support Amazon CloudWatch Alarms, Amazon DynamoDB, Amazon ElastiCache and Amazon SNS.
- Support Amazon S3 Bucket Policies, Amazon SQS Queue Policies and Amazon SNS Topic Policies.
- Updates for Route53 and CloudFront.
- Miscellaneous updates and bug fixes.

### Known Issues

- Amazon RDS database instances in a VPC are not currently associated with VPC security groups. You will need to manually add these to your template once it is created.

For more information on how to build a template see the [AWS CloudFormation User Guide](#). You can also check out our [sample templates](#) demonstrating various template features.

By default, the account credentials will be used from the entries you typed in when AWS CloudFormer was created, however, they can be overridden by clicking [here](#).

### Note

The CloudFormer stack launches a t2.medium Amazon EC2 instance. You'll delete this stack at the end of the walkthrough after the template is created.

After you create a CloudFormer stack, it is added to the collection of stacks in your account. To create another template, just launch the CloudFormer stack again.

## Step 3: Use CloudFormer to Create a Template

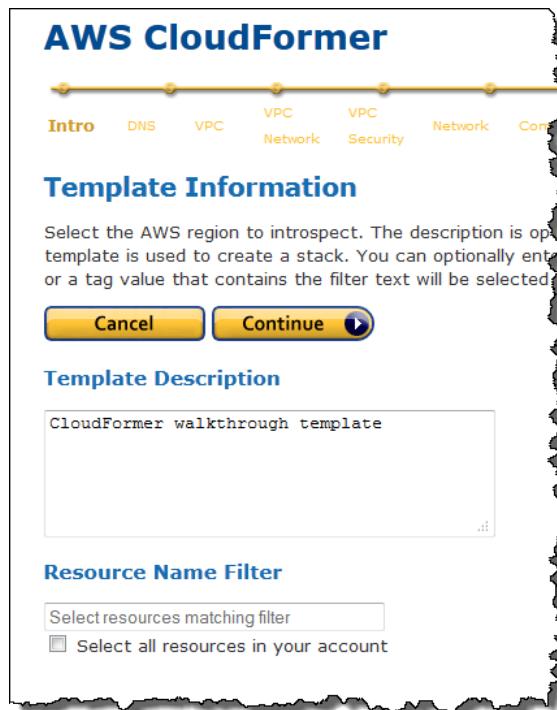
Before you start using CloudFormer to create a template, first ensure that your account has all the AWS resources that you want to include in your template. This walkthrough assumes that your account has:

- An Amazon EC2 instance (`AWS::EC2::Instance`).
- An Amazon EC2 security group (`AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup`). You should associate the security group with the instance.
- An Elastic IP Address (`AWS::EC2::EIP`). You should associate the address with the instance.

### To use CloudFormer to create a template from your AWS resources

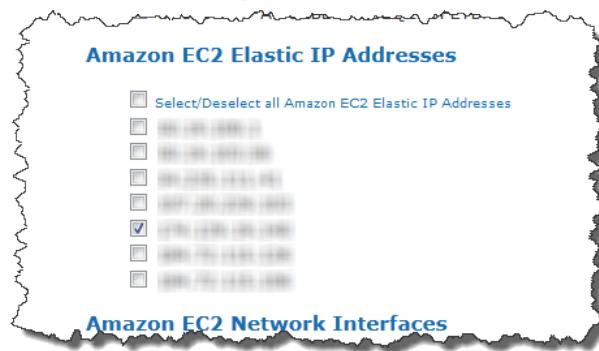
1. Under **Select the AWS Region**, select the template's region from the list, and click **Create Template**. The tool must first analyze your account, so it might take a few minutes before the **Intro** page is displayed.
2. On the **Intro** page, enter a description for your template.

Note that you can use this page to select resources with a filter or select all resources in your account. However, this walkthrough specifies resources manually, so leave the **Resource Name Filter** field blank, clear the **Select all resources in your account** checkbox, and then click **Continue**.



3. The following pages are for resources that are not used by this walkthrough, so just examine the page for future reference and click **Continue**. In order:
  1. **DNS Names** allows you to include Route 53 records.
  2. The **Virtual Private Clouds** allows you to include Amazon VPCs.
  3. **Virtual Private Cloud Network Topologies** allows you to include Amazon VPC subnets, gateways, DHCP configurations, and VPN connections.
  4. **Virtual Private Cloud Security Configuration** allows you to include network ACLS and route tables.

4. **Network Resources** allows you to include Elastic Load Balancing load balancers, Elastic IP Addresses, CloudFront distributions, and Amazon EC2 network interfaces. Select the Elastic IP address you want to include in the template and click **Continue**.



5. The **Compute Resources** page allows you to include Auto Scaling groups and Amazon EC2 instances. Before you started creating the template, you associated an Elastic IP Address with your Amazon EC2 instance, creating a dependent resource. When you reach **Compute Resources**, CloudFormer automatically selects dependent instances, so just ensure that your instance is selected and click **Continue**.



**Note**

You can manually include additional instances, as needed. If you don't want to include an automatically selected instance, just clear the check box.

6. The following pages are for resources that are not used by this walkthrough, so just examine the page for future reference and click **Continue**. In order:
  1. **Storage** allows you to include Amazon EBS volumes, Amazon RDS instances, DynamoDB tables, and Amazon S3 buckets.
  2. **Application Services** allows you to include ElastiCache clusters, Amazon SQS queues, Amazon SimpleDB domains, and Amazon SNS topics.
7. The **System Configuration** allows you to include Auto Scaling launch configurations, Amazon RDS subnet groups, ElastiCache parameter groups, and Amazon RDS parameter groups.



**Note**

You can manually include additional security groups—including Amazon EC2 security groups, Amazon RDS security groups, and so on—as appropriate. If you don't want to include an automatically selected security group, just clear the check box.

8. The **Operational Resources** page allows you to include Auto Scaling policies and CloudWatch alarms. This walkthrough uses neither, so just click **Continue**.
9. The **Summary** page serves several purposes:
  - It allows you to review the resources you've added to your template.

To modify your resources, click **Back** to return to the appropriate pages and modify your selections as needed.
  - It allows you to change the auto-generated logical names that were assigned to your resources.

To modify a logical name, click **Modify** and enter the name in the **Logical Name** field.
  - It allows you to specify outputs that provide necessary information, such as your site's IP address or URL.

To modify an output, click **Modify** and select the appropriate output from the list.

[Back](#)  [Cancel](#)  [Continue](#)

**Amazon EC2 Elastic IP Addresses**

174.129.19.140 [Modify ↴](#)

Logical Name:

Outputs: [IP Address](#)

**Amazon EC2 Instances**

i-b47950da [Modify ↴](#)

Logical Name:

Outputs: [Instance Id](#)  
[Availability Zone](#)  
[Public IP Address](#)  
[Public DNS Name](#)  
[Private IP Address](#)  
[Private DNS Name](#)

**Amazon EC2 Security Groups**

MyTestSecurityGroup [Modify ↴](#)

Logical Name:

Outputs: [Security Group Name](#)

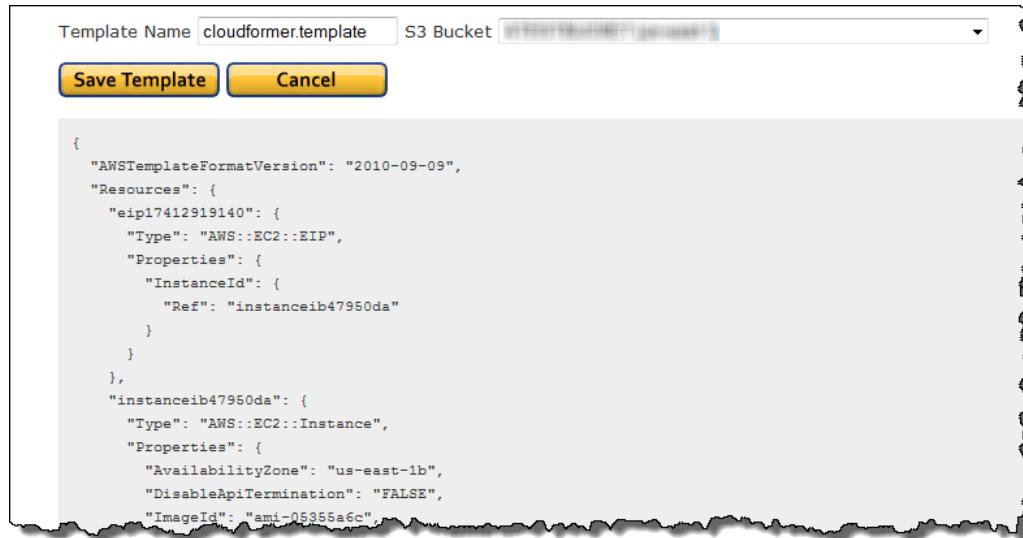
Examine the resources you've selected and make any necessary changes. You should have one Elastic IP Address, one Amazon EC2 instance, and one Amazon EC2 security group. When you are satisfied, click **Continue** to generate the template.

10. The **AWS CloudFormation Template** page displays the generated template. You can use the template to deploy your resources as a combined set with AWS CloudFormation, or as a base template for further modification.

**Note**

In addition to the resources that you explicitly specified, the template includes values that are associated with those resources such as Amazon EC2 instances' Availability Zones.

Select an Amazon S3 bucket from the **S3 Bucket** list and click **Save Template** to save the template to the bucket and add it to the collection of stacks in your account.



**Save Template** gives you two options:

- **Launch Stack** saves the template to the specified Amazon S3 bucket and also launches the stack immediately.
- **Create Template** simply saves the template to the specified Amazon S3 bucket.

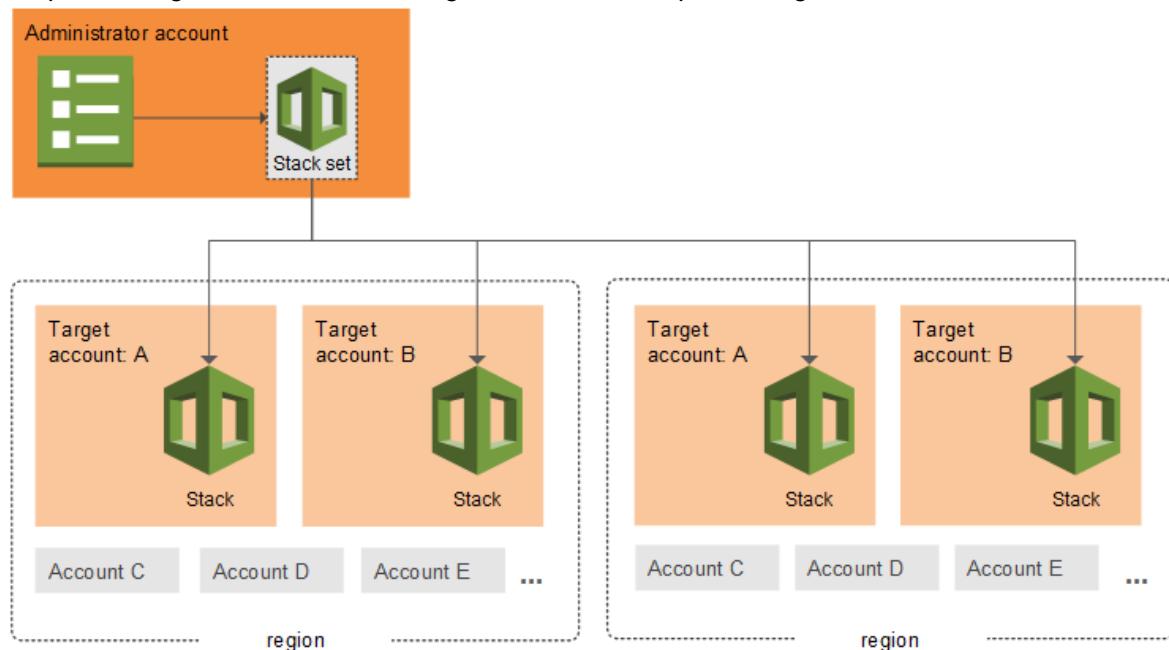
You can launch the stack later just like you would with any other template, for example, by using the AWS CloudFormation console.

## Step 4: Delete the CloudFormer Stack

Now that you have the template, you don't need the CloudFormer stack any more. To avoid unnecessary charges to your account, select the stack in the AWS CloudFormation console and then choose **Actions > Delete Stack**.

# Working with AWS CloudFormation StackSets

AWS CloudFormation StackSets extends the functionality of stacks by enabling you to create, update, or delete stacks across multiple accounts and regions with a single operation. Using an administrator account, you define and manage an AWS CloudFormation template, and use the template as the basis for provisioning stacks into selected target accounts across specified regions.



This section helps you get started using StackSets, and answers common questions about how to work with and troubleshoot stack set creation, updates, and deletion.

## Topics

- [StackSets Concepts \(p. 462\)](#)
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- [Getting Started with AWS CloudFormation StackSets \(p. 469\)](#)
- [Configuring a target account gate in AWS CloudFormation StackSets \(p. 485\)](#)
- [Best Practices \(p. 486\)](#)
- [Limitations of StackSets \(p. 487\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation StackSets Sample Templates \(p. 487\)](#)
- [Troubleshooting AWS CloudFormation StackSets \(p. 488\)](#)

## StackSets Concepts

When you use StackSets, you work with *stack sets*, *stack instances*, and *stacks*.

## Topics

- [Administrator and target accounts \(p. 463\)](#)
- [Stack sets \(p. 463\)](#)
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- [Stack set operation options \(p. 465\)](#)
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- [Stack set and stack instance status codes \(p. 466\)](#)

# Administrator and target accounts

An *administrator account* is the AWS account in which you create stack sets. A stack set is managed by signing in to the AWS administrator account in which it was created. A *target account* is the account into which you create, update, or delete one or more stacks in your stack set. Before you can use a stack set to create stacks in a target account, you must set up a trust relationship between the administrator and target accounts.

## Stack sets

A *stack set* lets you create stacks in AWS accounts across regions by using a single AWS CloudFormation template. All the resources included in each stack are defined by the stack set's AWS CloudFormation template. As you create the stack set, you specify the template to use, as well as any parameters and capabilities that template requires.

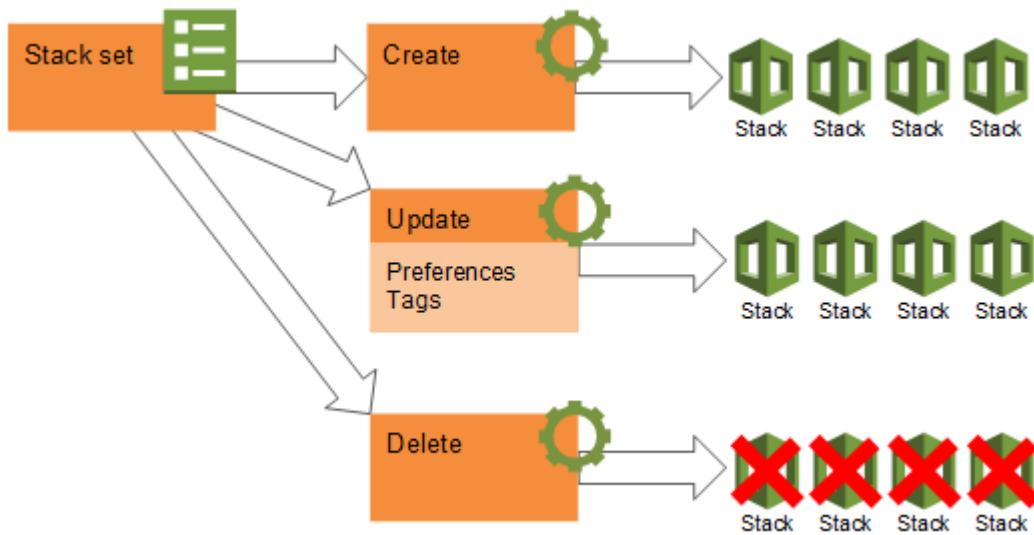
After you've defined a stack set, you can create, update, or delete stacks in the target accounts and regions you specify. When you create, update, or delete stacks, you can also specify operation preferences, such as the order of regions in which you want the operation to be performed, the failure tolerance beyond which stack operations stop, and the number of accounts in which operations are performed on stacks concurrently.

A stack set is a regional resource. If you create a stack set in one region, you cannot see it or change it in other regions.

## Stack instances

A *stack instance* is a reference to a stack in a target account within a region. A stack instance can exist without a stack; for example, if the stack could not be created for some reason, the stack instance shows the reason for stack creation failure. A stack instance is associated with only one stack set.

The following figure shows the logical relationships between stack sets, stack operations, and stacks. When you update a stack set, *all* associated stack instances are updated throughout all accounts and regions.



## Stack set operations

You can perform the following operations on stack sets.

### Create stack set

Creating a new stack set includes specifying an AWS CloudFormation template that you want to use to create stacks, specifying the target accounts in which you want to create stacks, and identifying the AWS regions in which you want to deploy stacks in your target accounts. A stack set ensures consistent deployment of the same stack resources, with the same settings, to all specified target accounts within the regions you choose.

### Update stack set

When you update a stack set, you push changes out to stacks in your stack set. You can update a stack set in one of the following ways. Note that your template updates always affect all stacks; you cannot selectively update the template for some stacks in the stacks set, but not others.

- Change existing settings in the template or add new resources, such as updating parameter settings for a specific service, or adding new Amazon EC2 instances.
- Replace the template with a different template.
- Add stacks in existing or additional target accounts, across existing or additional regions.

### Delete stacks

When you delete stacks, you are removing a stack and all its associated resources from the target accounts you specify, within the regions you specify. You can delete stacks in the following ways.

- Delete stacks from some target accounts, while leaving other stacks in other target accounts running.
- Delete stacks from some regions, while leaving stacks in other regions running.
- Delete stacks from your stack set, but save them so they continue to run independently of your stack set by choosing the **Retain Stacks** option. Retained stacks are managed in AWS CloudFormation, outside of your stack set.
- Delete all stacks in your stack set, in preparation for deleting your entire stack set.

### Delete stack set

You can delete your stack set only when there are no stack instances in it.

## Stack set operation options

The options described in this section help to control the time and number of failures allowed to successfully perform stack set operations, and prevent you from losing stack resources.

### Maximum concurrent accounts

This setting, available in create, update, and delete workflows, lets you specify the maximum number or percentage of target accounts in which an operation is performed at one time. A lower number or percentage means that an operation is performed in fewer target accounts at one time. Operations are performed in one region at a time, in the order specified in the **Deployment order** box. For example, if you are deploying stacks to 10 target accounts within two regions, setting **Maximum concurrent accounts** to **50** and **By percentage** will deploy stacks to five accounts in the first region, then the second five accounts within the first region, before moving on to the next region and beginning deployment to the first five target accounts.

When you choose **By percentage**, if the specified percentage does not represent a whole number of your specified accounts, AWS CloudFormation rounds down. For example, if you are deploying stacks to 10 target accounts, and you set **Maximum concurrent accounts** to **25** and **By percentage**, AWS CloudFormation rounds down from deploying 2.5 stacks concurrently (which would not be possible) to deploying two stacks concurrently.

Note that this setting lets you specify the *maximum* for operations. For large deployments, under certain circumstances the actual number of accounts acted upon concurrently may be lower due to service throttling.

### Failure tolerance

This setting, available in create, update, and delete workflows, lets you specify the maximum number or percentage of stack operation failures that can occur, per region, beyond which AWS CloudFormation stops an operation automatically. A lower number or percentage means that the operation is performed on fewer stacks, but you are able to start troubleshooting failed operations faster. For example, if you are updating 10 stacks in 10 target accounts within three regions, setting **Failure tolerance** to **20** and **By percentage** means that a maximum of two stack updates in a region can fail for the operation to continue. If a third stack in the same region fails, AWS CloudFormation stops the operation. If a stack could not be updated in the first region, the update operation continues in that region, and then moves on to the next region. If two stacks cannot be updated in the second region, the failure tolerance of 20% is reached; if a third stack in the region fails, AWS CloudFormation stops the update operation, and does not go on to subsequent regions.

When you choose **By percentage**, if the specified percentage does not represent a whole number of your stacks within each region, AWS CloudFormation rounds down. For example, if you are deploying stacks to 10 target accounts in three regions, and you set **Failure tolerance** to **25** and **By percentage**, AWS CloudFormation rounds down from a failure tolerance of 2.5 stacks (which would not be possible) to a failure tolerance of two stacks per region.

### Retain stacks

This setting, available in delete stack workflows, lets you keep stacks and their resources running even after they have been removed from a stack set. When you retain stacks, AWS CloudFormation leaves stacks in individual accounts and regions intact. Stacks are disassociated from the stack set, but the stack and its resources are saved. After a delete stacks operation is complete, you manage retained stacks in AWS CloudFormation, in the target account (not the administrator account) in which they were created. Retaining stacks permanently disassociates a stack from a stack set; the stack cannot be added to the stack set again, and it cannot be added to a new stack set.

## Tags

You can add tags during stack set creation and update operations by specifying key and value pairs. Tags are useful for sorting and filtering stack set resources for billing and cost allocation. For more information about how tags are used in AWS, see [Using Cost Allocation Tags](#) in the *AWS Billing and Cost Management User Guide*. After you specify the key-value pair, choose **+** to save the tag. You can delete tags that you are no longer using by choosing the red X to the right of a tag.

Tags that you apply to stack sets are applied to all stacks, and the resources that are created by your stacks. Tags can be added at the stack-only level in AWS CloudFormation, but those tags might not show up in StackSets.

Although StackSets does not currently add any system-defined tags, you should not start the key names of any tags with the string aws::.

## Stack set and stack instance status codes

AWS CloudFormation StackSets generates status codes for stack set operations and stack instances.

The following table describes status codes for stack set operations.

Stack Set Operation Status	Description
RUNNING	The operation is currently in progress.
SUCCEEDED	The operation finished without exceeding the failure tolerance for the operation.
FAILED	The number of stacks on which the operation could not be completed exceeded the user-defined failure tolerance. The failure tolerance value you've set for an operation is applied for each region during stack creation and update operations. If the number of failed stacks within a region exceeds the failure tolerance, the status of the operation in the region is set to FAILED. The status of the operation as a whole is also set to FAILED, and AWS CloudFormation cancels the operation in any remaining regions.
STOPPING	The operation is in the process of stopping, at the user's request.
STOPPED	The operation has been stopped, at the user's request.

The following table describes status codes for stack instances within stack sets.

Stack Instance Status	Description
CURRENT	The stack is currently up to date with the stack set.
OUTDATED	The stack is not currently up to date with the stack set for one of the following reasons. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A CreateStackSet or UpdateStackSet operation on the associated stack failed.</li> <li>The stack was part of a CreateStackSet or UpdateStackSet operation that failed, or was stopped before the stack was created or updated.</li> </ul>

Stack Instance Status	Description
INOPERABLE	A <code>DeleteStackInstances</code> operation has failed and left the stack in an unstable state. Stacks in this state are excluded from further <code>UpdateStackSet</code> operations. You might need to perform a <code>DeleteStackInstances</code> operation, with <code>RetainStacks</code> set to <code>true</code> , to delete the stack instance, and then delete the stack manually.

## Prerequisites

To start working with AWS CloudFormation StackSets, you should understand how AWS CloudFormation works, and have some experience working with AWS CloudFormation templates and stacks.

Before you can get started creating your first stack set, you'll need to have the following resources and permissions created in your AWS accounts.

- Determine which AWS account is the *administrator account*. Stack sets are created in this account. A target account is the account in which you create individual stacks that belong to a stack set.
- Follow the instructions in this section to create roles that set up the correct administrator and target account trust relationship. Ensure that the role that you create in the target account (step 2) has permissions for AWS CloudFormation to work on the resources that you have defined in your template.

### Topics

- [Account Setup \(p. 467\)](#)

## Account Setup

Before you can get started, your administrator account and target accounts must have service roles configured that create a trust relationship between the accounts, and grant the target accounts permission to create and manage the resources described in your template.

### Set up required service roles

1. In the administrator account, create an IAM role named **AWSCloudFormationStackSetAdministrationRole**. You can do this by creating a stack from the following AWS CloudFormation template, available online at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/AWSCloudFormationStackSetAdministrationRole.yml>. The role created by this template enables the following policy on your administrator account.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "sts:AssumeRole"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "arn:aws:iam::*:role/AWSCloudFormationStackSetExecutionRole"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow"
        }
    ]
}
```

}

The following trust relationship is created by the preceding template.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": "cloudformation.amazonaws.com"
      },
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
    }
  ]
}
```

2. In each target account, create a service role named **AWSCloudFormationStackSetExecutionRole** that trusts the administrator account. You can do this by creating a stack from the following AWS CloudFormation template, available online at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/AWSCloudFormationStackSetExecutionRole.yml>. When you use this template, you are prompted to provide the name of the administrator account with which your target account must have a trust relationship.

**Important**

Be aware that this template grants administrator access. After you use the template to create a target account execution role, you must scope the permissions in the policy statement to the types of resources that you are creating by using StackSets.

The target account service role requires permissions to perform any operations that are specified in your AWS CloudFormation template. For example, if your template is creating an S3 bucket, then you need permissions to create new objects for S3. Your target account always needs full AWS CloudFormation permissions, which include permissions to create, update, delete, and describe stacks. The role created by this template enables the following policy on a target account.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "*",
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

The following example shows a policy statement with the *minimum* permissions for StackSets to work. To create stacks in target accounts that use resources from services other than AWS CloudFormation, you must add those service actions and resources to the **AWSCloudFormationStackSetExecutionRole** policy statement for each target account.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "cloudformation:*",
        "s3:/*"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

```
        "sns:*"
    ],
    "Resource": "*"
}
]
```

The following trust relationship is created by the template. The administrator account's ID is shown as `admin_account_id`.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::admin_account_id:root"
            },
            "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
        }
    ]
}
```

You can configure the trust relationship of an existing target account execution role to trust a specific role in the administrator account. If you delete the role in the administrator account, and create a new one to replace it, you must configure your target account trust relationships with the new administrator account role, represented by `admin_account_id` in the preceding example.

## Getting Started with AWS CloudFormation StackSets

Before you create your first stack set, be sure that you have completed required account setup steps in [Prerequisites \(p. 467\)](#).

The template in this walkthrough enables AWS Config in a target account within the US West (Oregon) Region (us-west-2) and US East (N. Virginia) Region (us-east-1). The Enable AWS Config template is located in the following S3 bucket: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/EnableAWSConfig.yml>. You can also choose this sample template in the StackSets console.

### Topics

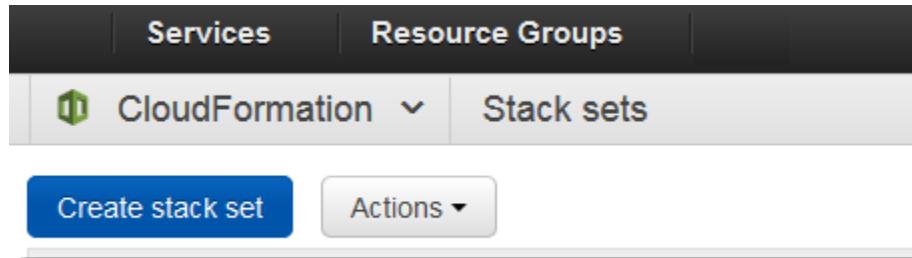
- [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#)
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## Create a New Stack Set

You can create a stack set in either the AWS Management Console, or by using AWS CloudFormation commands in the AWS CLI.

### To create a stack set by using the AWS Management Console

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.
2. At the top of the page, choose **StackSets**, and then choose **Create stack set**.



3. On the **Select template** page of the **Create stack set** wizard, choose **Select a sample template from the following templates**.

**Select template**

Specify details  
Set deployment options  
Tags  
Review

**Select template**

A stack set is a container for a set of AWS CloudFormation stacks across multiple AWS accounts and regions. Choose the template that describes the stack sets that you want to create.

Select a sample template from the following templates  
 Upload a template to Amazon S3  
 Specify an Amazon S3 template URL

**CloudFormation sample templates**

<b>Enable AWS CloudTrail</b> AWS CloudTrail captures AWS API calls and related events made by or on behalf of an AWS account, and delivers log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. <a href="#">View template</a>	<b>Enable AWS Config</b> AWS Config keeps track of all changes to your resources by invoking the Describe or the List API call for each resource in your account. The service uses those same... <a href="#">View template</a>	<b>Add config rule root-account-mfa-en...</b> Add an AWS Config rule to determine whether the root user has multi-factor authentication (MFA) enabled for console sign-in. <a href="#">View template</a>
<b>Add config rule cloudtrail-enabled</b> Add an AWS Config rule to determine whether CloudTrail is enabled for an account. <a href="#">View template</a>	<b>Add config rule eip-attached</b> Add an AWS Config rule to determine whether all available elastic IP addresses (EIPs) are in use by VPCs or elastic network interfaces (ENIs). <a href="#">View template</a>	<b>Add config rule encrypted-volumes</b> Add an AWS Config rule to determine whether all or specific EBS volumes within an account are encrypted with a (optional) key. <a href="#">View template</a>

4. Choose the **Enable AWS Config** sample template, and then choose **Next**.

### Select template

A StackSet is a container for a set of AWS CloudFormation stacks across multiple AWS accounts and regions. Choose the template that describes the StackSets that you want to create.

- Select a sample template from the following templates
- Upload a template to Amazon S3
- Specify an Amazon S3 template URL

#### CloudFormation sample templates

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5. On the **Specify details** page of the wizard, provide the following information.

- a. Provide a name for the stack set. Stack set names must begin with an alphabetical character, and contain only letters, numbers, and hyphens. In this walkthrough, we use the name **my-awsconfig-stackset**.

#### Specify details

Specify a StackSet name and parameter values. You can use or change the default parameter values, which are defined in the AWS CloudFormation template.

<b>StackSet name</b>	<input type="text" value="my-awsconfig-stackset"/> <span style="float: right;">Must begin with an alphabetical character and contain only letters, numbers, and hyphens.</span>
<b>Parameters</b>	
<b>Recorder Configuration</b>	
<b>Support all resource types</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox" value="true"/> true <span style="float: right;">Indicates whether to record all supported resource types.</span>
<b>Include global resource types</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox" value="true"/> true <span style="float: right;">Indicates whether AWS Config records all supported global resource types.</span>
<b>List of resource types if not all supported</b>	<input type="text" value="&lt;All&gt;"/> <span style="float: right;">A list of valid AWS resource types to include in this recording group, such as AWS::EC2::Instance or AWS::CloudTrail::Trail.</span>
<b>Delivery Channel Configuration</b>	
<b>Configuration delivery channel name</b>	<input type="text" value="Generated"/> <span style="float: right;">The name of the delivery channel.</span>
<b>Snapshot delivery frequency</b>	<input type="text" value="24hours"/> <span style="float: right;">The frequency with which AWS Config delivers configuration snapshots.</span>
<b>Delivery Notifications</b>	
<b>SNS topic name</b>	<input type="text" value="New Topic"/> <span style="float: right;">The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic that AWS Config delivers notifications to.</span>
<b>Notification Email (optional)</b>	<input type="text" value="None"/> <span style="float: right;">Email address for AWS Config notifications (for new topics).</span>

- b. You are prompted to specify values for parameters that are used by AWS Config. For more information about these parameters, see [Setting up AWS Config with the Console](#) in the AWS

*Config Developer Guide.* In this walkthrough, we will leave default settings for all AWS Config parameters.

6. In the **Delivery Channel Configuration** area, you can configure the delivery channel for updates and notifications. For more information about the delivery channel in AWS Config, see [Managing the Delivery Channel](#) in the *AWS Config Developer Guide*. For the purposes of this walkthrough, we are leaving default settings in this area.
7. In the **Delivery Notifications** area, you can configure Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) updates by email, based on log content. For the purposes of this walkthrough, we are not configuring Amazon SNS updates.
8. When you are finished specifying parameters for AWS Config, choose **Next**.
9. On the **Set deployment options** page, provide the accounts and regions into which you want stacks in your stack set deployed. AWS CloudFormation deploys stacks in the specified accounts within the first region, then moves on to the next, and so on, as long as a region's deployment failures do not exceed a specified failure tolerance.

#### Set deployment options

Configure options to deploy stacks to your accounts and regions. Stacks are deployed to regions in sequence, and across accounts in parallel. You can specify the order in which stacks are deployed within regions, the maximum number of accounts in which to deploy in parallel, and failure tolerance.

#### Specify accounts

Identify accounts or organizational units in which you want to create stacks.

- Deploy stacks in accounts. [Learn more about required account permissions](#)
- Deploy stacks in AWS organizational units. [Learn more](#)
- Upload a list of valid accounts in which stacks can be deployed

#### Specify regions

Choose the regions in which you want to deploy stacks. Stacks are deployed in these regions in the order that you specify in the deployment order box.

Available regions	Deployment order
EU (Ireland) US West (N. California) Asia Pacific (Singapore) Asia Pacific (Tokyo) US East (Ohio) South America (Sao Paulo) Asia Pacific (Sydney) EU (Frankfurt) Asia Pacific (Seoul) Asia Pacific (Mumbai) EU (London)	US West (Oregon) US East (N.Virginia)
<input type="button" value="Add ➔"/> <input type="button" value="⬅ Remove"/>	<input type="button" value="Move up"/> <input type="button" value="Move down"/>
<input type="button" value="Add all ➔"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

#### Deployment options

Maximum concurrent accounts	<input checked="" type="radio"/> By number <input type="radio"/> By percentage <input type="text" value="1"/> Number of accounts per region to which you can deploy stacks at one time.
Failure tolerance	<input checked="" type="radio"/> By number <input type="radio"/> By percentage <input type="text" value="0"/> Number of accounts, per region, for which stacks can fail before CloudFormation stops the operation in that region. If CloudFormation stops the operation in one region, it does not continue in other regions.

- a. In the **Accounts** area, choose **Deploy stacks in accounts**. Paste your target account numbers in the text box, separating multiple numbers with commas.
- b. In the **Regions** area, choose US West (Oregon) Region and then choose **Add**. Repeat for the US East (N. Virginia) Region. US West (Oregon) Region should be first in the **Deployment order** box.

- c. In the **Preferences** area, keep the default value of **1** and **By number** for **Maximum concurrent accounts**. This means that AWS CloudFormation deploys your stack in only one account at one time. Keep **Failure tolerance** at the default value of **0**, and keep the **By number** default option. This means that a maximum of one stack deployment can fail in one of your specified regions before AWS CloudFormation stops deployment in the current region, and cancels deployment in remaining regions. Choose **Next**.
- 10. On the **Tags** page, add a tag by specifying a key and value pair. In this walkthrough, we create a tag called **Stage**, with a value of **Test**. Tags that you apply to stack sets are applied to all resources that are created by your stacks. For more information about how tags are used in AWS, see [Using Cost Allocation Tags](#) in the *AWS Billing and Cost Management User Guide*. After you specify the key-value pair, choose **+** to save the tag. Choose **Next**.

### Tags

You can specify tags (key-value pairs) for resources in your stack. You can add up to 50 unique key-value pairs for each stack. [Learn more](#).

	Key (127 characters maximum)	Value (255 characters maximum)	
1	Stage	Test	<a href="#">x</a>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">+</a>

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- 11. On the **Review** page, review your choices and your stack set's properties. To make changes, choose **Edit** in the area in which you want to change properties. Before you can create the stack set, you must fill the check box in the **Capabilities** area to acknowledge that some of the resources that you are creating with the stack set might require new IAM resources and permissions. For more information about potentially required permissions, see [Acknowledging IAM Resources in AWS CloudFormation Templates](#) in this guide. When you are ready to create your stack set, choose **Create**.

### Capabilities

**i** The following resource(s) require capabilities: **[AWS::IAM::Role, AWS::CloudFormation::Stack]**

This template contains Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources. Verify that you want to create each of these resources, and that they have the minimum required permissions. In addition, some resources are created with custom names. Verify that the custom names are unique within your AWS account. [Learn more](#).

I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names.

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- 12. AWS CloudFormation starts creating your stack set. View the progress and status of the creation of the stacks in your stack set in the Properties page that opens when you choose **Create**.

## To create a stack set by using the AWS CLI

When you create stack sets by using AWS CLI commands, you run two separate commands: `create-stack-set` to upload your template and create the stack set container, and `create-stack-instances` to create the stacks within your stack set. Start by running an AWS CLI command, `create-stack-set`, to upload the sample AWS CloudFormation template that enables AWS Config, and then start stack set creation.

1. Open the AWS CLI.
2. Run the following command. For the `--template-url` parameter, provide the URL of the Amazon S3 bucket in which you are storing your template. For this walkthrough, we use `my-awsconfig-stackset` as the value of the `--stack-set-name` parameter.

```
aws cloudformation create-stack-set --stack-set-name my-awsconfig-stackset --template-url https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/EnableAWSConfig.yml
```

3. After your `create-stack-set` command is finished, run the `list-stack-sets` command to see that your stack set has been created. You should see your new stack set in the results.

```
aws cloudformation list-stack-sets
```

4. Run the `create-stack-instances` AWS CLI command to add stack instances to your stack set. In this walkthrough, we use `us-west-2` and `us-east-1` as the values of the `--regions` parameter.

Set the failure tolerance and maximum concurrent accounts by setting `FailureToleranceCount` to 0 and `MaxConcurrentCount` to 1 in the `--operation-preferences` parameter, as shown in the following example. To apply percentages instead, use `FailureTolerancePercentage` or `MaxConcurrentPercentage`. For the purposes of this walkthrough, we are using count, not percentage.

```
aws cloudformation create-stack-instances --stack-set-name my-awsconfig-stackset --accounts '["account_ID_1","account_ID_2"]' --regions '["region_1","region_2"]' --operation-preferences FailureToleranceCount=0,MaxConcurrentCount=1
```

### Important

Wait until an operation is complete before starting another one. You can run only one operation at a time.

5. Verify that the stack instances were created successfully. Run `DescribeStackSetOperation` with the `operation-id` that is returned as part of the output of step 4.

```
aws cloudformation describe-stack-set-operation --stack-set-name my-awsconfig-stackset --operation-id operation_ID
```

## Update Your Stack Set

You can update your stack set in either the AWS Management Console, or by using AWS CloudFormation commands in the AWS CLI. In this walkthrough, we are changing the default snapshot delivery frequency for delivery channel configuration from **24hours** to **12hours**.

To override parameter values for specific stack *instances*, see [Override Parameters on Stack Instances \(p. 480\)](#).

## To update a stack set by using the AWS Management Console

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.

2. At the top of the page, choose **StackSets**.
3. On the StackSets home page, select the stack set that you created in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#). In this walkthrough, we created a stack set named `my-awsconfig-stackset`.
4. With the stack set selected, choose **Manage stacks in stack set** from the **Actions** menu.
5. Choose **Edit stacks**, and then choose **Next**.

### Select action

You can add stacks, update stacks, or remove stacks from an existing StackSet. Choose one of the following.

- Create stacks  
Add new stacks to a StackSet. You can deploy stacks in new accounts and regions.
- Edit stacks  
Update template details, parameters, and deployment settings for an existing StackSet.
- Delete stacks  
Delete stacks from an existing StackSet.

6. On the **Select template** page, choose whether you want to update the current template, specify an S3 URL to another template, or upload a new template to AWS CloudFormation. In this walkthrough, we are using the current template. Choose **Current template: Update my-aws-config-stackset**, and then choose **Next**.

### Select template

Select the template that describes the stacks that you want to create in your StackSet.

- Current template: Update my-awsconfig-stackset
- Upload a template to Amazon S3
- Specify an Amazon S3 template URL

7. On the **Specify details** page of the wizard, change the following information.

- a. You are prompted to specify values for parameters that are used by AWS Config. For more information about these parameters, see [Setting up AWS Config with the Console](#) in the *AWS Config Developer Guide*. In this walkthrough, we change the default snapshot delivery frequency for delivery channel configuration from **24hours** to **12hours**.

**Specify details**

Specify parameter values. You can use or change the default parameter values, which are defined in the AWS CloudFormation template.

**StackSet name** my-awsconfig-stackset Must begin with an alphabetical character and contain only letters, numbers, and hyphens.

**Parameters**

**Recorder Configuration**

<b>Configuration recorder name</b>	<Generated>	The name of the configuration recorder.
<b>Support all resource types</b>	true	Indicates whether to record all supported resource types.
<b>Include global resource types</b>	true	Indicates whether AWS Config records all supported global resource types.
<b>List of resource types if not all supported</b>	<All>	A list of valid AWS resource types to include in this recording group, such as AWS::EC2::Instance or AWS::CloudTrail::Trail.

**Delivery Channel Configuration**

<b>Configuration delivery channel name</b>	<Generated>	The name of the delivery channel.
<b>Snapshot delivery frequency</b>	12hours	The frequency with which AWS Config delivers configuration snapshots.
<b>S3 bucket name</b>	<New Bucket>	The name of an S3 bucket where you want to store configuration history for the delivery channel.
<b>S3 key prefix</b>	<None>	Key prefix (folder) for the specified S3 bucket

- b. Do not make changes to the other parameters. For the purposes of this walkthrough, we are not configuring Amazon SNS updates.
8. When you are finished updating the **Delivery snapshot frequency** parameter for AWS Config, choose **Next**.
9. On the **Set deployment options** page, keep the default value of **1** and **By number** for **Maximum concurrent accounts**. This means that AWS CloudFormation updates your stack in only one account at one time. Keep the default **Failure tolerance** of **0**, and keep the **By number** default option. This means that a maximum of one stack update can fail in one of your specified regions before AWS CloudFormation stops updates in the current region, and cancels updates in remaining regions. Choose **Next**.

**Note**

You cannot change accounts and regions here; that is, you cannot deploy stack set changes to stacks in some accounts and regions, but not others.

### Set deployment options

Set deployment options for editing stacks in your StackSet. You can specify the maximum number of accounts in which to deploy in parallel, and failure tolerance.

#### Deployment options

<b>Maximum concurrent accounts</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> By number <input type="radio"/> By percentage
1	<input type="button" value="▲"/> Number of accounts per region to which you can deploy stacks at one time.
<b>Failure tolerance</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> By number <input type="radio"/> By percentage
0	<input type="button" value="▲"/> Number of accounts, per region, for which stacks can fail before CloudFormation stops the operation in that region. If CloudFormation stops the operation in one region, it does not continue in other regions.

10. On the **Tags** page, no changes are needed, but you can update, delete, or add new tags here if desired. For more information about how tags are used in AWS, see [Using Cost Allocation Tags](#) in the [AWS Billing and Cost Management User Guide](#). Choose **Next**.
11. On the **Review** page, review your choices and your stack set's properties. To make changes, choose **Edit** in the upper-right corner of an area in which you want to change properties. Before you can update the stack set, you must fill the check box in the **Capabilities** area to acknowledge that some of the resources that you are updating with the stack set might require new IAM resources and permissions. For more information about potentially required permissions, see [Acknowledging IAM Resources in AWS CloudFormation Templates](#) in this guide. When you are ready to create your stack set, choose **Update stacks**.

<b>Review</b>				
<b>StackSet action</b>				
Action      Update stacks in my-awsconfig-stackset				
<b>Template</b>				
Template URL <a href="#">Enable AWS Config</a> Description				
<b>Details</b>				
StackSet name      my-awsconfig-stackset				
<b>Recorder Configuration</b>				
ConfigurationRecorderName      <Generated> me AllSupported IncludeGlobalResourceTypes pes ResourceTypes      <All>				
<b>Delivery Channel Configuration</b>				
DeliveryChannelName      <Generated> Frequency      12hours BucketName      <New Bucket> Prefix      <None>				
<b>Delivery Notifications</b>				
TopicArn      <New Topic> NotificationEmail      <None>				
<b>Deployment options</b>				
Maximum concurrent accounts      1 Failure tolerance      0				
<b>Tags</b>				
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12. AWS CloudFormation starts applying your updates to your stack set. You can view the progress and status of updates on the stack set properties page that opens after you choose **Update stacks**. You should see the updated **Delivery snapshot frequency** period in the AWS Config parameters.

### To update a stack set template by using the AWS CLI

Run the `update-stack-set` AWS CLI command to make changes to your stack set. In this walkthrough, we are updating the value of the `MaximumExecutionFrequency` parameter. For more information about the parameter names and values for creating or updating an AWS Config rule, see [put-config-rule](#) in the AWS CLI reference. To change template parameter values, add the `--parameters` parameter. For more information about what you can specify as a value for `--parameters`, see [Parameter](#) in the AWS CloudFormation API Reference, and [update-stack](#) in the AWS CLI Command Reference.

In the example command shown here, we are updating the stack set by using `--parameters`; specifically, we change the default snapshot delivery frequency for delivery channel configuration from **TwentyFour\_Hours** to **Twelve\_Hours**. Because we are still using the current template, we add the `--use-previous-template` parameter.

1. Run the following command. For `stack set name`, specify the stack set name `my-awsconfig-stackset`.

Set the failure tolerance and maximum concurrent accounts by setting `FailureToleranceCount` to 0, and `MaxConcurrentCount` to 1 in the `--operation-preferences` parameter, as shown in the following example. To apply percentages instead, use `FailureTolerancePercentage` or `MaxConcurrentPercentage`. For the purposes of this walkthrough, we are using count, not percentage.

```
aws cloudformation update-stack-set --stack-set-name my-awsconfig-stackset --use-previous-template --parameters ParameterKey=MaximumExecutionFrequency,ParameterValue=TwentyFour_Hours\\,Twelve_Hours --operation-preferences FailureToleranceCount=0,MaxConcurrentCount=1
```

2. Verify that your stack set was updated successfully by running the `describe-stack-set-operation` command to show the status and results of your update operation. For `--operation-id`, use the operation ID that was returned by your `update-stack-set` command.

```
aws cloudformation describe-stack-set-operation --operation-id operation_ID
```

## Add Stacks to a Stack Set

When you create a stack set, you can create the stacks for that stack set. AWS CloudFormation also enables you to add more stacks, for additional accounts and regions, at any point after the stack set is created. You can add stack instances using either the AWS Management Console, or by using AWS CloudFormation commands in the AWS CLI. In this procedure, we will add stack instances for an additional region to the stack set we created in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#).

### To add stacks to a stack set by using the AWS Management Console

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.
2. At the top of the page, choose **StackSets**. On the StackSets home page, select the stack set that you created in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#). In this walkthrough, we created a stack set named `my-awsconfig-stackset`.
3. With the stack set selected, choose **Manage stacks in stack set** from the **Actions** menu.
4. Choose **Create stacks**, and then choose **Next**.
5. On the **Set deployment options** page, in the **Accounts** area, choose **Create stacks from account**.
6. In the **Create stacks from account** text box, paste all target account IDs that you used to create your stack set in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#).
7. In the **Regions** area, choose US West (N. California), and then choose **Add**. You will be creating new stacks, in the US West (N. California) region, for the accounts you've specified.
8. In the **Preferences** area, leave the default value of **1** and **By number** for **Maximum concurrent accounts**, and change the value of **Failure tolerance** to **1**. Be sure **Failure tolerance** is also set to **By number**. Choose **Next**.
9. On the **Set overrides** page, leave the property values as specified. You won't be overriding any property values for the stacks you're going to create. Choose **Next**.
10. On the **Review** page, review your choices and your stacks' properties. To make changes, choose **Edit** in the area in which you want to change properties. When you are ready to create your stacks, choose **Create stacks**.
11. AWS CloudFormation starts creating your stacks. View the progress and status of the creation of the stacks in your stack set in the **Properties** page that opens when you choose **Create stacks**.

## Override Parameters on Stack Instances

In certain cases, you might want stack instances in certain regions or accounts to have different property values than those specified in the stack set itself. For example, you might want to specify a different value for a given parameter based on whether an account is used for development or production. For these situations, AWS CloudFormation allows you to override parameter values in stack instances by account and region. You can override template parameter values when you first create the stack instances, and you can override parameter values for existing the stack instances. You can only set parameters you've previously overridden in stack instances back to the values specified in the stack set.

Parameter value overrides apply to stack instances in the accounts and regions you select. During stack set updates, any parameter values overridden for a stack instance are not updated, but retain their overridden value.

You can only override parameter *values* that are specified in the stack set; to add or delete a parameter itself, you need to update the stack set template. If you add a parameter to a stack set template, then before you can override that parameter value in a stack instance you must first update all stack instances with the new parameter and value specified in the stack set. Once all stack instances have been updated with the new parameter, you can then override the parameter value in individual stack instances as desired.

To learn how to override stack set parameter values when you create stack instances, see [Add Stacks to a Stack Set \(p. 479\)](#).

### To override parameter values in stack instances by using the AWS Management Console

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.
2. At the top of the page, choose **StackSets**. On the StackSets home page, select the stack set that you created in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#). In that walkthrough, we created a stack set named `my-awsconfig-stackset`.
3. With the stack set selected, choose **Manage stacks in StackSet** from the **Actions** menu.
4. Choose **Override parameters for selected stacks**, and then choose **Next**.
5. On the **Set deployment options** page, in the **Specify accounts** area, choose **Update stacks in account**.
6. In the **Account** text box, paste some or all target account IDs that you used to create your stack set in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#).
7. In the **Specify regions** area, choose all regions (hold down **Ctrl** while selecting regions to select multiple regions), and then choose **Add** to add all stack set regions to the list.
8. In the **Deployment options** area, leave the default value of **1** and **By number** for **Maximum concurrent accounts**, and change the value of **Failure tolerance** to **1**. Be sure **Failure tolerance** is also set to **By number**. Choose **Next**.
9. On the **Set overrides** page, in the **Delivery Channel Configuration** section, for the **Snapshot delivery frequency** parameter check **Override existing value** and then select **6hours**. You are instructing AWS CloudFormation to override the **Snapshot delivery frequency** parameter value and use **6hours** for all the stack instances for the specified accounts in the specified regions. Choose **Next**.

#### Note

To set any overridden parameters back to using the value specified in the stack set, select **Revert all parameters to StackSet values**. Doing so removes all overridden values once you update the stack instances.

10. Click **Next**.
11. On the **Review** page, review your choices. Note that the **Snapshot delivery frequency** parameter displays an **override** icon, indicating that its value has been overridden at the stack level.

Choose **Edit** in the upper right corner of each section to go back and make any changes, if necessary. When you are ready to update your stacks with the overridden parameter, choose **Update stacks**.

## Delete Stack Instances

You can delete stack instances from a stack set in either the AWS Management Console, or by using AWS CloudFormation commands in the AWS CLI. In this procedure, we will delete all stacks.

### To delete stack instances by using the AWS Management Console

1. Open the AWS CloudFormation console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudformation>.
2. At the top of the page, choose **StackSets**. On the StackSets home page, select the stack set that you created in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#). In this walkthrough, we created a stack set named my-awsconfig-stackset.

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudFormation StackSets console. At the top, there are buttons for 'Create StackSet' and 'Actions'. Below that is a search bar labeled 'By StackSet name'. A table lists the stack sets, with one row selected. The table has columns for 'StackSet name', 'StackSet ID', and 'Description'. The selected row contains 'my-awsconfig-stackset', 'my-awsconfig-stackset:9', and 'Enable AWS Config' respectively.

StackSet name	StackSet ID	Description
my-awsconfig-stackset	my-awsconfig-stackset:9	Enable AWS Config

3. With the stack set selected, choose **Manage stacks in stack set** from the **Actions** menu.
4. Choose **Delete stacks**, and then choose **Next**.

### Select action

You can add stacks, update stacks, or remove stacks from an existing StackSet. Choose one of the following.

- Create stacks  
Add new stacks to a StackSet. You can deploy stacks in new accounts and regions.
- Edit stacks  
Update template details, parameters, and deployment settings for an existing StackSet.
- Delete stacks  
Delete stacks from an existing StackSet.

5. On the **Set deployment options** page, in the **Accounts** area, choose **Delete stacks from account**.

## Set deployment options

Set deployment options for deleting stacks from your StackSet.

### Specify accounts

Identify accounts from which stacks will be deleted.

- Delete stacks from account

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- Delete stacks from AWS organizational units. [Learn more](#)  
 Upload a list of valid accounts from which stacks can be deleted

6. In the **Delete stacks from account** text box, paste all target account IDs that you used to create your stack set in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#).
7. In the **Regions** area, choose all regions (hold down **Ctrl** while selecting regions to select multiple regions), and then choose **Add** to add all stack set regions to the list. You are instructing AWS CloudFormation to delete all stacks, in all target accounts across all regions.
8. In the **Preferences** area, leave the default value of **1** and **By number** for **Maximum concurrent accounts**, and change the value of **Failure tolerance** to **1**. Be sure **Failure tolerance** is also set to **By number**.
9. In the **Retain stacks** area, keep the default setting, **No**.

When you are deleting stacks from a stack set, the **Retain stacks** option lets you choose to remove the stack instances from your stack set, but save the stacks and their associated resources. When you save stacks from a stack set by choosing the **Retain stacks** option, the stack's resources stay in their current state, but the stack is no longer part of the stack set. You cannot reassociate a retained stack, or add an existing, saved stack to a new stack set. The stack is permanently independent of a stack set. In this procedure, we are deleting all stacks in preparation for deleting the entire stack set, so we are not retaining stacks.

10. Choose **Next**.
11. On the **Review** page, review your choices. Choose **Edit** in the upper right corner of each section to go back and make any changes, if necessary. When you are ready to delete your stacks, choose **Delete stacks**.
12. After stack deletion is finished, you can verify that stack instances were deleted from your stack set in the StackSets management console, on the home page.

## To delete stack instances by using the AWS CLI

When you are ready to delete stack instances, run the `delete-stack-instances` AWS CLI command.

- Run the following command, and replace `account_ID` with the accounts you used to create your stack set in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#). For `stack_set_name`, specify the stack set name `my-awsconfig-stackset`.

Set the failure tolerance and maximum concurrent accounts by setting `FailureToleranceCount` to `0`, and `MaxConcurrentCount` to `1` in the `--operation-preferences` parameter, as shown in the following example. To apply percentages instead, use `FailureTolerancePercentage` or `MaxConcurrentPercentage`. For the purposes of this walkthrough, we are using count, not percentage.

Because `--retain-stacks` is a required parameter of `delete-stack-instances`, if you do not want to retain (save) stacks, add `--no-retain-stacks`. In this walkthrough, we add the `--no-retain-stacks` parameter, because we are not retaining any stacks.

```
aws cloudformation delete-stack-instances --stack-set-name my-awsconfig-stackset --accounts '["account_ID_1","account_ID_2"]' --regions '["region_1","region_2"]' --operation-preferences FailureToleranceCount=0,MaxConcurrentCount=1 --no-retain-stacks
```

After stack deletion is finished, you can verify that stack instances were deleted from your stack set by running the `describe-stack-set-operation` command to show the status and results of the delete stacks operation. For `--operation-id`, use the operation ID that was returned by your `delete-stack-instances` command.

```
aws cloudformation describe-stack-set-operation --operation-id operation_ID
```

## Delete Stack Sets

When you are finished with the AWS CloudFormation StackSets Getting Started walkthrough, you can follow procedures in this section to delete stack sets and other resources that you have created as part of this walkthrough. To delete a stack set, you must first delete all stack instances in the stack set. For information about how to delete all stack instances, see [Delete Stack Instances \(p. 481\)](#).

### Delete Stack Set

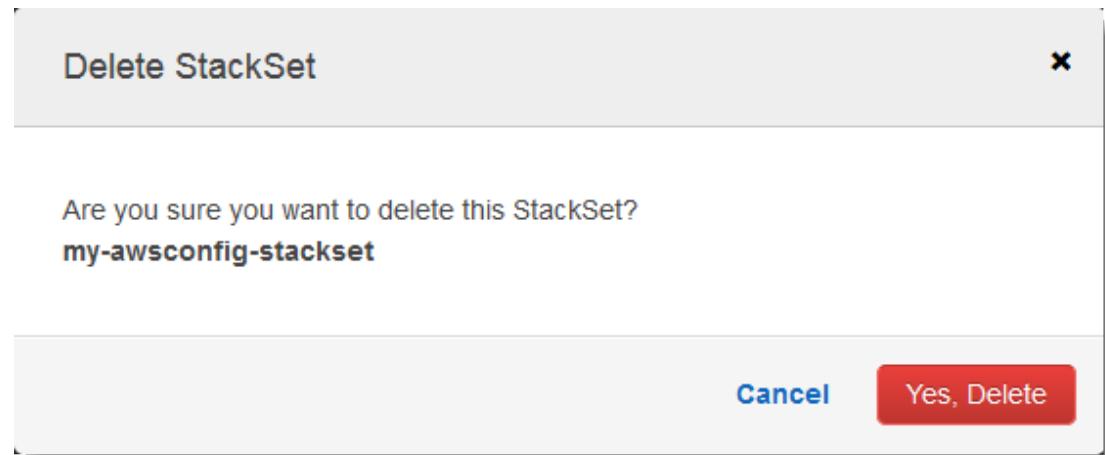
After you have deleted all stack instances, you can delete the stack set.

#### To delete a stack set by using the AWS Management Console

1. On the StackSets home page, select the stack set that you created in [Create a New Stack Set \(p. 469\)](#). In this walkthrough, we created a stack set named `my-awsconfig-stackset`.

StackSets		
Action	Name	Description
Actions	my-awsconfig-stackset	Enable AWS Config

2. With the stack set selected, choose **Delete stack set** from the **Actions** menu.
3. When you are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the stack set, choose **Yes, Delete**.



### To delete a stack set by using the AWS CLI

1. Run the following command. When you are prompted to confirm, type **y**, and then press **Enter**.

```
aws cloudformation delete-stack-set --stack-set-name my-awsconfig-stackset
```

2. Verify that the stack set was deleted by running the `list-stack-sets` command. The results of the `list-stack-sets` command should show your stack with a status of **DELETED**.

```
aws cloudformation list-stack-sets
```

## Delete Service Roles (Optional)

Delete the service roles that you created as part of the [Prerequisites \(p. 467\)](#) for the walkthrough in this guide. The roles that you created to get started with StackSets are named **AWSCloudFormationStackSetAdministrationRole** in the administrator account, and **AwsCloudFormationStackSetExecutionRole** in each target account. For more information about deleting roles, see [Deleting Roles and Instance Profiles](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

### To delete a service role by using the AWS Management Console

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the IAM console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Roles**, and then fill the check box next to the role that you want to delete.
3. In the **Role actions** menu at the top of the page, choose **Delete role**.
4. In the confirmation dialog box, choose **Yes, Delete**. If you are sure, you can proceed with the deletion even if the service last accessed data is still loading.

### To delete a service role by using the AWS CLI

- Run the following command. When you are prompted to confirm, type **y**, and then press **Enter**.

```
aws iam delete-role --role-name role name
```

# Configuring a target account gate in AWS CloudFormation StackSets

An account gate is an optional feature that lets you specify an [AWS Lambda](#) function to verify that a target account meets certain requirements before AWS CloudFormation StackSets begins stack operations in that account. A common example of an account gate is verifying that there are no CloudWatch alarms active or unresolved on the target account. StackSets invokes the function each time you start stack operations in the target account, and only continues if the function returns a `SUCCEEDED` code. If the Lambda function returns a status of `FAILED`, StackSets does not continue with your requested operation. If you do not have an account gating Lambda function configured, StackSets skips the check, and continues with your operation.

If your target account fails an account gate check, the failed operation counts toward your specified failure tolerance number or percentage of stacks. For more information about failure tolerance, see [Stack set operation options \(p. 465\)](#).

Account gating is only available for StackSets operations. This functionality is not available for other AWS CloudFormation operations outside of StackSets.

## Setup Requirements

The following list describes setup requirements for account gating.

- To work with the StackSets account gating functionality, your Lambda function must be named **AWSCloudFormationStackSetAccountGate**.
- The **AWSCloudFormationStackSetExecutionRole** needs permissions to invoke your Lambda function. Without these permissions, StackSets skips the account gating check, and continues with stack operations.
- The Lambda `InvokeFunction` permission must be added to target accounts for account gating to work. The target account trust policy must have a trust relationship with the administrator account. The following is an example of a policy statement that grants Lambda `invokefunction` permissions.

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Action": [  
                "lambda:InvokeFunction"  
            ],  
            "Resource": "*"  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

## Sample Lambda Account Gating Functions

The following sample AWS CloudFormation templates are available for you to create Lambda **AWSCloudFormationStackSetAccountGate** functions. For more information about how to create a new stack using either of these templates, see [Creating a Stack](#) in this guide.

Template Location	Description
<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-templates-us-east-1/cloudformation-stack-set-accountgate-succeeded.template">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-templates-us-east-1/cloudformation-stack-set-accountgate-succeeded.template</a>	Creates a stack that implements a Lambda account gate function that will return a status of SUCCEEDED.
<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-templates-us-east-1/cloudformation-stack-set-accountgate-failed.template">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-templates-us-east-1/cloudformation-stack-set-accountgate-failed.template</a>	Creates a stack that implements a Lambda account gate function that will return a status of FAILED.

## Best Practices

### Topics

- [Defining the Template \(p. 486\)](#)
- [Creating or Adding Stacks to the Stack Set \(p. 486\)](#)
- [Updating Stacks in a Stack Set \(p. 486\)](#)

Review the [AWS CloudFormation Best Practices](#).

## Defining the Template

- Define the template that you want to standardize in multiple accounts, within multiple regions.
- As you create the template, be sure that global resources (such as IAM roles and Amazon S3 buckets) do not have naming conflicts when they are created in more than one region in the same account.
- A stack set has a single template and parameter set. The same stack is created in all accounts that are associated with a stack set. As you author your templates, make them granular enough to allow you a good balance of control and standardization. In this release, you cannot customize a stack per account or region unless the template has per account or per region configuration coded in it.
- We recommend that you store your template in an Amazon S3 bucket.

## Creating or Adding Stacks to the Stack Set

- Verify that adding stack instances to your initial stack set works before you add larger numbers of stack instances to your stack set.
- Choose the deployment (rollout) options that work for your use case.
  - For a more conservative deployment, set **Maximum Concurrent Accounts** to 1, and **Failure Tolerance** to 0. Set your lowest-impact region to be first in the **Region Order** list. Start with one region.
  - For a faster deployment, increase the values of **Maximum Concurrent Accounts** and **Failure Tolerance** as needed.
- Operations on stack sets depend on how many stack instances are involved, and can take significant time.

## Updating Stacks in a Stack Set

- Updating a stack set always touches all stack instances. If you have 20 accounts each in two regions, you will have 40 stack instances, and all will be updated when you update the stack set.

We recommend that to test the updated version of a template, you create a test stack set with the updated template, then add a few test accounts and deploy your template to the test stack set first.

- Because you cannot update only selected stacks within a stack set, to get more granular control over updating individual stacks within your stack set, plan to create multiple stack sets.
- Updating a stack set that contains a large number of stacks can take significant time. In this release, only one operation is permitted at a time on a stack set. Plan your updates so you are not blocked from performing other operations on the stack set.

## Limitations of StackSets

The following limits apply to AWS CloudFormation StackSets.

- StackSets is supported in all commercial regions of AWS. StackSets is not supported in the following regions.
  - China (Beijing) Region
  - AWS GovCloud (US)
- You can create a maximum of 20 stack sets in your administrator account, and a maximum of 500 stack instances per stack set.
- StackSets does not currently support templates that use transforms. For more information about transforms, see [Transform](#) in this guide.

## AWS CloudFormation StackSets Sample Templates

This section includes links to some sample AWS CloudFormation templates that can help you use AWS CloudFormation StackSets in your enterprise. Templates listed in this section enable [AWS Config](#) and rules within it.

### Sample Templates

Description	S3 Link
Enable AWS CloudTrail	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/EnableAWSCloudtrail.yml">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/EnableAWSCloudtrail.yml</a>
Enable AWS Config	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/EnableAWSConfig.yml">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/EnableAWSConfig.yml</a>
Configure an AWS Config rule to determine if CloudTrail is enabled	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/ConfigRuleCloudtrailEnabled.yml">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/ConfigRuleCloudtrailEnabled.yml</a>
Configure an AWS Config rule to determine if root MFA is enabled	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/ConfigRuleRootAccountMFAEnabled.yml">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/ConfigRuleRootAccountMFAEnabled.yml</a>
Configure an AWS Config rule to determine if EIPs are attached	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/ConfigRuleEipAttached.yml">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/ConfigRuleEipAttached.yml</a>

Description	S3 Link
Configure an AWS Config rule to determine if EBS volumes are encrypted	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/ConfigRuleEncryptedVolumes.yml">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-stackset-sample-templates-us-east-1/ConfigRuleEncryptedVolumes.yml</a>

## Troubleshooting AWS CloudFormation StackSets

This topic contains some common AWS CloudFormation StackSets issues, and suggested solutions for those issues.

### Topics

- [Common reasons for stack operation failure \(p. 488\)](#)
- [Retrying failed stack creation or update operations \(p. 488\)](#)
- [Stack instance deletion fails \(p. 489\)](#)

## Common reasons for stack operation failure

**Problem:** A stack operation failed, and the stack instance status is OUTDATED.

**Cause:** There can be several common causes for stack operation failure.

- Insufficient permissions in a target account for creating resources that are specified in your template.
- The AWS CloudFormation template might have errors. Validate the template in AWS CloudFormation and fix errors before trying to create your stack set.
- The template could be trying to create global resources that must be unique but aren't, such as S3 buckets.
- A specified target account number doesn't exist. Check the target account numbers that you specified on the **Set deployment options** page of the wizard.
- The administrator account does not have a trust relationship with the target account.
- The maximum number of a resource that is specified in your template already exists in your target account. For example, you might have reached the limit of allowed IAM roles in a target account, but the template creates more IAM roles.
- You have reached the maximum number of stacks that are allowed in a stack set. The maximum is 50.

**Solution:** For more information about the permissions required of target and administrator accounts before you can create stack sets, see [Account Setup \(p. 467\)](#).

## Retrying failed stack creation or update operations

**Problem:** A stack creation or update failed, and the stack instance status is OUTDATED. To troubleshoot why a stack creation or update failed, open the AWS CloudFormation console, and view the events for the stack, which will have a status of DELETED (for failed create operations) or FAILED (for failed update operations). Browse the stack events, and find the **Status reason** column. The value of **Status reason** explains why the stack operation failed.

After you have fixed the underlying cause of the stack creation failure, and you are ready to retry stack creation, perform the following steps.

**Solution:** Perform the following steps to retry your stack operation.

1. In the console, select the stack set that contains the stack on which the operation failed.
2. In the **Actions** menu, choose **Manage stacks in stack set**.
3. On the **Select action** page, choose **Edit stacks** to retry creating or updating stacks.
4. On the **Select template** page, to use the same AWS CloudFormation template, keep the default option, **Current template**. If your stack operation failed because the template required changes, and you want to upload a revised template, choose **Upload a template to Amazon S3** instead, and then choose **Browse** to select your updated template. When you are finished uploading your revised template, choose **Next**.
5. On the **Specify details** page, if you are not changing any parameters that are specific to your template, choose **Next**.
6. On the **Set deployment options** page, change defaults for **Maximum concurrent accounts** and **Failure tolerance**, if desired. For more information about these settings, see [Stack set operation options \(p. 465\)](#).
7. On the **Tags** page, add tags if desired. For more information about tags, see [Stack set operation options \(p. 465\)](#). When you are finished adding tags, choose **Next**.
8. On the **Review** page, review your selections, and fill the checkbox to acknowledge required IAM capabilities. Choose **Update stacks**.
9. If your stack is not successfully updated, repeat this procedure, after you've resolved any underlying issues that are preventing stack creation.

## Stack instance deletion fails

**Problem:** A stack deletion has failed.

**Cause:** Stack deletion will fail for any stacks on which termination protection has been enabled.

**Solution:** Determine if termination protection has been enabled for the stack. If it has, disable termination protection and then perform the stack instance deletion again.

# Template Reference

This section details the supported resources, type names, intrinsic functions and pseudo parameters used in AWS CloudFormation templates.

## Topics

- [AWS Resource Types Reference \(p. 490\)](#)
- [Resource Property Types Reference \(p. 1431\)](#)
- [AWS CloudFormation Resource Specification \(p. 1995\)](#)
- [Resource Attribute Reference \(p. 2005\)](#)
- [Intrinsic Function Reference \(p. 2025\)](#)
- [Pseudo Parameters Reference \(p. 2080\)](#)
- [CloudFormation Helper Scripts Reference \(p. 2083\)](#)

## AWS Resource Types Reference

This section contains reference information for all AWS resources that are supported by AWS CloudFormation

Resource type identifiers always take the following form:

```
AWS::aws-product-name::data-type-name
```

## Topics

- [AWS::ApiGateway::Account \(p. 496\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey \(p. 498\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer \(p. 502\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::BasePathMapping \(p. 505\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::ClientCertificate \(p. 507\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment \(p. 508\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart \(p. 511\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion \(p. 514\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName \(p. 518\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse \(p. 523\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::Method \(p. 527\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::Model \(p. 534\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator \(p. 537\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::Resource \(p. 539\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi \(p. 541\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::Stage \(p. 548\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan \(p. 552\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlanKey \(p. 555\)](#)

- [AWS::ApiGateway::VpcLink \(p. 556\)](#)
- [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget \(p. 560\)](#)
- [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 572\)](#)
- [AWS::Athena::NamedQuery \(p. 579\)](#)
- [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#)
- [AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration \(p. 589\)](#)
- [AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook \(p. 598\)](#)
- [AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 601\)](#)
- [AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction \(p. 607\)](#)
- [AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment \(p. 610\)](#)
- [AWS::Batch::JobDefinition \(p. 614\)](#)
- [AWS::Batch::JobQueue \(p. 617\)](#)
- [AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate \(p. 620\)](#)
- [AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2 \(p. 622\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication \(p. 624\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource \(p. 629\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFormation::Init \(p. 633\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFormation::Interface \(p. 647\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack \(p. 649\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition \(p. 652\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle \(p. 655\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFront::Distribution \(p. 656\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity \(p. 659\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution \(p. 660\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudTrail::Trail \(p. 663\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm \(p. 669\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard \(p. 674\)](#)
- [AWS::CodeBuild::Project \(p. 676\)](#)
- [AWS::CodeCommit::Repository \(p. 684\)](#)
- [AWS::CodeDeploy::Application \(p. 686\)](#)
- [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig \(p. 688\)](#)
- [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#)
- [AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType \(p. 706\)](#)
- [AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline \(p. 709\)](#)
- [AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool \(p. 714\)](#)
- [AWS::Cognito::IdentityPoolRoleAttachment \(p. 717\)](#)
- [AWS::Cognito::UserPool \(p. 719\)](#)
- [AWS::Cognito::UserPoolClient \(p. 723\)](#)
- [AWS::Cognito::UserPoolGroup \(p. 725\)](#)
- [AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUser \(p. 727\)](#)
- [AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUserToGroupAttachment \(p. 730\)](#)
- [AWS::Config::ConfigRule \(p. 731\)](#)
- [AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder \(p. 737\)](#)
- [AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel \(p. 739\)](#)

- [AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline \(p. 741\)](#)
- [AWS::DAX::Cluster \(p. 750\)](#)
- [AWS::DAX::ParameterGroup \(p. 756\)](#)
- [AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup \(p. 758\)](#)
- [AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD \(p. 761\)](#)
- [AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD \(p. 764\)](#)
- [AWS::DMS::Certificate \(p. 768\)](#)
- [AWS::DMS::Endpoint \(p. 770\)](#)
- [AWS::DMS::EventSubscription \(p. 775\)](#)
- [AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance \(p. 778\)](#)
- [AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup \(p. 782\)](#)
- [AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask \(p. 784\)](#)
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- [AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroup \(p. 1286\)](#)
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- [AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup \(p. 1290\)](#)
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- [AWS::WAF::Rule \(p. 1389\)](#)
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- [AWS::WAFRegional::Rule \(p. 1411\)](#)
- [AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet \(p. 1413\)](#)
- [AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet \(p. 1417\)](#)
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## AWS::ApiGateway::Account

The `AWS::ApiGateway::Account` resource specifies the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) uses to write API logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs (CloudWatch Logs).

### Important

If an API Gateway resource has never been created in your AWS account, you must add a dependency on another API Gateway resource, such as an [AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi \(p. 541\)](#) or [AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey \(p. 498\)](#) resource.

If an API Gateway resource has been created in your AWS account, no dependency is required (even if the resource was deleted).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 496\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 497\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 497\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 497\)](#)

## Syntax

The syntax for declaring this resource:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::Account",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "CloudWatchRoleArn": String
```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Account"
Properties:
  CloudWatchRoleArn: String
```

## Properties

### CloudWatchRoleArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an IAM role that has write access to CloudWatch Logs in your account.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the ID of the resource, such as mysta-accou-01234b567890example.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates an IAM role that API Gateway can assume to push logs to CloudWatch Logs. The example associates the role with the AWS::ApiGateway::Account resource.

### JSON

```
"CloudWatchRole": {
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
  "Properties": {
    "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
      "Version": "2012-10-17",
      "Statement": [
        {
          "Effect": "Allow",
          "Principal": { "Service": [ "apigateway.amazonaws.com" ] },
          "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
        }
      ],
      "Path": "/",
      "ManagedPolicyArns": [ "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/
AmazonAPIGatewayPushToCloudWatchLogs" ]
    }
  },
  "Account": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Account",
    "Properties": {
```

```
        "CloudWatchRoleArn": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "CloudWatchRole", "Arn" ] }
    }
```

## YAML

```
CloudWatchRole:
  Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"
  Properties:
    AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
      Version: "2012-10-17"
      Statement:
        - Effect: Allow
          Principal:
            Service:
              - "apigateway.amazonaws.com"
          Action: "sts:AssumeRole"
        Path: "/"
    ManagedPolicyArns:
      - "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/AmazonAPIGatewayPushToCloudWatchLogs"
  Account:
    Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Account"
    Properties:
      CloudWatchRoleArn:
        "Fn::GetAtt":
          - CloudWatchRole
          - Arn
```

## AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey

The AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey resource creates a unique key that you can distribute to clients who are executing Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) Method resources that require an API key. To specify which API key clients must use, map the API key with the RestApi and Stage resources that include the methods that require a key.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 498\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 499\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 500\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 500\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 502\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey",
  "Properties" : {
    "CustomerId" : String,
    "Description" : String,
    "Enabled" : Boolean,
    "GenerateDistinctId" : Boolean,
    "Name" : String,
    "StageKeys" : [ StageKey (p. 1443), ... ]
```

```
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey"  
Properties:  
  CustomerId: String  
  Description: String  
  Enabled: Boolean  
  GenerateDistinctId: Boolean  
  Name: String  
  StageKeys:  
    - StageKey (p. 1443)  
    - ...
```

## Properties

### CustomerId

An AWS Marketplace customer identifier to use when integrating with the AWS SaaS Marketplace.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Description

A description of the purpose of the API key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Indicates whether the API key can be used by clients.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### GenerateDistinctId

Specifies whether the key identifier is distinct from the created API key value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Name

A name for the API key. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the API key name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**StageKeys**

A list of stages to associate with this API key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon API Gateway ApiKey StageKey \(p. 1443\)](#) property types

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the API key ID, such as `m2m1k7sybf`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates an API key and associates it with the `Test` stage of the `TestAPIDeployment` deployment. To ensure that AWS CloudFormation creates the stage and deployment (which are declared elsewhere in the same template) before the API key, the example adds an explicit dependency on the deployment and stage. Without this dependency, AWS CloudFormation might create the API key first, which would cause the association to fail because the deployment and stage wouldn't exist.

### JSON

```
"ApiKey": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey",  
    "DependsOn": ["TestAPIDeployment", "Test"],  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "TestApiKey",  
        "Description": "CloudFormation API Key V1",  
        "Enabled": "true",  
        "StageKeys": [  
            {"RestApiId": { "Ref": "RestApi" },  
            "StageName": "Test"  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
ApiKey:
```

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey"
DependsOn:
  - "TestAPIDeployment"
  - "Test"
Properties:
  Name: "TestApiKey"
  Description: "CloudFormation API Key V1"
  Enabled: "true"
  StageKeys:
    - RestApId:
        Ref: "RestApi"
      StageName: "Test"
```

The following example creates an API key, and enables you to specify a customer ID and whether to create a distinct ID.

#### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "apiKeyName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "customerId": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "generateDistinctId": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "ApiKey": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey",
      "Properties": {
        "CustomerId": {
          "Ref": "customerId"
        },
        "GenerateDistinctId": {
          "Ref": "generateDistinctId"
        },
        "Name": {
          "Ref": "apiKeyName"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```
Parameters:
  apiKeyName:
    Type: String
  customerId:
    Type: String
  generateDistinctId:
    Type: String
Resources:
  ApiKey:
    Type: AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey
    Properties:
      CustomerId: !Ref customerId
```

```
GenerateDistinctId: !Ref generateDistinctId
Name: !Ref apiKeyName
```

## See Also

- [apikey:create](#) operation in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*

## AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer

The `AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer` resource creates an authorization layer that Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) activates for methods that have authorization enabled. API Gateway activates the authorizer when a client calls those methods.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 502\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 503\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 504\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 505\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer",
  "Properties" : {
    "AuthType" : String,
    "AuthorizerCredentials" : String,
    "AuthorizerResultTtlInSeconds" : Integer,
    "AuthorizerUri" : String,
    "IdentitySource" : String,
    "IdentityValidationExpression" : String,
    "Name" : String,
    "ProviderARNs" : [ String, ... ],
    "RestApiId" : String,
    "Type" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer"
Properties:
  AuthType: String
  AuthorizerCredentials: String
  AuthorizerResultTtlInSeconds: Integer
  AuthorizerUri: String
  IdentitySource: String
  IdentityValidationExpression: String
  Name: String
  ProviderARNs:
    - String
  RestApiId: String
```

Type: `String`

## Properties

### AuthType

An optional customer-defined field that's used in Swagger imports and exports without functional impact.

*Required:* No

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AuthorizerCredentials

The credentials that are required for the authorizer. To specify an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that API Gateway assumes, specify the role's Amazon Resource Name (ARN). To use resource-based permissions on the AWS Lambda (Lambda) function, specify null.

*Required:* No

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AuthorizerResultTtlInSeconds

The time-to-live (TTL) period, in seconds, that specifies how long API Gateway caches authorizer results. If you specify a value greater than 0, API Gateway caches the authorizer responses. By default, API Gateway sets this property to 300. The maximum value is 3600, or 1 hour.

*Required:* No

Type: Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AuthorizerUri

The authorizer's Uniform Resource Identifier (URI). If you specify `TOKEN` for the authorizer's `Type` property, specify a Lambda function URI that has the form `arn:aws:apigateway:region:lambda:path/path`. The path usually has the form `/2015-03-31/functions/LambdaFunctionARN/invocations`.

*Required:* Conditional. Specify this property for Lambda functions only.

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### IdentitySource

The source of the identity in an incoming request. If you specify `TOKEN` for the authorizer's `Type` property, specify a mapping expression. The custom header mapping expression has the form `method.request.header.name`, where `name` is the name of a custom authorization header that clients submit as part of their requests.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### IdentityValidationExpression

A validation expression for the incoming identity. If you specify TOKEN for the authorizer's Type property, specify a regular expression. API Gateway uses the expression to attempt to match the incoming client token, and proceeds if the token matches. If the token doesn't match, API Gateway responds with a 401 (unauthorized request) error code.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the authorizer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ProviderARNs

A list of the Amazon Cognito user pool Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) to associate with this authorizer. For more information, see [Use Amazon Cognito Your User Pool](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RestApiId

The ID of the RestApi resource that API Gateway creates the authorizer in.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Type

The type of authorizer:

- For a custom authorizer that uses a Lambda function, use TOKEN.
- For an authorizer that uses Amazon Cognito user pools, use COGNITO\_USER\_POOLS.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the authorizer's ID, such as abcde1.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following examples create a custom authorizer that is an AWS Lambda function.

### JSON

```
"Authorizer": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer",  
    "Properties": {  
        "AuthorizerCredentials": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "LambdaInvocationRole", "Arn" ] },  
        "AuthorizerResultTtlInSeconds": "300",  
        "AuthorizerUri" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "", [  
            "arn:aws:apigateway:",  
            {"Ref" : "AWS::Region"},  
            ":lambda:path/2015-03-31/functions/",  
            {"Fn::GetAtt" : [ "LambdaAuthorizer", "Arn" ]}, "/invocations"  
        ]]},  
        "Type": "TOKEN",  
        "IdentitySource": "method.request.header.Auth",  
        "Name": "DefaultAuthorizer",  
        "RestApiId": {  
            "Ref": "RestApi"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Authorizer:  
  Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer"  
  Properties:  
    AuthorizerCredentials:  
      Fn::GetAtt:  
        - "LambdaInvocationRole"  
        - "Arn"  
    AuthorizerResultTtlInSeconds: "300"  
    AuthorizerUri:  
      Fn::Join:  
        - ""  
        -  
        - "arn:aws:apigateway:"  
        - Ref: "AWS::Region"  
        - ":lambda:path/2015-03-31/functions/"  
        - Fn::GetAtt:  
            - "LambdaAuthorizer"  
            - "Arn"  
        - "/invocations"  
    Type: "TOKEN"  
    IdentitySource: "method.request.header.Auth"  
    Name: "DefaultAuthorizer"  
    RestApiId:  
      Ref: "RestApi"
```

## AWS::ApiGateway::BasePathMapping

The `AWS::ApiGateway::BasePathMapping` resource creates a base path that clients who call your Amazon API Gateway API must use in the invocation URL.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 506\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 506\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::BasePathMapping",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "BasePath" : String,  
    "DomainName" : String,  
    "RestApiId" : String,  
    "Stage" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::BasePathMapping"  
Properties:  
  BasePath: String  
  DomainName: String  
  RestApiId: String  
  Stage: String
```

## Properties

### BasePath

The base path name that callers of the API must provide in the URL after the domain name. If you specify this property, it can't be an empty string.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### DomainName

The domain name of a `DomainName` resource.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### RestApiId

The name of the API.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Stage

The name of the API's stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS::ApiGateway::ClientCertificate

The AWS::ApiGateway::ClientCertificate resource creates a client certificate that Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) uses to configure client-side SSL authentication for sending requests to the integration endpoint.

#### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 507\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 507\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 508\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 508\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::ClientCertificate",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::ClientCertificate"  
Properties:  
  Description: String
```

## Properties

#### Description

A description of the client certificate.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the client certificate name, such as `abc123`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example creates a client certificate that you can use with an API Gateway deployment and stage.

#### JSON

```
"TestClientCertificate": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::ClientCertificate",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Description": "A test client certificate"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
TestClientCertificate:  
  Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::ClientCertificate"  
  Properties:  
    Description: "A test client certificate"
```

## AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment

The `AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment` resource deploys an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) [RestApi \(p. 541\)](#) resource to a stage so that clients can call the API over the Internet. The stage acts as an environment.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 508\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 509\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 509\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 510\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Description" : String,  
        "RestApiId" : String,  
        "StageDescription" : StageDescription (p. 1444),  
        "StageName" : String
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment"
Properties:
  Description: String
  RestApiId: String
  StageDescription: StageDescription (p. 1444)
  StageName: String
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of the purpose of the API Gateway deployment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RestApiId

The ID of the [RestApi \(p. 541\)](#) resource to deploy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### StageDescription

Configures the stage that API Gateway creates with this deployment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon API Gateway Deployment StageDescription \(p. 1444\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### StageName

A name for the stage that API Gateway creates with this deployment. Use only alphanumeric characters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the deployment ID, such as `123abc`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following sections provide examples for declaring API Gateway deployments.

### Deployment with an Empty Embedded Stage

The following example deploys the `MyApi` API to a stage named `DummyStage`.

#### JSON

```
"Deployment": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment",  
    "Properties": {  
        "RestApiId": { "Ref": "MyApi" },  
        "Description": "My deployment",  
        "StageName": "DummyStage"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Deployment:  
  Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment"  
  Properties:  
    RestApiId:  
      Ref: "MyApi"  
    Description: "My deployment"  
    StageName: "DummyStage"
```

### AWS::ApiGateway::Method Dependency

If you create a `AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi` resource and its methods (using `AWS::ApiGateway::Method`) in the same template as your deployment, the deployment must depend on the `RestApi`'s methods. To create a dependency, add a `DependsOn` attribute to the deployment. If you don't, AWS CloudFormation creates the deployment right after it creates the `RestApi` resource that doesn't contain any methods, and AWS CloudFormation encounters the following error: The REST API doesn't contain any methods.

#### JSON

```
"Deployment": {  
    "DependsOn": "MyMethod",  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment",  
    "Properties": {  
        "RestApiId": { "Ref": "MyApi" },  
        "Description": "My deployment",  
        "StageName": "DummyStage"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Deployment:  
  DependsOn: "MyMethod"  
  Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment"  
  Properties:  
    RestApiId:  
      Ref: "MyApi"  
    Description: "My deployment"
```

```
StageName: "DummyStage"
```

## AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart

The AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart resource creates a documentation part for an Amazon API Gateway API entity. For more information, see [Representation of API Documentation in API Gateway](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 511\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 511\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 512\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 512\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Location" : Location \(p. 1449\),  
    "Properties" : String,  
    "RestApiId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart"  
Properties:  
  Location:  
    Location \(p. 1449\)  
  Properties: String  
  RestApiId: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [DocumentationPart](#) in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*.

#### Location

The location of the API entity that the documentation applies to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon API Gateway DocumentationPart Location \(p. 1449\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Properties

The documentation content map of the targeted API entity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RestApiId**

The identifier of the targeted API entity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the ID of the documentation part, such as `abc123`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example associates a documentation part for an API entity with a documentation version.

#### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "apiName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "description": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "version": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "type": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "property": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "RestApi": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",
      "Properties": {
        "Name": {
          "Ref": "apiName"
        }
      }
    },
    "DocumentationPart": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart",
      "Properties": {
        "RestApiId": "RestApi",
        "Name": "DocumentationPart"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "Properties": {
            "Location": {
                "Type": {
                    "Ref": "type"
                }
            },
            "RestApiId": {
                "Ref": "RestApi"
            },
            "Property": {
                "Ref": "property"
            }
        }
    },
    "DocumentationVersion": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion",
        "Properties": {
            "Description": {
                "Ref": "description"
            },
            "DocumentationVersion": {
                "Ref": "version"
            },
            "RestApiId": {
                "Ref": "RestApi"
            }
        },
        "DependsOn": "DocumentationPart"
    }
}
}

```

### YAML

```

Parameters:
  apiName:
    Type: String
  description:
    Type: String
  version:
    Type: String
  type:
    Type: String
  property:
    Type: String
Resources:
  RestApi:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi'
    Properties:
      Name: !Ref apiName
  DocumentationPart:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart'
    Properties:
      Location:
        Type: !Ref type
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
      Property: !Ref property
  DocumentationVersion:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion'
    Properties:
      Description: !Ref description
      DocumentationVersion: !Ref version
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
    DependsOn: DocumentationPart

```

## AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion

The AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion resource creates a snapshot of the documentation for an Amazon API Gateway API entity. For more information, see [Representation of API Documentation in API Gateway](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 514\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 514\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 515\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "DocumentationVersion" : String,  
    "RestApiId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion"  
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  DocumentationVersion: String  
  RestApiId: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about each property, see [DocumentationVersion](#) in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*.

#### Description

The description of the API documentation snapshot.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### DocumentationVersion

The version identifier of the API documentation snapshot.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**RestApiId**

The identifier of the targeted API entity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Example

The following example associates a documentation version with an API stage.

**JSON**

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "apiName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "description": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "property": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "stageName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "type": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "version": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "Deployment": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment",
      "Properties": {
        "RestApiId": {
          "Ref": "RestApi"
        }
      },
      "DependsOn": [
        "Method"
      ]
    },
    "DocumentationPart": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart",
      "Properties": {
        "Location": {
          "Type": {
            "Ref": "type"
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "RestApiId": {
            "Ref": "RestApi"
        },
        "Property": {
            "Ref": "property"
        }
    }
},
"DocumentationVersion": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion",
    "Properties": {
        "Description": {
            "Ref": "description"
        },
        "DocumentationVersion": {
            "Ref": "version"
        },
        "RestApiId": {
            "Ref": "RestApi"
        }
    },
    "DependsOn": "DocumentationPart"
},
"Method": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Method",
    "Properties": {
        "AuthorizationType": "NONE",
        "HttpMethod": "POST",
        "ResourceId": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "RestApi",
                "RootResourceId"
            ]
        },
        "RestApiId": {
            "Ref": "RestApi"
        },
        "Integration": {
            "Type": "MOCK"
        }
    }
},
"RestApi": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": {
            "Ref": "apiName"
        }
    }
},
"Stage": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Stage",
    "Properties": {
        "DeploymentId": {
            "Ref": "Deployment"
        },
        "DocumentationVersion": {
            "Ref": "version"
        },
        "RestApiId": {
            "Ref": "RestApi"
        },
        "StageName": {
            "Ref": "stageName"
        }
    }
},

```

```
        "DependsOn": "DocumentationVersion"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:
  apiName:
    Type: String
  description:
    Type: String
  property:
    Type: String
  stageName:
    Type: String
  type:
    Type: String
  version:
    Type: String
Resources:
  Deployment:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment'
    Properties:
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
      DependsOn:
        - Method
  DocumentationPart:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart'
    Properties:
      Location:
        Type: !Ref type
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
      Property: !Ref property
  DocumentationVersion:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion'
    Properties:
      Description: !Ref description
      DocumentationVersion: !Ref version
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
      DependsOn: DocumentationPart
  Method:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::Method'
    Properties:
      AuthorizationType: NONE
      HttpMethod: POST
      ResourceId: !GetAtt
        - RestApi
        - RootResourceId
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
      Integration:
        Type: MOCK
  RestApi:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi'
    Properties:
      Name: !Ref apiName
  Stage:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::Stage'
    Properties:
      DeploymentId: !Ref Deployment
      DocumentationVersion: !Ref version
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
      StageName: !Ref stageName
      DependsOn: DocumentationVersion
```

## AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName

The AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName resource specifies a custom domain name for your API in Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway).

You can use a custom domain name to provide a URL that's more intuitive and easier to recall. For more information about using custom domain names, see [Use Custom Domain Name as API Gateway API Host Name](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 518\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 518\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 519\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 519\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 523\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName",  
  "Properties": {  
    "CertificateArn": String,  
    "DomainName": String,  
    "EndpointConfiguration" : EndpointConfiguration \(p. 1450\),  
    "RegionalCertificateArn" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName"  
Properties:  
  CertificateArn: String  
  DomainName: String  
  EndpointConfiguration:  
    EndpointConfiguration \(p. 1450\)  
  RegionalCertificateArn: String
```

## Properties

### CertificateArn

The reference to an AWS-managed certificate for use by the edge-optimized endpoint for this domain name. AWS Certificate Manager is the only supported source. For requirements and additional information about setting up certificates, see [Get Certificates Ready in AWS Certificate Manager](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DomainName**

The custom domain name for your API in Amazon API Gateway.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EndpointConfiguration**

A list of the endpoint types of the domain name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [API Gateway DomainName EndpointConfiguration \(p. 1450\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RegionalCertificateArn**

The reference to an AWS-managed certificate for use by the regional endpoint for the domain name. AWS Certificate Manager is the only supported source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the domain name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. This section lists the available attribute and a sample return value.

**DistributionDomainName**

The Amazon CloudFront distribution domain name that's mapped to the custom domain name.

Example: `d111111abcdef8.cloudfront.net`

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Create Custom Domain

The following example creates a custom domain name of `api.mydomain.com`.

## JSON

```
{"MyDomainName": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName",  
    "Properties": {  
        "DomainName": "api.mydomain.com",  
        "CertificateArn": "arn:aws:acm:us-east-1:111122223333:certificate/fb1b9770-a305-495d-  
aefb-27e5e101ff3"  
    }  
}}
```

## YAML

```
MyDomainName:  
  Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName'  
  Properties:  
    DomainName: api.mydomain.com  
    CertificateArn: arn:aws:acm:us-east-1:111122223333:certificate/fb1b9770-a305-495d-  
aefb-27e5e101ff3
```

## Create Custom Domain from Parameters

The following example creates a custom domain name of `example.mydomain.com`.

## JSON

```
{  
  "Parameters": {  
    "basePath": {  
      "Type": "String",  
      "Default": "examplepath"  
    },  
    "domainName": {  
      "Type": "String",  
      "Default": "example.mydomain.com"  
    },  
    "restApiName": {  
      "Type": "String",  
      "Default": "exampleapi"  
    }  
  },  
  "Resources": {  
    "myCertificate": {  
      "Type": "AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate",  
      "Properties": {  
        "DomainName": {  
          "Ref": "domainName"  
        }  
      }  
    },  
    "myDomainName": {  
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName",  
      "Properties": {  
        "CertificateArn": {  
          "Ref": "myCertificate"  
        },  
        "DomainName": {  
          "Ref": "domainName"  
        }  
      }  
    },  
    "myMapping": {  
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::DomainNameMapping",  
      "Properties": {  
        "RestApiId": {  
          "Ref": "restApiName"  
        },  
        "DomainName": {  
          "Ref": "myDomainName"  
        },  
        "HTTPMethod": "GET",  
        "Path": "/{proxy+}"  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::BasePathMapping",
    "Properties": {
        "basePath": {
            "Ref": "basePath"
        },
        "domainName": {
            "Ref": "myDomainName"
        },
        "restApiId": {
            "Ref": "myRestApi"
        }
    }
},
"myRestApi": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",
    "Properties": {
        "name": {
            "Ref": "restApiName"
        }
    }
},
"outputs": {
    "domainName": {
        "value": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "myDomainName",
                "DistributionDomainName"
            ]
        }
    }
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Parameters:
  basePath:
    Type: String
    Default: examplepath
  domainName:
    Type: String
    Default: example.mydomain.com
  restApiName:
    Type: String
    Default: exampleapi
Resources:
  myCertificate:
    Type: 'AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate'
    Properties:
      DomainName: !Ref domainName
  myDomainName:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName'
    Properties:
      CertificateArn: !Ref myCertificate
      DomainName: !Ref domainName
  myMapping:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::BasePathMapping'
    Properties:
      basePath: !Ref basePath
      domainName: !Ref myDomainName
      restApiId: !Ref myRestApi
  myRestApi:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi'

```

```

Properties:
  Name: !Ref restApiName
Outputs:
  domainName:
    Value: !GetAtt
      - myDomainName
      - DistributionDomainName

```

The following example creates a custom domain name that specifies a regional certificate ARN and an endpoint type.

#### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "cfnDomainName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "certificateArn": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "type": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "myDomainName": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName",
      "Properties": {
        "CertificateArn": {
          "Ref": "certificateArn"
        },
        "DomainName": {
          "Ref": "cfnDomainName"
        },
        "EndpointConfiguration": {
          "Types": [
            {
              "Ref": "type"
            }
          ]
        },
        "RegionalCertificateArn": {
          "Ref": "certificateArn"
        }
      }
    },
    "DomainName": {
      "Value": {
        "Ref": "myDomainName"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```

Parameters:
  cfnDomainName:
    Type: String
  certificateArn:
    Type: String
  type:

```

```
Type: String
Resources:
  myDomainName:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName'
    Properties:
      CertificateArn: !Ref certificateArn
      DomainName: !Ref cfnDomainName
      EndpointConfiguration:
        Types:
          - !Ref type
      RegionalCertificateArn: !Ref certificateArn
    DomainName:
      Value: !Ref myDomainName
```

## See Also

- [domainname:create operation in the Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference](#)

## AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse

The AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse resource creates a custom response for your API Gateway API. For more information, see [API Gateway Responses](#) in the [API Gateway Developer Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 523\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 524\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 524\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse",
  "Properties" : {
    "ResponseParameters" : { String:String, ... },
    "ResponseTemplates" : { String:String, ... },
    "ResponseType" : String,
    "RestApiId" : String,
    "StatusCode" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse"
Properties:
  ResponseParameters:
    String: String
  ResponseTemplates:
    String: String
  ResponseType: String
  RestApiId: String
  StatusCode: String
```

## Properties

### ResponseParameters

The response parameters (paths, query strings, and headers) for the response. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ResponseTemplates

The response templates for the response. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ResponseType

The response type. For valid values, see [GatewayResponse](#) in the *API Gateway API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### RestApiId

The identifier of the targeted API entity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### StatusCode

The HTTP status code for the response.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Examples

### 404 Response

The following example returns a 404 status code for resource not found instead of missing authentication token for a CORS request (applicable to unsecured/unrestricted APIs).

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
```

```

"Resources": {
    "RestApi": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",
        "Properties": {
            "Name": "myRestApi"
        }
    },
    "GatewayResponse": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse",
        "Properties": {
            "ResponseParameters": {
                "gatewayresponse.header.Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*",
                "gatewayresponse.header.Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "*"
            },
            "ResponseType": "MISSING_AUTHENTICATION_TOKEN",
            "RestApiId": {
                "Ref": "RestApi"
            },
            "StatusCode": "404"
        }
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
  RestApi:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi'
    Properties:
      Name: myRestApi
  GatewayResponse:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse'
    Properties:
      ResponseParameters:
        gatewayresponse.header.Access-Control-Allow-Origin: "*"
        gatewayresponse.header.Access-Control-Allow-Headers: "*"
      ResponseType: MISSING_AUTHENTICATION_TOKEN
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
      StatusCode: '404'

```

## Parameterized Response

The following example creates a response for an API based on the supplied parameters.

### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "apiName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "responseParameter1": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "responseParameter2": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "responseType": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "statusCode": {

```

```
        "Type": "String"
    }
},
"Resources": {
    "RestApi": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",
        "Properties": {
            "Name": {
                "Ref": "apiName"
            }
        }
    },
    "GatewayResponse": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse",
        "Properties": {
            "ResponseParameters": {
                "gatewayresponse.header.k1": {
                    "Ref": "responseParameter1"
                },
                "gatewayresponse.header.k2": {
                    "Ref": "responseParameter2"
                }
            },
            "ResponseType": {
                "Ref": "responseType"
            },
            "RestApiId": {
                "Ref": "RestApi"
            },
            "StatusCode": {
                "Ref": "statusCode"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

YAML

```
Parameters:
  apiName :
    Type : String
  responseParameter1:
    Type : String
  responseParameter2:
    Type : String
  responseType:
    Type : String
  statusCode:
    Type : String
Resources :
  RestApi:
    Type: AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi
    Properties:
      Name: !Ref apiName
  GatewayResponse:
    Type: AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse
    Properties:
      ResponseParameters:
        gatewayresponse.header.k1 : !Ref responseParameter1
        gatewayresponse.header.k2 : !Ref responseParameter2
      ResponseType: !Ref responseType
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
      StatusCode: !Ref statusCode
```

# AWS::ApiGateway::Method

The AWS::ApiGateway::Method resource creates Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) methods that define the parameters and body that clients must send in their requests.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 527\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 528\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 530\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 530\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 534\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::Method",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApiKeyRequired" : Boolean,  
    "AuthorizationType" : String,  
    "AuthorizerId" : String,  
    "HttpMethod" : String,  
    "Integration" : Integration (p. 1451),  
    "MethodResponses" : [ MethodResponse (p. 1455), ... ],  
    "OperationName" : String,  
    "RequestModels" : { String:String, ... },  
    "RequestParameters" : { String:Boolean, ... },  
    "RequestValidatorId" : String,  
    "ResourceId" : String,  
    "RestApiId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Method"  
Properties:  
  ApiKeyRequired: Boolean  
  AuthorizationType: String  
  AuthorizerId: String  
  HttpMethod: String  
  Integration:  
    Integration (p. 1451)  
  MethodResponses:  
    - MethodResponse (p. 1455)  
  OperationName: String  
  RequestModels:  
    String: String  
  RequestParameters:  
    String: Boolean  
  RequestValidatorId: String  
  ResourceId: String  
  RestApiId: String
```

## Properties

### ApiKeyRequired

Indicates whether the method requires clients to submit a valid API key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AuthorizationType

The method's authorization type.

*Required:* Yes. If you specify the `AuthorizerId` property, specify `CUSTOM` for this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AuthorizerId

The identifier of the [authorizer \(p. 502\)](#) to use on this method. If you specify this property, specify `CUSTOM` for the `AuthorizationType` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### HttpMethod

The HTTP method that clients use to call this method.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Integration

The backend system that the method calls when it receives a request.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon API Gateway Method Integration \(p. 1451\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MethodResponses

The responses that can be sent to the client who calls the method.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon API Gateway Method MethodResponse \(p. 1455\)](#) property types.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**OperationName**

A friendly operation name for the method. For example, you can assign the `OperationName` of `ListPets` for the `GET /pets` method.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RequestModels**

The resources that are used for the response's content type. Specify response models as key-value pairs (string-to-string mapping), with a content type as the key and a `Model` resource name as the value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RequestParameters**

The request parameters that API Gateway accepts. Specify request parameters as key-value pairs (string-to-Boolean mapping), with a source as the key and a Boolean as the value.

The Boolean specifies whether a parameter is required. A source must match the format `method.request.location.name`, where the `location` is `querystring`, `path`, or `header`, and `name` is a valid, unique parameter name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RequestValidatorId**

The ID of the associated request validator.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ResourceId**

The ID of an API Gateway [resource \(p. 539\)](#). For root resource methods, specify the `RestApi` root resource ID, such as `{ "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyRestApi", "RootResourceId" ] }`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RestApiId**

The ID of the [RestApi \(p. 541\)](#) resource in which API Gateway creates the method.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the method ID, such as mysta-metho-01234b567890example.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Mock Method

The following example creates a mock GET method for the MyApi API.

#### JSON

```
"MockMethod": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Method",  
    "Properties": {  
        "RestApiId": { "Ref": "MyApi" },  
        "ResourceId": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "RestApi", "RootResourceId" ] },  
        "HttpMethod": "GET",  
        "AuthorizationType": "NONE",  
        "Integration": { "Type": "MOCK" }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MockMethod:  
  Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Method"  
  Properties:  
    RestApiId:  
      Ref: "MyApi"  
    ResourceId:  
      Fn::GetAtt:  
        - "RestApi"  
        - "RootResourceId"  
    HttpMethod: "GET"  
    AuthorizationType: "NONE"  
    Integration:  
      Type: "MOCK"
```

## Lambda Proxy

The following example creates a proxy resource to enable clients to call a Lambda function with a single integration setup on a catch-all ANY method. The Uri property specifies the Lambda function. For more information about Lambda proxy integration and a sample Lambda function, see [Create an API with Lambda Proxy Integration through a Proxy Resource](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

### Note

Use the [AWS::Lambda::Permission \(p. 1180\)](#) resource to grant API Gateway permission to invoke your Lambda function.

## JSON

```

"ProxyResource": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Resource",
    "Properties": {
        "RestApiId": { "Ref": "LambdaSimpleProxy" },
        "ParentId": { "Fn::GetAtt" : [
            "LambdaSimpleProxy",
            "RootResourceId"
        ]},
        "PathPart": "{proxy+}"
    }
},
"ProxyResourceANY": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Method",
    "Properties": {
        "RestApiId": { "Ref": "LambdaSimpleProxy" },
        "ResourceId": { "Ref": "ProxyResource" },
        "HttpMethod": "ANY",
        "AuthorizationType": "NONE",
        "Integration": {
            "Type": "AWS_PROXY",
            "IntegrationHttpMethod": "POST",
            "Uri": { "Fn::Sub": "arn:aws:apigateway:${AWS::Region}:lambda:path/2015-03-31/functions/${LambdaForSimpleProxy.Arn}/invocations" }
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

ProxyResource:
  Type: AWS::ApiGateway::Resource
  Properties:
    RestApiId: !Ref LambdaSimpleProxy
    ParentId: !GetAtt [LambdaSimpleProxy, RootResourceId]
    PathPart: '{proxy+}'
ProxyResourceANY:
  Type: AWS::ApiGateway::Method
  Properties:
    RestApiId: !Ref LambdaSimpleProxy
    ResourceId: !Ref ProxyResource
    HttpMethod: ANY
    AuthorizationType: NONE
    Integration:
      Type: AWS_PROXY
      IntegrationHttpMethod: POST
      Uri: !Sub arn:aws:apigateway:${AWS::Region}:lambda:path/2015-03-31/functions/
${LambdaForSimpleProxy.Arn}/invocations

```

## Associated Request Validator

The following example creates a REST API, method, and request validator, and associates the request validator with the method. It also lets you specify how to convert the request payload.

## JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "contentHandling": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  }
}
```

```
"operationName": {
    "Type": "String",
    "Default": "testoperationName"
},
"restApiName": {
    "Type": "String",
    "Default": "testrestApiName"
},
"validatorName": {
    "Type": "String",
    "Default": "testvalidatorName"
},
"validateRequestBody": {
    "Type": "String",
    "Default": "testvalidateRequestBody"
},
"validateRequestParameters": {
    "Type": "String",
    "Default": true
}
},
"Resources": {
    "RestApi": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",
        "Properties": {
            "Name": {
                "Ref": "restApiName"
            }
        }
    },
    "Method": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Method",
        "Properties": {
            "HttpMethod": "POST",
            "ResourceId": {
                "Fn::GetAtt": [
                    "RestApi",
                    "RootResourceId"
                ]
            },
            "RestApiId": {
                "Ref": "RestApi"
            },
            "AuthorizationType": "NONE",
            "Integration": {
                "Type": "MOCK",
                "ContentHandling": {
                    "Ref": "contentHandling"
                },
                "IntegrationResponses": [
                    {
                        "ContentHandling": {
                            "Ref": "contentHandling"
                        },
                        "StatusCode": 400
                    }
                ]
            },
            "RequestValidatorId": {
                "Ref": "RequestValidator"
            },
            "OperationName": {
                "Ref": "operationName"
            }
        }
    }
},
```

```
"RequestValidator": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": {  
            "Ref": "validatorName"  
        },  
        "RestApiId": {  
            "Ref": "RestApi"  
        },  
        "ValidateRequestBody": {  
            "Ref": "validateRequestBody"  
        },  
        "ValidateRequestParameters": {  
            "Ref": "validateRequestParameters"  
        }  
    }  
},  
"Outputs": {  
    "RootResourceId": {  
        "Value": {  
            "Fn::GetAtt": [  
                "RestApi",  
                "RootResourceId"  
            ]  
        }  
    }  
}  
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  contentHandling:  
    Type: String  
  operationName:  
    Type: String  
    Default: testoperationName  
  restApiName:  
    Type: String  
    Default: testrestApiName  
  validatorName:  
    Type: String  
    Default: testvalidatorName  
  validateRequestBody:  
    Type: String  
    Default: testvalidateRequestBody  
  validateRequestParameters:  
    Type: String  
    Default: true  
Resources:  
  RestApi:  
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi'  
    Properties:  
      Name: !Ref restApiName  
  Method:  
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::Method'  
    Properties:  
      HttpMethod: POST  
      ResourceId: !GetAtt RestApi.RootResourceId  
      RestApiId: !Ref RestApi  
      AuthorizationType: NONE  
      Integration:  
        Type: MOCK
```

```
ContentHandling: !Ref contentHandling
IntegrationResponses:
  - ContentHandling: !Ref contentHandling
    StatusCode: 400
RequestValidatorId: !Ref RequestValidator
OperationName: !Ref operationName
RequestValidator:
  Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator'
  Properties:
    Name: !Ref validatorName
    RestApiId: !Ref RestApi
    ValidateRequestBody: !Ref validateRequestBody
    ValidateRequestParameters: !Ref validateRequestParameters
Outputs:
  RootResourceId:
    Value: !GetAtt RestApi.RootResourceId
```

## See Also

- [Method](#) in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*

## AWS::ApiGateway::Model

The AWS::ApiGateway::Model resource defines the structure of a request or response payload for an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) method.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 534\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 535\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 536\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 536\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::Model",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ContentType" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "RestApiId" : String,  
    "Schema" : JSON object  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Model"  
Properties:  
  ContentType: String  
  Description: String
```

<code>Name: String</code>
<code>RestApiId: String</code>
<code>Schema: JSON object</code>

## Properties

### ContentType

The content type for the model.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Description

A description that identifies this model.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

A name for the model. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the model name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### RestApiId

The ID of a REST API with which to associate this model.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Schema

The schema to use to transform data to one or more output formats. Specify null ({} ) if you don't want to specify a schema.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the model name, such as `myModel`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a model that transforms input data into the described schema.

### JSON

```
"PetsModelNoFlatten": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Model",  
    "Properties": {  
        "RestApiId": { "Ref": "RestApi" },  
        "ContentType": "application/json",  
        "Description": "Schema for Pets example",  
        "Name": "PetsModelNoFlatten",  
        "Schema": {  
            "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",  
            "title": "PetsModelNoFlatten",  
            "type": "array",  
            "items": {  
                "type": "object",  
                "properties": {  
                    "number": { "type": "integer" },  
                    "class": { "type": "string" },  
                    "salesPrice": { "type": "number" }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
PetsModelNoFlatten:  
  Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Model"  
  Properties:  
    RestApiId:  
      Ref: RestApi  
    ContentType: "application/json"  
    Description: "Schema for Pets example"  
    Name: PetsModelNoFlatten  
    Schema:  
      "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#"  
      title: PetsModelNoFlatten  
      type: array  
      items:  
        type: object  
        properties:  
          number:  
            type: integer  
          class:  
            type: string  
          salesPrice:
```

type: number

## AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator

The AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator resource sets up basic validation rules for incoming requests to your API Gateway API. For more information, see [Enable Basic Request Validation for an API in API Gateway](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 537\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 537\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 538\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 538\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "RestApiId" : String,  
    "ValidateRequestBody" : Boolean,  
    "ValidateRequestParameters" : Boolean  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  RestApiId: String  
  ValidateRequestBody: Boolean  
  ValidateRequestParameters: Boolean
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about each property, see [RequestValidator](#) in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*.

#### Name

The name of this request validator.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### RestApiId

The identifier of the targeted API entity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### ValidateRequestBody

Indicates whether to validate the request body according to the configured schema for the targeted API and method.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ValidateRequestParameters

Indicates whether to validate request parameters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the ID of the request validator, such as `abc123`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example creates an API Gateway API with an associated request validator, based on the supplied parameters.

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Parameters": {  
        "apiName": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "validatorName": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "validateRequestBody": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "validateRequestParameters": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

        "Type": "String"
    },
},
"Resources": {
    "RestApi": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",
        "Properties": {
            "Name": {
                "Ref": "apiName"
            }
        }
    },
    "RequestValidator": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator",
        "Properties": {
            "Name": {
                "Ref": "validatorName"
            },
            "RestApId": {
                "Ref": "RestApi"
            },
            "ValidateRequestBody": {
                "Ref": "validateRequestBody"
            },
            "ValidateRequestParameters": {
                "Ref": "validateRequestParameters"
            }
        }
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```

Parameters:
  apiName:
    Type: String
  validatorName:
    Type: String
  validateRequestBody:
    Type: String
  validateRequestParameters:
    Type: String
Resources:
  RestApi:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi'
    Properties:
      Name: !Ref apiName
  RequestValidator:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator'
    Properties:
      Name: !Ref validatorName
      RestApId: !Ref RestApi
      ValidateRequestBody: !Ref validateRequestBody
      ValidateRequestParameters: !Ref validateRequestParameters

```

## AWS::ApiGateway::Resource

The `AWS::ApiGateway::Resource` resource creates a resource in an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) API.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 540\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 540\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 541\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 541\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::Resource",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ParentId" : String,  
    "PathPart" : String,  
    "RestApiId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Resource"  
Properties:  
  ParentId: String  
  PathPart: String  
  RestApiId: String
```

## Properties

### ParentId

If you want to create a child resource, the ID of the parent resource. For resources without a parent, specify the RestApi root resource ID, such as { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyRestApi", "RootResourceId" ] }.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### PathPart

A path name for the resource.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### RestApiId

The ID of the RestApi resource in which you want to create this resource.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource ID, such as abc123.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a stack resource for the MyApi API.

### JSON

```
"Stack": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Resource",  
    "Properties": {  
        "RestApiId": { "Ref": "MyApi" },  
        "ParentId": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyApi", "RootResourceId" ] },  
        "PathPart": "stack"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Stack:  
  Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Resource"  
  Properties:  
    RestApiId:  
      Ref: "MyApi"  
    ParentId:  
      Fn::GetAtt:  
        - "MyApi"  
        - "RootResourceId"  
    PathPart: "stack"
```

## AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi

The AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi resource contains a collection of Amazon API Gateway resources and methods that can be invoked through HTTPS endpoints. For more information, see [restapi:create](#) in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*.

### Note

On January 1, 2016, the Swagger Specification was donated to the [OpenAPI initiative](#), becoming the foundation of the OpenAPI Specification.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 542\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 542\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 544\)](#)

- [Examples \(p. 545\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 548\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApiKeySourceType" : String,  
    "BinaryMediaTypes" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Body" : JSON object,  
    "BodyS3Location" : S3Location (p. 1456),  
    "CloneFrom" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "EndpointConfiguration" : EndpointConfiguration (p. 1457),  
    "FailOnWarnings" : Boolean,  
    "MinimumCompressionSize" : Integer,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Parameters" : { String:String, ... }  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi"  
Properties:  
  ApiKeySourceType: String  
  BinaryMediaTypes:  
    - String  
  Body: JSON object  
  BodyS3Location:  
    S3Location (p. 1456)  
  CloneFrom: String  
  Description: String  
  EndpointConfiguration: EndpointConfiguration (p. 1457)  
  FailOnWarnings: Boolean  
  MinimumCompressionSize: Integer  
  Name: String  
  Parameters:  
    String: String
```

## Properties

### ApiKeySourceType

The source of the API key for metering requests according to a usage plan. Valid values are:

- HEADER to read the API key from the X-API-KEY header of a request.
- AUTHORIZER to read the API key from the UsageIdentifierKey from a custom authorizer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### BinaryMediaTypes

The list of binary media types that are supported by the `RestApi` resource, such as `image/png` or `application/octet-stream`. By default, `RestApi` supports only UTF-8-encoded text payloads. For more information, see [Enable Support for Binary Payloads in API Gateway](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*. Duplicates are not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Body

An OpenAPI specification that defines a set of RESTful APIs in the JSON format. For YAML templates, you can also provide the specification in the YAML format.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### BodyS3Location

The Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) location that points to an OpenAPI file, which defines a set of RESTful APIs in JSON or YAML format.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon API Gateway RestApi S3Location \(p. 1456\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### CloneFrom

The ID of the API Gateway `RestApi` resource that you want to clone.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Description

A description of the purpose of this API Gateway `RestApi` resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### EndpointConfiguration

A list of the endpoint types of the API. Use this property when creating an API. When importing an existing API, specify the endpoint configuration types using the `Parameters` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [API Gateway RestApi EndpointConfiguration \(p. 1457\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### **FailOnWarnings**

Indicates whether to roll back the resource if a warning occurs while API Gateway is creating the RestApi resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### **MinimumCompressionSize**

A nullable integer that is used to enable compression (with non-negative between 0 and 10485760 (10M) bytes, inclusive) or disable compression (with a null value) on an API. When compression is enabled, compression or decompression is not applied on the payload if the payload size is smaller than this value. Setting it to zero allows compression for any payload size.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### **Name**

A name for the API Gateway RestApi resource.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you don't specify a OpenAPI definition.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### **Parameters**

Custom header parameters for the request.

For more information on specifying parameters when importing an API, see [import-rest-api](#) operation in the *AWS CLI Command Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to String map

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the RestApi ID, such as `a1bcdef2gh`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. This section lists the available attribute and a sample return value.

#### RootResourceId

The root resource ID for a `RestApi` resource, such as `a0bc123d4e`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates an API Gateway `RestApi` resource based on an OpenAPI specification.

### JSON

```
"MyRestApi": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Body": {  
            OpenAPI specification  
        }  
        "Description": "A test API",  
        "Name": "MyRestAPI"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
MyRestApi:  
  Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi"  
  Properties:  
    Body:  
      OpenAPI specification  
    Description: "A test API"  
    Name: "MyRestAPI"
```

The following example creates an API Gateway `RestApi` resource with an endpoint type.

### JSON

```
{  
    "Parameters": {  
        "apiName": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "type": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        }  
    },  
    "Resources": {  
        "MyRestApi": {  
            "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",  
            "Properties": {  
                "EndpointConfiguration": {  
                    "Types": [  
                        {  
                            "Ref": "type"  
                        }  
                    ]  
                },  
                "Name": {  
                    "Fn::GetAtt": "MyRestApi,RootResourceId"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
        "Ref": "apiName"
    }
}
}
```

### YAML

```
Parameters:
  apiName:
    Type: String
  type:
    Type: String
Resources:
  MyRestApi:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi'
    Properties:
      EndpointConfiguration:
        Types:
          - !Ref type
      Name: !Ref apiName
```

The following example imports an API Gateway RestApi resource with an endpoint type of REGIONAL.

### JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "RestApi": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",
      "Properties": {
        "Body": {
          "swagger": 2,
          "info": {
            "version": "0.0.1",
            "title": "test"
          },
          "basePath": "/pete",
          "schemes": [
            "https"
          ],
          "definitions": {
            "Empty": {
              "type": "object"
            }
          }
        },
        "Name": "myApi",
        "Parameters": {
          "endpointConfigurationTypes": "REGIONAL"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Resources :
```

```

RestApi :
  Type : AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi
  Properties :
    Body :
      swagger : 2.0
      info :
        version : 0.0.1
        title : test
      basePath : /pete
      schemes :
        - https
      definitions:
        Empty :
          type : object
    Name : myApi
    Parameters:
      endpointConfigurationTypes: REGIONAL
  
```

The following example creates an API Gateway `RestApi` resource with `ApiKeySourceType`, `BinaryMediaTypes` and `MinimumCompressionSize`.

#### JSON

```

{
  "Parameters": {
    "apiKeySourceType": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "apiName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "binaryMediaType1": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "binaryMediaType2": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "minimumCompressionSize": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "MyRestApi": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi",
      "Properties": {
        "ApiKeySourceType": {
          "Ref": "apiKeySourceType"
        },
        "BinaryMediaTypes": [
          {
            "Ref": "binaryMediaType1"
          },
          {
            "Ref": "binaryMediaType2"
          }
        ],
        "MinimumCompressionSize": {
          "Ref": "minimumCompressionSize"
        },
        "Name": {
          "Ref": "apiName"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
  
```

```
        }
    }
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:
  apiKeySourceType:
    Type: String
  apiName:
    Type: String
  binaryMediaType1:
    Type: String
  binaryMediaType2:
    Type: String
  minimumCompressionSize:
    Type: String
Resources:
  MyRestApi:
    Type: AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi
    Properties:
      ApiKeySourceType: !Ref apiKeySourceType
      BinaryMediaTypes:
        - !Ref binaryMediaType1
        - !Ref binaryMediaType2
      MinimumCompressionSize: !Ref minimumCompressionSize
      Name: !Ref apiName
```

## See Also

- [restapi:create](#) operation in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*
- [import-rest-api](#) operation in the *AWS CLI Command Reference*

## AWS::ApiGateway::Stage

The `AWS::ApiGateway::Stage` resource creates a stage for an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) deployment.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 548\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 549\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 551\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 551\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::Stage",
  "Properties" : {
    "CacheClusterEnabled" : Boolean,
```

```
    "CacheClusterSize" : String,
    "ClientCertificateId" : String,
    "DeploymentId" : String,
    "Description" : String,
    "DocumentationVersion" : String,
    "MethodSettings" : [ MethodSetting (p. 1458), ... ],
    "RestApiId" : String,
    "StageName" : String,
    "Variables" : { String:String, ... }
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::Stage"
Properties:
  CacheClusterEnabled: Boolean
  CacheClusterSize: String
  ClientCertificateId: String
  DeploymentId: String
  Description: String
  DocumentationVersion: String
  MethodSettings:
    - MethodSetting (p. 1458)
  RestApiId: String
  StageName: String
  Variables:
    String: String
```

## Properties

### CacheClusterEnabled

Indicates whether cache clustering is enabled for the stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### CacheClusterSize

The stage's cache cluster size.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### ClientCertificateId

The identifier of the client certificate that API Gateway uses to call your integration endpoints in the stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

**DeploymentId**

The ID of the deployment that the stage points to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Description**

A description of the stage's purpose.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DocumentationVersion**

The version identifier of the API documentation snapshot.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**MethodSettings**

Settings for all methods in the stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [API Gateway Stage MethodSetting \(p. 1458\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RestApiId**

The ID of the `RestApi` resource that you're deploying with this stage.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**StageName**

The name of the stage, which API Gateway uses as the first path segment in the invoked Uniform Resource Identifier (URI).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Variables**

A map (string-to-string map) that defines the stage variables, where the variable name is the key and the variable value is the value. Variable names are limited to alphanumeric characters. Values must match the following regular expression: [A-Za-z0-9-.~:/?#&=, ]+.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the name of the stage, such as `MyTestStage`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a stage for the `TestDeployment` deployment. The stage also specifies method settings for the `MyRestApi` API.

### JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "Prod": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::Stage",
      "Properties": {
        "StageName": "Prod",
        "Description": "Prod Stage",
        "RestApiId": {
          "Ref": "MyRestApi"
        },
        "DeploymentId": {
          "Ref": "TestDeployment"
        },
        "DocumentationVersion": {
          "Ref": "MyDocumentationVersion"
        },
        "ClientCertificateId": {
          "Ref": "ClientCertificate"
        },
        "Variables": {
          "Stack": "Prod"
        },
        "MethodSettings": [
          {
            "ResourcePath": "/",
            "HttpMethod": "GET",
            "MetricsEnabled": "true",
            "DataTraceEnabled": "true"
          },
          {
            "ResourcePath": "/stack",
            "HttpMethod": "POST",
            "MetricsEnabled": "true",
            "DataTraceEnabled": "true",
            "ThrottlingBurstLimit": "999"
          },
          {
            "ResourcePath": "/stack",
            "HttpMethod": "PUT",
            "MetricsEnabled": "true",
            "DataTraceEnabled": "true",
            "ThrottlingBurstLimit": "999"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
        "HttpMethod": "GET",
        "MetricsEnabled": "true",
        "DataTraceEnabled": "true",
        "ThrottlingBurstLimit": "555"
    }
]
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Resources:
  Prod:
    Type: 'AWS::ApiGateway::Stage'
    Properties:
      StageName: Prod
      Description: Prod Stage
      RestApiId: !Ref MyRestApi
      DeploymentId: !Ref TestDeployment
      DocumentationVersion: !Ref MyDocumentationVersion
      ClientCertificateId: !Ref ClientCertificate
      Variables:
        Stack: Prod
      MethodSettings:
        - ResourcePath: /
          HttpMethod: GET
          MetricsEnabled: 'true'
          DataTraceEnabled: 'true'
        - ResourcePath: /stack
          HttpMethod: POST
          MetricsEnabled: 'true'
          DataTraceEnabled: 'true'
          ThrottlingBurstLimit: '999'
        - ResourcePath: /stack
          HttpMethod: GET
          MetricsEnabled: 'true'
          DataTraceEnabled: 'true'
          ThrottlingBurstLimit: '555'
```

## AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan

The `AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan` resource specifies a usage plan for deployed Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) APIs. A usage plan enforces throttling and quota limits on individual client API keys. For more information, see [Creating and Using API Usage Plans in Amazon API Gateway](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 552\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 553\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 554\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 554\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApiStages" : [ ApiStage (p. 1460), ... ],  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Quota" : QuotaSettings (p. 1461),  
    "Throttle" : ThrottleSettings (p. 1461),  
    "UsagePlanName" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan"  
Properties:  
  ApiStages:  
    - ApiStage (p. 1460)  
  Description: String  
  Quota: QuotaSettings (p. 1461)  
  Throttle: ThrottleSettings (p. 1461)  
  UsagePlanName: String
```

## Properties

### ApiStages

The API stages to associate with this usage plan.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon API Gateway UsagePlan ApiStage \(p. 1460\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Description

The purpose of this usage plan.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Quota

Configures the number of requests that users can make within a given interval.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon API Gateway UsagePlan QuotaSettings \(p. 1461\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Throttle

Configures the overall request rate (average requests per second) and burst capacity.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon API Gateway UsagePlan ThrottleSettings \(p. 1461\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**UsagePlanName**

A name for this usage plan.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the usage plan ID, such as `MyUsagePlan`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following examples create a usage plan for the `Prod` API stage, with a quota of 5000 requests per month and a rate limit of 100 requests per second.

### JSON

```
"usagePlan" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "ApiStages" : [ {"ApiId" : { "Ref" : "MyRestApi" }, "Stage" : { "Ref" : "Prod" } } ],  
        "Description" : "Customer ABC's usage plan",  
        "Quota" : {  
            "Limit" : 5000,  
            "Period" : "MONTH"  
        },  
        "Throttle" : {  
            "BurstLimit" : 200,  
            "RateLimit" : 100  
        },  
        "UsagePlanName" : "Plan_ABC"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
usagePlan:  
  Type: AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan  
  Properties:  
    ApiStages:  
      - ApiId: !Ref 'MyRestApi'  
        Stage: !Ref 'Prod'  
    Description: Customer ABC's usage plan  
    Quota:  
      Limit: 5000
```

```
Period: MONTH
Throttle:
  BurstLimit: 200
  RateLimit: 100
UsagePlanName: Plan_ABC
```

## AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlanKey

The AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlanKey resource associates an Amazon API Gateway API key with an API Gateway usage plan. This association determines which users the usage plan is applied to.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 555\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 555\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 556\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 556\)](#)

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlanKey",
  "Properties" : {
    "KeyId" : String,
    "KeyType" : String,
    "UsagePlanId" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlanKey"
Properties:
  KeyId: String
  KeyType: String
  UsagePlanId: String
```

## Properties

### KeyId

The ID of the usage plan key.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### KeyType

The type of usage plan key. Currently, the valid key type is API\_KEY.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

UsagePlanId

The value of the usage plan key.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyProfile" }
```

For the IAM::InstanceProfile with the logical ID MyProfile, Ref returns the resource name.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
"usagePlanKey" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlanKey",  
    "Properties": {  
        "KeyId" : {"Ref" : "myApiKey"},  
        "KeyType" : "API_KEY",  
        "UsagePlanId" : {"Ref" : "myUsagePlan"}  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
usagePlanKey:  
  Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlanKey"  
  Properties :  
    KeyId: !Ref 'myApiKey'  
    KeyType: API_KEY  
    UsagePlanId: !Ref 'myUsagePlan'
```

## AWS::ApiGateway::VpcLink

The AWS::ApiGateway::VpcLink resource specifies an API Gateway VPC link for a AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi to access resources in an Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC). For more information, see [vpclink:create](#) in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 557\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 557\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 558\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 558\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 560\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApiGateway::VpcLink",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "TargetArns" : [ String, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApiGateway::VpcLink"  
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  Name: String  
  TargetArns:  
    - String
```

## Properties

### Description

The description of the VPC link.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name used to label and identify the VPC link.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TargetArns

The ARNs of network load balancers of the VPC targeted by the VPC link. The network load balancers must be owned by the same AWS account of the API owner.

*Required:* Yes

List of *Type*: String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the ID of the VpcLink.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "description": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "name": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "MyVpcLink": {
      "Type": "AWS::ApiGateway::VpcLink",
      "Properties": {
        "Description": {
          "Ref": "description"
        },
        "Name": {
          "Ref": "name"
        },
        "TargetArns": [
          {
            "Ref": "MyLoadBalancer"
          }
        ]
      }
    },
    "MyLoadBalancer": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer",
      "Properties": {
        "Type": "network",
        "Subnets": [
          {
            "Ref": "MySubnet"
          }
        ]
      }
    },
    "MySubnet": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {
          "Ref": "MyVPC"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
        },
        "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/24"
    },
},
"MyVPC": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
    "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16"
    }
},
"MyInternetGateway": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway"
},
"MyInternetGatewayAttachment": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPGatewayAttachment",
    "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "MyVPC"
        },
        "InternetGatewayId": {
            "Ref": "MyInternetGateway"
        }
    }
}
}
```

YAML

```

Parameters:
  description:
    Type: String
  name:
    Type: String
Resources:
  MyVpcLink:
    Type: AWS::ApiGateway::VpcLink
    Properties:
      Description: !Ref description
      Name: !Ref name
      TargetArns:
        - !Ref MyLoadBalancer
  MyLoadBalancer:
    Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer
    Properties:
      Type: network
      Subnets:
        - !Ref MySubnet
  MySubnet:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref MyVPC
      CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/24
  MyVPC:
    Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16
  MyInternetGateway:
    Type: AWS::EC2::InternetGateway
  MyInternetGatewayAttachment:
    Type: AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref MyVPC
      InternetGatewayId: !Ref MyInternetGateway

```

## See Also

- [vpclink:create](#) in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*

# AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget

The AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget resource specifies a resource that Application Auto Scaling can scale up or down. For more information, see the [RegisterScalableTarget](#) action in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

Updates to AWS::DynamoDB::Table resources that are associated with AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget resources will always result in an update failure and then an update rollback failure. The following ScalableDimension attributes cause this problem when associated with the table:

- dynamodb:table:ReadCapacityUnits
- dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits
- dynamodb:index:ReadCapacityUnits
- dynamodb:index:WriteCapacityUnits

As a workaround, please deregister scalable targets before performing updates to AWS::DynamoDB::Table resources.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 560\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 561\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 562\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 562\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "MaxCapacity" : Integer,  
    "MinCapacity" : Integer,  
    "ResourceId" : String,  
    "RoleARN" : String,  
    "ScalableDimension" : String,  
    "ScheduledActions" : [ ScheduledAction (p. 1470), ... ],  
    "ServiceNamespace" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget"  
Properties:  
  MaxCapacity: Integer
```

```
MinCapacity: Integer
ResourceId: String
RoleARN: String
ScalableDimension: String
ScheduledActions:
  - ScheduledAction (p. 1470)
ServiceNamespace: String
```

## Properties

### MaxCapacity

The maximum value that Application Auto Scaling can use to scale a target during a scaling activity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MinCapacity

The minimum value that Application Auto Scaling can use to scale a target during a scaling activity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ResourceId

The resource identifier to associate with this scalable target. This string consists of the resource type and unique identifier. For more information, see the `ResourceId` parameter for the [RegisterScalableTarget](#) action in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*, or see the [ScalableTarget examples \(p. 562\)](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### RoleARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that allows Application Auto Scaling to modify your scalable target.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ScalableDimension

The scalable dimension that's associated with the scalable target. Specify the service namespace, resource type, and scaling property—for example, `ecs:service:DesiredCount` for the desired task count of an Amazon Elastic Container Service service. For valid values, see the `ScalableDimension` content for the [ScalingPolicy](#) data type in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

#### ScheduledActions

The scheduled actions for the scalable target. Duplicates aren't allowed.

Required: No

Type: List of [Application Auto Scaling ScalableTarget ScheduledAction \(p. 1470\)](#) property types

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

#### ServiceNamespace

The AWS service namespace of the scalable target. For a list of service namespaces, see [AWS Service Namespaces](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the AWS CloudFormation-generated ID of the resource, such as service/ecsStack-MyECSCluster-AB12CDE3F4GH/ecsStack-MyECSService-AB12CDE3F4GH|ecs:service:DesiredCount|ecs.

AWS CloudFormation uses the following format to generate the ID:

service/*resource\_ID* (p. 561)|scalable\_dimension|*service\_namespace*.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Number of Tasks

The following example creates a scalable target for an Amazon Elastic Container Service service. Application Auto Scaling scales the number of tasks at a minimum of 1 task and a maximum of 2.

#### JSON

```
"scalableTarget" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget",
    "Properties" : {
        "MaxCapacity" : 2,
        "MinCapacity" : 1,
        "ResourceId" : "service/ecsStack-MyECSCluster-AB12CDE3F4GH/ecsStack-MyECSService-AB12CDE3F4GH",
        "RoleARN" : {"Fn::GetAtt" : ["ApplicationAutoScalingRole", "Arn"] },
        "ScalableDimension" : "ecs:service:DesiredCount",
        "ServiceNamespace" : "ecs"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
scalableTarget:
  Type: AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget
  Properties:
    MaxCapacity: 2
    MinCapacity: 1
    ResourceId: service/ecsStack-MyECSCluster-AB12CDE3F4GH/ecsStack-MyECSService-AB12CDE3F4GH
    RoleARN: !GetAtt [ ApplicationAutoScalingRole, Arn ]
    ScalableDimension: ecs:service:DesiredCount
    ServiceNamespace: ecs
```

## Using Fn::Join and Ref to Construct the ResourceId

The following example uses the Fn::Join and Ref intrinsic functions to construct the ResourceId property of the scaling target.

## JSON

```
"SpotFleetsScalingTarget": {
  "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget",
  "Properties": {
    "MaxCapacity": 2,
    "MinCapacity": 1,
    "ResourceId": {
      "Fn::Join": [
        "/",
        [
          "spot-fleet-request",
          {
            "Ref": "ECSSpotFleet"
          }
        ]
      ],
      "Fn::GetAtt": [
        "AutoScalingRole",
        "Arn"
      ]
    },
    "RoleARN": {
      "Fn::GetAtt": [
        "AutoScalingRole",
        "Arn"
      ]
    },
    "ScalableDimension": "ec2:spot-fleet-request:TargetCapacity",
    "ServiceNamespace": "ec2"
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
SpotFleetsScalingTarget:
  Type: 'AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget'
  Properties:
    MaxCapacity: 2
    MinCapacity: 1
    ResourceId: !Join
      - /
      - - spot-fleet-request
      - !Ref ECSSpotFleet
    RoleARN: !GetAtt
      - AutoScalingRole
      - Arn
    ScalableDimension: 'ec2:spot-fleet-request:TargetCapacity'
```

ServiceNamespace: ec2

## Application Auto Scaling Scalable Target with an Amazon DynamoDB Table

This example sets up Application Auto Scaling for an AWS::DynamoDB::Table resource. The template defines a TargetTrackingScaling scaling policy that scales up the WriteCapacityUnits throughput for the table.

### JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "DDBTable": {
      "Type": "AWS::DynamoDB::Table",
      "Properties": {
        "AttributeDefinitions": [
          {
            "AttributeName": "ArtistId",
            "AttributeType": "S"
          },
          {
            "AttributeName": "Concert",
            "AttributeType": "S"
          },
          {
            "AttributeName": "TicketSales",
            "AttributeType": "S"
          }
        ],
        "KeySchema": [
          {
            "AttributeName": "ArtistId",
            "KeyType": "HASH"
          },
          {
            "AttributeName": "Concert",
            "KeyType": "RANGE"
          }
        ],
        "GlobalSecondaryIndexes": [
          {
            "IndexName": "GSI",
            "KeySchema": [
              {
                "AttributeName": "TicketSales",
                "KeyType": "HASH"
              }
            ],
            "Projection": {
              "ProjectionType": "KEYS_ONLY"
            },
            "ProvisionedThroughput": {
              "ReadCapacityUnits": 5,
              "WriteCapacityUnits": 5
            }
          }
        ],
        "ProvisionedThroughput": {
          "ReadCapacityUnits": 5,
          "WriteCapacityUnits": 5
        }
      },
      "WriteCapacityScalableTarget": {
        "ScalableTargetId": "ScalableTargetId"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget",
    "Properties": {
        "MaxCapacity": 15,
        "MinCapacity": 5,
        "ResourceId": { "Fn::Join": [
            "/",
            [
                "table",
                { "Ref": "DDBTable" }
            ]
        ] },
        "RoleARN": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": ["ScalingRole", "Arn"]
        },
        "ScalableDimension": "dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits",
        "ServiceNamespace": "dynamodb"
    }
},
"ScalingRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": [
                            "application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com"
                        ]
                    },
                    "Action": [
                        "sts:AssumeRole"
                    ]
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "Policies": [
            {
                "PolicyName": "root",
                "PolicyDocument": {
                    "Version": "2012-10-17",
                    "Statement": [
                        {
                            "Effect": "Allow",
                            "Action": [
                                "dynamodb:DescribeTable",
                                "dynamodb:UpdateTable",
                                "cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm",
                                "cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms",
                                "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics",
                                "cloudwatch:SetAlarmState",
                                "cloudwatch:DeleteAlarms"
                            ],
                            "Resource": "*"
                        }
                    ]
                }
            }
        ],
        "WriteScalingPolicy": {
            "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
            "Properties": {

```

```
"PolicyName": "WriteAutoScalingPolicy",
"PolicyType": "TargetTrackingScaling",
"ScalingTargetId": {
    "Ref": "WriteCapacityScalableTarget"
},
"TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration": {
    "TargetValue": 50.0,
    "ScaleInCooldown": 60,
    "ScaleOutCooldown": 60,
    "PredefinedMetricSpecification": {
        "PredefinedMetricType": "DynamoDBWriteCapacityUtilization"
    }
}
}
```

YAML

```
Resources:
DDBTable:
Type: "AWS::DynamoDB::Table"
Properties:
AttributeDefinitions:
-
  AttributeName: "ArtistId"
  AttributeType: "S"
-
  AttributeName: "Concert"
  AttributeType: "S"
-
  AttributeName: "TicketSales"
  AttributeType: "S"
KeySchema:
-
  AttributeName: "ArtistId"
  KeyType: "HASH"
-
  AttributeName: "Concert"
  KeyType: "RANGE"
GlobalSecondaryIndexes:
-
  IndexName: "GSI"
  KeySchema:
  -
    AttributeName: "TicketSales"
    KeyType: "HASH"
  Projection:
    ProjectionType: "KEYS_ONLY"
  ProvisionedThroughput:
    ReadCapacityUnits: 5
    WriteCapacityUnits: 5
ProvisionedThroughput:
  ReadCapacityUnits: 5
  WriteCapacityUnits: 5
WriteCapacityScalableTarget:
Type: "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget"
Properties:
MaxCapacity: 15
MinCapacity: 5
ResourceId: !Join
  - /
  - - table
```

```

        - !Ref DDBTable
    RoleARN: !GetAtt ScalingRole.Arn
    ScalableDimension: dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits
    ServiceNamespace: dynamodb
  ScalingRole:
    Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: "2012-10-17"
        Statement:
          -
            Effect: "Allow"
            Principal:
              Service:
                - application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com
            Action:
              - "sts:AssumeRole"
        Path: "/"
    Policies:
      -
        PolicyName: "root"
        PolicyDocument:
          Version: "2012-10-17"
          Statement:
            -
              Effect: "Allow"
              Action:
                - "dynamodb:DescribeTable"
                - "dynamodb:UpdateTable"
                - "cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm"
                - "cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms"
                - "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics"
                - "cloudwatch:SetAlarmState"
                - "cloudwatch:DeleteAlarms"
              Resource: "*"
  WriteScalingPolicy:
    Type: "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy"
    Properties:
      PolicyName: WriteAutoScalingPolicy
      PolicyType: TargetTrackingScaling
      ScalingTargetId: !Ref WriteCapacityScalableTarget
      TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration:
        TargetValue: 50.0
        ScaleInCooldown: 60
        ScaleOutCooldown: 60
        PredefinedMetricSpecification:
          PredefinedMetricType: DynamoDBWriteCapacityUtilization

```

## Scheduled Actions

The following example creates a scheduled action for a target.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Description" : "Creating ECS service",
  "Parameters": {
    "AppName": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Description": "Name of app requiring ELB exposure",
      "Default": "simple-app"
    },
    "AppContainerPort": {

```

```

    "Type": "Number",
    "Description": "Container port of app requiring ELB exposure",
    "Default": "80"
},
"AppHostPort": {
    "Type": "Number",
    "Description": "Host port of app requiring ELB exposure",
    "Default": "80"
}
},
"Resources": {
    "scalableTarget": {
        "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget",
        "Properties": {
            "ResourceId": {
                "Fn::Join": [
                    "/",
                    [
                        "service",
                        {
                            "Ref": "cluster"
                        },
                        {
                            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                                "service",
                                "Name"
                            ]
                        }
                    ]
                ]
            },
            "ServiceNamespace": "ecs",
            "ScalableDimension": "ecs:service:DesiredCount",
            "RoleARN": {
                "Fn::GetAtt": [
                    "scalingRole",
                    "Arn"
                ]
            },
            "MaxCapacity": "2",
            "MinCapacity": "1",
            "ScheduledActions": [
                {
                    "EndTime": "2018-12-04T22:14:41.951Z",
                    "ScalableTargetAction": {
                        "MaxCapacity": "2",
                        "MinCapacity": "1"
                    },
                    "ScheduledActionName": "First",
                    "StartTime": "2018-11-28T22:14:41.951Z",
                    "Schedule": "cron(0 0 12 ? * MON *)"
                }
            ]
        }
    },
    "scalingRole": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
        "Properties": {
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "Service": ["application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com"]
                        },
                        "Action": [

```

```

        "sts:AssumeRole"
    ]
}
]
},
"Path": "/",
"Policies": [
{
    "PolicyName": "root",
    "PolicyDocument": {
        "Version": "2012-10-17",
        "Statement": [
            {
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": "*",
                "Resource": "*"
            }
        ]
    }
}
],
"cluster": {
    "Type": "AWS::ECS::Cluster"
},
"taskdefinition": {
    "Type": "AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition",
    "Properties": {
        "ContainerDefinitions": [
            {
                "Name": {
                    "Ref": "AppName"
                },
                "MountPoints": [
                    {
                        "SourceVolume": "my-vol",
                        "ContainerPath": "/var/www/my-vol"
                    }
                ],
                "Image": "amazon/amazon-ecs-sample",
                "Cpu": "10",
                "PortMappings": [
                    {
                        "ContainerPort": {
                            "Ref": "AppContainerPort"
                        },
                        "HostPort": {
                            "Ref": "AppHostPort"
                        }
                    }
                ],
                "EntryPoint": [
                    "/usr/sbin/apache2",
                    "-D",
                    "FOREGROUND"
                ],
                "Memory": "500",
                "Essential": "true"
            },
            {
                "Name": "busybox",
                "Image": "busybox",
                "Cpu": "10",
                "EntryPoint": [
                    "sh",

```

```

        "-c"
    ],
    "Memory": "500",
    "Command": [
        "/bin/sh -c \"while true; do /bin/date > /var/www/my-vol/date; sleep 1; done
    \\
    ],
    "Essential": "false",
    "VolumesFrom": [
        {
            "SourceContainer": {
                "Ref": "AppName"
            }
        }
    ]
},
"Volumes": [
    {
        "Host": {
            "SourcePath": "/var/lib/docker/vfs/dir/"
        },
        "Name": "my-vol"
    }
]
},
"service": {
    "Type": "AWS::ECS::Service",
    "Properties": {
        "Cluster": {
            "Ref": "cluster"
        },
        "DesiredCount": 0,
        "TaskDefinition": {
            "Ref": "taskdefinition"
        }
    }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "resourceId" : {
        "Description" : "ResourceId",
        "Value" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "/", ["service", {"Ref" : "cluster"}, {"Fn::GetAtt" : ["service", "Name"]}]]}
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: Creating ECS service
Parameters:
  AppName:
    Type: String
    Description: Name of app requiring ELB exposure
    Default: simple-app
  AppContainerPort:
    Type: Number
    Description: Container port of app requiring ELB exposure
    Default: '80'
  AppHostPort:
    Type: Number

```

```

Description: Host port of app requiring ELB exposure
Default: '80'
Resources:
scalableTarget:
  Type: 'AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget'
  Properties:
    ResourceId: !Join
      - /
      - - service
      - !Ref cluster
      - !GetAtt service.Name
  ServiceNamespace: ecs
  ScalableDimension: 'ecs:service:DesiredCount'
  RoleARN: !GetAtt
    - scalingRole
    - Arn
  MaxCapacity: '2'
  MinCapacity: '1'
  ScheduledActions:
    - EndTime: '2018-12-04T22:14:41.951Z'
      ScalableTargetAction:
        MaxCapacity: '2'
        MinCapacity: '1'
        ScheduledActionName: First
        StartTime: '2018-11-28T22:14:41.951Z'
        Schedule: cron(0 0 12 ? * MON *)
  scalingRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: 2012-10-17
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service:
                - application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com
            Action:
              - 'sts:AssumeRole'
      Path: /
      Policies:
        - PolicyName: root
          PolicyDocument:
            Version: 2012-10-17
            Statement:
              - Effect: Allow
                Action: '*'
                Resource: '*'
cluster:
  Type: 'AWS::ECS::Cluster'
taskdefinition:
  Type: 'AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition'
  Properties:
    ContainerDefinitions:
      - Name: !Ref AppName
        MountPoints:
          - SourceVolume: my-vol
            ContainerPath: /var/www/my-vol
        Image: amazon/amazon-ecs-sample
        Cpu: '10'
        PortMappings:
          - ContainerPort: !Ref AppContainerPort
            HostPort: !Ref AppHostPort
        EntryPoint:
          - /usr/sbin/apache2
          - '-D'
          - FOREGROUND

```

```

        Memory: '500'
        Essential: 'true'
    - Name: busybox
        Image: busybox
        Cpu: '10'
        EntryPoint:
            - sh
            - '-c'
        Memory: '500'
        Command:
            - >-
                /bin/sh -c "while true; do /bin/date > /var/www/my-vol/date; sleep
                1; done"
        Essential: 'false'
        VolumesFrom:
            - SourceContainer: !Ref AppName
    Volumes:
        - Host:
            SourcePath: /var/lib/docker/vfs/dir/
            Name: my-vol
service:
    Type: 'AWS::ECS::Service'
    Properties:
        Cluster: !Ref cluster
        DesiredCount: 0
        TaskDefinition: !Ref taskdefinition
Outputs:
    resourceId:
        Description: ResourceId
        Value: !Join
            - /
            - -- service
            - !Ref cluster
            - !GetAtt service.Name

```

## AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy

The `AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy` resource defines an Application Auto Scaling scaling policy that Application Auto Scaling uses to adjust your application resources.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 572\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 573\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 575\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 575\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
    "Type" : "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
    "Properties" : {
        "PolicyName" : String,
        "PolicyType" : String,
        "ResourceId" : String,
        "ScalableDimension" : String,
    }
}
```

```
"ScalingTargetId" : String,  
"ServiceNamespace" : String,  
"StepScalingPolicyConfiguration" : StepScalingPolicyConfiguration (p. 1465),  
  
"TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration" : TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration (p. 1468)  
}  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type : "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy"  
Properties:  
  PolicyName: String  
  PolicyType: String  
  ResourceId: String  
  ScalableDimension: String  
  ScalingTargetId: String  
  ServiceNamespace: String  
  StepScalingPolicyConfiguration:  
    StepScalingPolicyConfiguration (p. 1465)  
  TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration:  
    TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration (p. 1468)
```

## Properties

### PolicyName

A name for the scaling policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### PolicyType

An Application Auto Scaling policy type.

#### Note

For DynamoDB, only TargetTrackingScaling is supported. For any other service, only StepScaling is supported.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### ResourceId

The unique resource identifier for the scalable target that this scaling policy applies to. For more information, see the `ResourceId` parameter for the `PutScalingPolicy` action in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify either the `ScalingTargetId` property or the `ResourceId`, `ScalableDimension`, and `ServiceNamespace` properties. If you specify the `ResourceId`, `ScalableDimension`, and `ServiceNamespace` properties, don't specify the `ScalingTargetId` property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### ScalableDimension

The scalable dimension of the scalable target that this scaling policy applies to. The scalable dimension contains the service namespace, resource type, and scaling property, such as `ecs:service:DesiredCount` for the desired task count of an Amazon ECS service.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify either the `ScalingTargetId` property or the `ResourceId`, `ScalableDimension`, and `ServiceNamespace` properties. If you specify the `ResourceId`, `ScalableDimension`, and `ServiceNamespace` properties, don't specify the `ScalingTargetId` property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### ServiceNamespace

The AWS service namespace of the scalable target that this scaling policy applies to. For a list of service namespaces, see [AWS Service Namespaces](#) in the [AWS General Reference](#).

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify either the `ScalingTargetId` property or the `ResourceId`, `ScalableDimension`, and `ServiceNamespace` properties. If you specify the `ResourceId`, `ScalableDimension`, and `ServiceNamespace` properties, don't specify the `ScalingTargetId` property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### ScalingTargetId

The AWS CloudFormation-generated ID of an Application Auto Scaling scalable target. For more information about the ID, see the Return Value section of the [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget \(p. 560\)](#) resource.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify either the `ScalingTargetId` property or the `ResourceId`, `ScalableDimension`, and `ServiceNamespace` properties. If you specify this property, don't specify the `ResourceId`, `ScalableDimension`, and `ServiceNamespace` properties.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### StepScalingPolicyConfiguration

A step policy that configures when Application Auto Scaling scales resources up or down, and by how much.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy StepScalingPolicyConfiguration \(p. 1465\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration

Configures a target tracking scaling policy.

This parameter is required if you are creating a new policy and the policy type is `TargetTrackingScaling`.

*Required:* No

Type: Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration (p. 1468)

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the Application Auto Scaling scaling policy Amazon Resource Name (ARN), such as arn:aws:autoscaling:us-east-2:123456789012:scalingPolicy:12ab3c4d-56789-0ef1-2345-6ghi7jk8lm90:resource/ecs/service/ecsStack-MyECSCluster-AB12CDE3F4GH/ecsStack-MyECSService-AB12CDE3F4GH:policyName/MyStepPolicy.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Application Auto Scaling Scaling Policy with a Step Policy Configuration

The following example creates an Application Auto Scaling scaling policy with a step policy configuration. When an associated alarm is triggered, the policy increases the desired count of the scalable target by 200%, with a cooldown period of 60 seconds.

#### JSON

```
"scalingPolicy" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
    "Properties" : {
        "PolicyName" : "AStepPolicy",
        "PolicyType" : "StepScaling",
        "ScalingTargetId" : {"Ref": "scalableTarget"},
        "StepScalingPolicyConfiguration" : {
            "AdjustmentType" : "PercentChangeInCapacity",
            "Cooldown" : 60,
            "MetricAggregationType" : "Average",
            "StepAdjustments" : [
                {
                    "MetricIntervalLowerBound" : 0,
                    "ScalingAdjustment" : 200
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
scalingPolicy:
  Type: 'AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy'
  Properties:
    PolicyName: AStepPolicy
    PolicyType: StepScaling
    ScalingTargetId:
      Ref: scalableTarget
    StepScalingPolicyConfiguration:
      AdjustmentType: PercentChangeInCapacity
      Cooldown: 60
      MetricAggregationType: Average
      StepAdjustments:
        - MetricIntervalLowerBound: 0
```

ScalingAdjustment: 200

## Application Auto Scaling Scaling Policy with an Amazon DynamoDB Table

This example sets up Application Auto Scaling for a AWS::DynamoDB::Table resource. The template defines a TargetTrackingScaling scaling policy that scales up the WriteCapacityUnits throughput for the table.

### JSON

```
{  
  "Resources": {  
    "DDBTable": {  
      "Type": "AWS::DynamoDB::Table",  
      "Properties": {  
        "AttributeDefinitions": [  
          {  
            "AttributeName": "ArtistId",  
            "AttributeType": "S"  
          },  
          {  
            "AttributeName": "Concert",  
            "AttributeType": "S"  
          },  
          {  
            "AttributeName": "TicketSales",  
            "AttributeType": "S"  
          }  
        ],  
        "KeySchema": [  
          {  
            "AttributeName": "ArtistId",  
            "KeyType": "HASH"  
          },  
          {  
            "AttributeName": "Concert",  
            "KeyType": "RANGE"  
          }  
        ],  
        "GlobalSecondaryIndexes": [  
          {  
            "IndexName": "GSI",  
            "KeySchema": [  
              {  
                "AttributeName": "TicketSales",  
                "KeyType": "HASH"  
              }  
            ],  
            "Projection": {  
              "ProjectionType": "KEYS_ONLY"  
            },  
            "ProvisionedThroughput": {  
              "ReadCapacityUnits": 5,  
              "WriteCapacityUnits": 5  
            }  
          }  
        ],  
        "ProvisionedThroughput": {  
          "ReadCapacityUnits": 5,  
          "WriteCapacityUnits": 5  
        }  
      },  
      "WriteCapacityScalableTarget": {
```

```

    "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget",
    "Properties": {
        "MaxCapacity": 15,
        "MinCapacity": 5,
        "ResourceId": { "Fn::Join": [
            "/",
            [
                "table",
                { "Ref": "DDBTable" }
            ]
        ] },
        "RoleARN": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [ "ScalingRole", "Arn" ]
        },
        "ScalableDimension": "dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits",
        "ServiceNamespace": "dynamodb"
    }
},
"ScalingRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": [
                            "application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com"
                        ]
                    },
                    "Action": [
                        "sts:AssumeRole"
                    ]
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "Policies": [
            {
                "PolicyName": "root",
                "PolicyDocument": {
                    "Version": "2012-10-17",
                    "Statement": [
                        {
                            "Effect": "Allow",
                            "Action": [
                                "dynamodb:DescribeTable",
                                "dynamodb:UpdateTable",
                                "cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm",
                                "cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms",
                                "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics",
                                "cloudwatch:SetAlarmState",
                                "cloudwatch:DeleteAlarms"
                            ],
                            "Resource": "*"
                        }
                    ]
                }
            }
        ]
    }
},
"WriteScalingPolicy": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
    "Properties": {

```

```
"PolicyName": "WriteAutoScalingPolicy",
"PolicyType": "TargetTrackingScaling",
"ScalingTargetId": {
    "Ref": "WriteCapacityScalableTarget"
},
"TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration": {
    "TargetValue": 50.0,
    "ScaleInCooldown": 60,
    "ScaleOutCooldown": 60,
    "PredefinedMetricSpecification": {
        "PredefinedMetricType": "DynamoDBWriteCapacityUtilization"
    }
}
}
```

YAML

```
Resources:
DDBTable:
Type: "AWS::DynamoDB::Table"
Properties:
AttributeDefinitions:
-
  AttributeName: "ArtistId"
  AttributeType: "S"
-
  AttributeName: "Concert"
  AttributeType: "S"
-
  AttributeName: "TicketSales"
  AttributeType: "S"
KeySchema:
-
  AttributeName: "ArtistId"
  KeyType: "HASH"
-
  AttributeName: "Concert"
  KeyType: "RANGE"
GlobalSecondaryIndexes:
-
  IndexName: "GSI"
  KeySchema:
  -
    AttributeName: "TicketSales"
    KeyType: "HASH"
  Projection:
    ProjectionType: "KEYS_ONLY"
  ProvisionedThroughput:
    ReadCapacityUnits: 5
    WriteCapacityUnits: 5
ProvisionedThroughput:
  ReadCapacityUnits: 5
  WriteCapacityUnits: 5
WriteCapacityScalableTarget:
Type: "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget"
Properties:
MaxCapacity: 15
MinCapacity: 5
ResourceId: !Join
  - /
  - - table
```

```

        - !Ref DDBTable
        RoleARN: !GetAtt ScalingRole.Arn
        ScalableDimension: dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits
        ServiceNamespace: dynamodb
    ScalingRole:
        Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"
        Properties:
            AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
                Version: "2012-10-17"
                Statement:
                    -
                        Effect: "Allow"
                        Principal:
                            Service:
                                - application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com
                        Action:
                            - "sts:AssumeRole"
                    Path: "/"
                    Policies:
                        -
                            PolicyName: "root"
                            PolicyDocument:
                                Version: "2012-10-17"
                                Statement:
                                    -
                                        Effect: "Allow"
                                        Action:
                                            - "dynamodb:DescribeTable"
                                            - "dynamodb:UpdateTable"
                                            - "cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm"
                                            - "cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms"
                                            - "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics"
                                            - "cloudwatch:SetAlarmState"
                                            - "cloudwatch:DeleteAlarms"
                                        Resource: "*"
                WriteScalingPolicy:
                    Type: "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy"
                    Properties:
                        PolicyName: WriteAutoScalingPolicy
                        PolicyType: TargetTrackingScaling
                        ScalingTargetId: !Ref WriteCapacityScalableTarget
                        TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration:
                            TargetValue: 50.0
                            ScaleInCooldown: 60
                            ScaleOutCooldown: 60
                        PredefinedMetricSpecification:
                            PredefinedMetricType: DynamoDBWriteCapacityUtilization

```

## AWS::Athena::NamedQuery

The `AWS::Athena::NamedQuery` resource creates an Amazon Athena query. For more information, see [CreateNamedQuery](#) in the *Amazon Athena Documentation*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 580\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 580\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 581\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 581\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Athena::NamedQuery",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "QueryString" : String,  
    "Database" : String,  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Athena::NamedQuery"  
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  QueryString: String  
  Database: String  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

For constraints, see [NamedQuery](#) in the *Amazon Athena API Reference*.

#### Description

A brief description of the query.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### QueryString

The SQL query statements that comprise the query.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Database

The database to which the query belongs.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The plain-language name of the query.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates a named query.

### JSON

```
{  
  "Resources": {  
    "AthenaNamedQuery": {  
      "Type": "AWS::Athena::NamedQuery",  
      "Properties": {  
        "Database": "swfnetadata",  
        "Description": "A query that selects all aggregated data",  
        "Name": "MostExpensiveWorkflow",  
        "QueryString": "SELECT workflowname, AVG(activitytaskstarted) AS AverageWorkflow  
FROM swfmetadata WHERE year='17' AND GROUP BY workflowname ORDER BY AverageWorkflow DESC  
LIMIT 10"  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Resources:  
  AthenaNamedQuery:  
    Type: AWS::Athena::NamedQuery  
    Properties:  
      Database: "swfnetadata"  
      Description: "A query that selects all aggregated data"  
      Name: "MostExpensiveWorkflow"  
      QueryString: >  
        SELECT workflowname, AVG(activitytaskstarted) AS AverageWorkflow  
        FROM swfmetadata  
        WHERE year='17' AND GROUP BY workflowname  
        ORDER BY AverageWorkflow DESC LIMIT 10
```

## AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup

The AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup type creates an Auto Scaling group.

You can add an [UpdatePolicy \(p. 2016\)](#) attribute to your Auto Scaling group to control how rolling updates are performed when a change has been made to the Auto Scaling group's [launch configuration \(p. 589\)](#) or [subnet group membership \(p. 586\)](#).

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 582\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 583\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 587\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 587\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 589\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "AutoScalingGroupName (p. 583)" : String,
    "AvailabilityZones (p. 583)" : [ String, ... ],
    "Cooldown (p. 583)" : String,
    "DesiredCapacity (p. 583)" : String,
    "HealthCheckGracePeriod (p. 584)" : Integer,
    "HealthCheckType (p. 584)" : String,
    "InstanceId (p. 584)" : String,
    "LaunchConfigurationName (p. 584)" : String,
    "LifecycleHookSpecificationList" : [ LifecycleHookSpecification (p. 1475), ... ],
    "LoadBalancerNames (p. 585)" : [ String, ... ],
    "MaxSize (p. 585)" : String,
    "MetricsCollection" : [ MetricsCollection (p. 1478), ... ],
    "MinSize (p. 585)" : String,
    "NotificationConfigurations" : [ NotificationConfiguration (p. 1479), ... ],
    "PlacementGroup" : String,
    "Tags" : [ TagProperty (p. 1480), ... ],
    "TargetGroupARNs" : [ String, ... ],
    "TerminationPolicies" : [ String, ... ],
    "VPCZoneIdentifier (p. 586)" : [ String, ... ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup"
Properties:
  AutoScalingGroupName (p. 583): String
  AvailabilityZones (p. 583):
    - String
  Cooldown (p. 583): String
  DesiredCapacity (p. 583): String
  HealthCheckGracePeriod (p. 584): Integer
  HealthCheckType (p. 584): String
  InstanceId (p. 584): String
  LaunchConfigurationName (p. 584): String
  LifecycleHookSpecificationList:
    - LifecycleHookSpecification (p. 1475)
  LoadBalancerNames (p. 585):
    - String
  MaxSize (p. 585): String
  MetricsCollection:
    - MetricsCollection (p. 1478)
```

```
MinSize (p. 585): String
NotificationConfigurations:
  - NotificationConfiguration \(p. 1479\)
PlacementGroup: String
Tags:
  - TagProperty \(p. 1480\)
TargetGroupARNs:
  - String
TerminationPolicies:
  - String
VPCZoneIdentifier (p. 586):
  - String
```

## Properties

### AutoScalingGroupName

The name of the Auto Scaling group.

Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 255. Must follow the following pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\r\n\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### AvailabilityZones

Contains a list of availability zones for the group.

*Required:* Conditional. If you don't specify the `VPCZoneIdentifier` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Cooldown

The number of seconds after a scaling activity is completed before any further scaling activities can start.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DesiredCapacity

Specifies the desired capacity for the Auto Scaling group.

If `SpotPrice` is not set in the [AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration \(p. 589\)](#) for this Auto Scaling group, then Auto Scaling will begin to bring instances online based on `DesiredCapacity`. CloudFormation will not mark the Auto Scaling group as successful (by setting its status to `CREATE_COMPLETE`) until the desired capacity is reached.

If `SpotPrice` is set, then `DesiredCapacity` will not be used as a criteria for success, since instances will only be started when the spot price has been matched. After the spot price has been matched, however, Auto Scaling uses `DesiredCapacity` as the target capacity for the group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**HealthCheckGracePeriod**

The length of time in seconds after a new EC2 instance comes into service that Auto Scaling starts checking its health.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**HealthCheckType**

The service you want the health status from, Amazon EC2 or Elastic Load Balancer. Valid values are EC2 or ELB.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**InstanceId**

The ID of the Amazon EC2 instance you want to use to create the Auto Scaling group. Use this property if you want to create an Auto Scaling group that uses an existing Amazon EC2 instance instead of a launch configuration.

When you use an Amazon EC2 instance to create an Auto Scaling group, a new launch configuration is first created and then associated with the Auto Scaling group. The new launch configuration derives all its properties from the instance, with the exception of `BlockDeviceMapping` and `AssociatePublicIpAddress`.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify one of the following: `InstanceId` or `LaunchConfigurationName`.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**LaunchConfigurationName**

Specifies the name of the associated [AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration \(p. 589\)](#) resource.

**Note**

If this resource has a public IP address and is also in a VPC that is defined in the same template, you must use the `DependsOn` attribute to declare a dependency on the VPC-gateway attachment. For more information, see [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify one of the following: `InstanceId` or `LaunchConfigurationName`.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Important**

When you update the `LaunchConfigurationName`, existing Amazon EC2 instances continue to run with the configuration that they were originally launched with. To update

existing instances, specify an update policy attribute for this Auto Scaling group. For more information, see [UpdatePolicy \(p. 2016\)](#).

**LifecycleHookSpecificationList**

The lifecycle hooks for the group, which specify actions to perform when Auto Scaling launches or terminates instances. For more information, see [Auto Scaling Lifecycle Hooks in the Auto Scaling User Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Auto Scaling AutoScalingGroup LifecycleHookSpecification \(p. 1475\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**LoadBalancerNames**

A list of Classic load balancers associated with this Auto Scaling group. To specify Application load balancers, use `TargetGroupARNs`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MaxSize**

The maximum size of the Auto Scaling group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MetricsCollection**

Enables the monitoring of group metrics of an Auto Scaling group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [Auto Scaling AutoScalingGroup MetricsCollection \(p. 1478\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MinSize**

The minimum size of the Auto Scaling group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NotificationConfigurations**

An embedded property that configures an Auto Scaling group to send notifications when specified events take place.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling AutoScalingGroup NotificationConfiguration \(p. 1479\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### PlacementGroup

The name of an existing cluster placement group into which you want to launch your instances. A placement group is a logical grouping of instances within a single Availability Zone. You cannot specify multiple Availability Zones and a placement group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Tags

The Auto Scaling tags to attach to this resource. For more information about Auto Scaling tags, see [Tagging Auto Scaling Groups and Amazon EC2 Instances](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Auto Scaling AutoScalingGroup TagProperty \(p. 1480\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TargetGroupARNs

A list of Amazon Resource Names (ARN) of target groups to associate with the Auto Scaling group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TerminationPolicies

A policy or a list of policies that are used to select the instances to terminate. The policies are executed in the order that you list them.

For more information on configuring a termination policy for your Auto Scaling group, see [Instance Termination Policy for Your Auto Scaling Group](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VPCZoneIdentifier

A list of subnet identifiers of Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPCs).

If you specify the `AvailabilityZones` property, the subnets that you specify for this property must reside in those Availability Zones.

For more information, go to [Using EC2 Dedicated Instances Within Your VPC](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you don't specify the `AvailabilityZones` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Note

When you update `VPCZoneIdentifier`, the instances are replaced, but not the Auto Scaling group.

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

In the following sample, the `Ref` function returns the name of the `MyASGroup` Auto Scaling group, such as `mystack-myasgroup-NT5EUXTNTXXD`.

```
{ "Ref": "MyASGroup" }
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

To view more Auto Scaling examples, see [Auto Scaling Template Snippets \(p. 284\)](#).

### Auto Scaling Group with an Elastic Load Balancing Load Balancer, Launch Configuration, and Metric Collection

#### JSON

```
"WebServerGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "LaunchConfig" },
        "MinSize" : "2",
        "MaxSize" : "2",
        "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "ElasticLoadBalancer" } ],
        "MetricsCollection": [
            {
                "Granularity": "1Minute",
                "Metrics": [
                    "GroupMinSize",
                    "GroupMaxSize"
                ]
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
WebServerGroup:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup"
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs: ""
    LaunchConfigurationName:
      Ref: "LaunchConfig"
    MinSize: "2"
    MaxSize: "2"
    LoadBalancerNames:
      - Ref: "ElasticLoadBalancer"
    MetricsCollection:
      -
        Granularity: "1Minute"
        Metrics:
          - "GroupMinSize"
```

```
- "GroupMaxSize"
```

## Batch Update Instances in an Auto Scaling Group

The following example shows how to configure updates by including an [UpdatePolicy \(p. 2016\)](#) attribute. The attribute contains an `AutoScalingRollingUpdate` embedded object with three attributes that specify the update policy settings.

```
"ASG1" : {
    "UpdatePolicy" : {
        "AutoScalingRollingUpdate" : {
            "MinInstancesInService" : "1",
            "MaxBatchSize" : "1",
            "PauseTime" : "PT12M5S"
        }
    },
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" } },
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "ASLC" },
        "MaxSize" : "3",
        "MinSize" : "1"
    }
}
```

## Auto Scaling Group Wait on Signals From New Instances

In the following example, the Auto Scaling group waits for new Amazon EC2 instances to signal the group before Auto Scaling proceeds to update the next batch of instances. In the [UpdatePolicy \(p. 2016\)](#) attribute, the `WaitOnResourceSignals` flag is set to `true`. You can use the [cfn-signal \(p. 2089\)](#) helper script on each instance to signal the Auto Scaling group.

### JSON

```
"ASG1" : {
    "UpdatePolicy" : {
        "AutoScalingRollingUpdate" : {
            "MinInstancesInService" : "1",
            "MaxBatchSize" : "1",
            "PauseTime" : "PT12M5S",
            "WaitOnResourceSignals" : "true"
        }
    },
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" } },
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "ASLC" },
        "MaxSize" : "3",
        "MinSize" : "1"
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
ASG1:
  UpdatePolicy:
    AutoScalingRollingUpdate:
      MinInstancesInService: "1"
      MaxBatchSize: "1"
      PauseTime: "PT12M5S"
```

```

        WaitOnResourceSignals: "true"
Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup"
Properties:
  AvailabilityZones:
    Fn::GetAZs:
      Ref: "AWS::Region"
  LaunchConfigurationName:
    Ref: "ASLC"
  MaxSize: "3"
  MinSize: "1"
    
```

## See Also

- [UpdatePolicy \(p. 2016\)](#)
- [UpdateAutoScalingGroup](#) in the *Auto Scaling API Reference*
- [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#)

# AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration

The `AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration` type creates an Auto Scaling launch configuration that can be used by an Auto Scaling group to configure Amazon EC2 instances in the Auto Scaling group.

### Important

When you update a property of the `LaunchConfiguration` resource, AWS CloudFormation deletes that resource and creates a new launch configuration with the updated properties and a new name. This update action does not deploy any change across the running Amazon EC2 instances in the auto scaling group. In other words, an update simply replaces the `LaunchConfiguration` so that when the auto scaling group launches new instances, they will get the updated configuration, but existing instances continue to run with the configuration that they were originally launched with. This works the same way as if you made similar changes manually to an auto scaling group.

If you want to update existing instances when you update the `LaunchConfiguration` resource, you must specify an update policy attribute for the `AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup` resource. For more information, see [UpdatePolicy \(p. 2016\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 589\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 590\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 594\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 594\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 598\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
  "Properties" : {
    "AssociatePublicIpAddress" : Boolean,
    
```

```

        "BlockDeviceMappings" : [ BlockDeviceMapping, ... ],
        "ClassicLinkVPCId" : String,
        "ClassicLinkVPCCSecurityGroups" : [ String, ... ],
        "EbsOptimized" : Boolean,
        "IamInstanceProfile" : String,
        "ImageId" : String,
        "InstanceId" : String,
        "InstanceMonitoring" : Boolean,
        "InstanceType" : String,
        "KernelId" : String,
        "KeyName" : String,
        "PlacementTenancy" : String,
        "RamDiskId" : String,
        "SecurityGroups" : [ SecurityGroup, ... ],
        "SpotPrice" : String,
        "UserData" : String
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration"
Properties:
  AssociatePublicIpAddress: Boolean
  BlockDeviceMappings:
    - BlockDeviceMapping
  ClassicLinkVPCId: String
  ClassicLinkVPCCSecurityGroups:
    - String
  EbsOptimized: Boolean
  IamInstanceProfile: String
  ImageId: String
  InstanceId: String
  InstanceMonitoring: Boolean
  InstanceType: String
  KernelId: String
  KeyName: String
  PlacementTenancy: String
  RamDiskId: String
  SecurityGroups:
    - SecurityGroup
  SpotPrice: String
  UserData: String

```

## Properties

### `AssociatePublicIpAddress`

For Amazon EC2 instances in a VPC, indicates whether instances in the Auto Scaling group receive public IP addresses. If you specify `true`, each instance in the Auto Scaling receives a unique public IP address.

#### **Note**

If this resource has a public IP address and is also in a VPC that is defined in the same template, you must use the `DependsOn` attribute to declare a dependency on the VPC-gateway attachment. For more information, see [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### BlockDeviceMappings

Specifies how block devices are exposed to the instance. You can specify virtual devices and EBS volumes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [BlockDeviceMappings \(p. 1472\)](#).

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ClassicLinkVPCId

The ID of a ClassicLink-enabled VPC to link your EC2-Classic instances to. You can specify this property only for EC2-Classic instances. For more information, see [ClassicLink](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ClassicLinkVPCCSecurityGroups

The IDs of one or more security groups for the VPC that you specified in the `ClassicLinkVPCId` property.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specified the `ClassicLinkVPCId` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### EbsOptimized

Specifies whether the launch configuration is optimized for EBS I/O. This optimization provides dedicated throughput to Amazon EBS and an optimized configuration stack to provide optimal EBS I/O performance.

Additional fees are incurred when using EBS-optimized instances. For more information about fees and supported instance types, see [EBS-Optimized Instances](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No If this property is not specified, "false" is used.

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### IamInstanceProfile

Provides the name or the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the instance profile associated with the IAM role for the instance. The instance profile contains the IAM role.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String (1–1600 chars)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ImageId

Provides the unique ID of the Amazon Machine Image (AMI) that was assigned during registration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**InstanceId**

The ID of the Amazon EC2 instance you want to use to create the launch configuration. Use this property if you want the launch configuration to use settings from an existing Amazon EC2 instance.

When you use an instance to create a launch configuration, all properties are derived from the instance with the exception of `BlockDeviceMapping` and `AssociatePublicIpAddress`. You can override any properties from the instance by specifying them in the launch configuration.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**InstanceMonitoring**

Indicates whether detailed instance monitoring is enabled for the Auto Scaling group. By default, this property is set to `true` (enabled).

When detailed monitoring is enabled, Amazon CloudWatch (CloudWatch) generates metrics every minute and your account is charged a fee. When you disable detailed monitoring, CloudWatch generates metrics every 5 minutes. For more information, see [Monitor Your Auto Scaling Instances in the Auto Scaling Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**InstanceType**

Specifies the instance type of the EC2 instance.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**KernelId**

Provides the ID of the kernel associated with the EC2 AMI.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**KeyName**

Provides the name of the EC2 key pair.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### PlacementTenancy

The tenancy of the instance. An instance with a tenancy of dedicated runs on single-tenant hardware and can only be launched in a VPC. You must set the value of this parameter to dedicated if want to launch dedicated instances in a shared tenancy VPC (a VPC with the instance placement tenancy attribute set to default). For more information, see [CreateLaunchConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference*.

If you specify this property, you must specify at least one subnet in the VPCZoneIdentifier property of the [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#) resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### RamDiskId

The ID of the RAM disk to select. Some kernels require additional drivers at launch. Check the kernel requirements for information about whether you need to specify a RAM disk. To find kernel requirements, refer to the AWS Resource Center and search for the kernel ID.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### SecurityGroups

A list that contains the EC2 security groups to assign to the Amazon EC2 instances in the Auto Scaling group. The list can contain the name of existing EC2 security groups or references to `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup` resources created in the template. If your instances are launched within VPC, specify Amazon VPC security group IDs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of EC2 security groups.

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### SpotPrice

The spot price for this autoscaling group. If a spot price is set, then the autoscaling group will launch when the current spot price is less than the amount specified in the template.

When you have specified a spot price for an auto scaling group, the group will only launch when the spot price has been met, regardless of the setting in the autoscaling group's `DesiredCapacity`.

For more information about configuring a spot price for an autoscaling group, see [Using Auto Scaling to Launch Spot Instances](#) in the *AutoScaling Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Note

When you change your bid price by creating a new launch configuration, running instances will continue to run as long as the bid price for those running instances is higher than the current Spot price.

#### **UserData**

The user data available to the launched EC2 instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "LaunchConfig" }
```

For the resource with the logical ID `LaunchConfig`, `Ref` will return the Auto Scaling launch configuration name, such as `mystack-mylaunchconfig-1DDYF1E3B3I`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Template Examples

### LaunchConfig with block device

This example shows a launch configuration that describes two Amazon Elastic Block Store mappings.

#### JSON

```
"LaunchConfig" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
    "Properties" : {
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "ImageId" : {
            "Fn::FindInMap" : [
                "AWSRegionArch2AMI",
                { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
                {
                    "Fn::FindInMap" : [
                        "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" : "InstanceType" }, "Arch"
                    ]
                }
            ],
            "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" } },
            "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "InstanceSecurityGroup" } ],
            "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
            "BlockDeviceMappings" : [
                {
                    "DeviceName" : "/dev/sda1",
                    "Ebs" : { "VolumeSize" : "50", "VolumeType" : "io1", "Iops" : 200 }
                },
                {
                    "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdm",
                    "Ebs" : { "VolumeSize" : "100", "DeleteOnTermination" : "true" }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```

LaunchConfig:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration"
  Properties:
    KeyName:
      Ref: "KeyName"
    ImageId:
      Fn::FindInMap:
        - "AWSRegionArch2AMI"
        - Ref: "AWS::Region"
        - Fn::FindInMap:
          - "AWSInstanceType2Arch"
          - Ref: "InstanceType"
          - "Arch"
    UserData:
      Fn::Base64:
        Ref: "WebServerPort"
    SecurityGroups:
      - Ref: "InstanceSecurityGroup"
    InstanceType:
      Ref: "InstanceType"
    BlockDeviceMappings:
      - DeviceName: "/dev/sda1"
        Ebs:
          VolumeSize: "50"
          VolumeType: "io1"
          Iops: 200
      - DeviceName: "/dev/sdm"
        Ebs:
          VolumeSize: "100"
          DeleteOnTermination: "true"

```

## LaunchConfig with Spot Price in Autoscaling Group

This example shows a launch configuration that features a spot price in the AutoScaling group. This launch configuration will only be active if the current spot price is less than the amount in the template specification (0.05).

## JSON

```

"LaunchConfig" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
  "Properties" : {
    "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
    "ImageId" : {
      "Fn::FindInMap" : [
        "AWSRegionArch2AMI",
        { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
        {
          "Fn::FindInMap" : [
            "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" : "InstanceType" }, "Arch"
          ]
        }
      ],
      "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "InstanceSecurityGroup" } ],
      "SpotPrice" : "0.05",
      "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" }
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

LaunchConfig:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration"
  Properties:
    KeyName:
      Ref: "KeyName"
    ImageId:
      Fn::FindInMap:
        - "AWSRegionArch2AMI"
        - Ref: "AWS::Region"
        - Fn::FindInMap:
          - "AWSInstanceType2Arch"
          - Ref: "InstanceType"
          - "Arch"
    SecurityGroups:
      - Ref: "InstanceSecurityGroup"
    SpotPrice: "0.05"
    InstanceType:
      Ref: "InstanceType"
  
```

## LaunchConfig with IAM Instance Profile

Here's a launch configuration using the [IamInstanceProfile \(p. 591\)](#) property.

Only the `AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration` specification is shown. For the full template, including the definition of, and further references from the [AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile \(p. 1108\)](#) object referenced here as "RootInstanceProfile", see: [auto\\_scaling\\_with\\_instance\\_profile.template](#).

## JSON

```

"myLCOne": {
  "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
  "Properties": {
    "ImageId": {
      "Fn::FindInMap": [
        "AWSRegionArch2AMI",
        { "Ref": "AWS::Region" },
        {
          "Fn::FindInMap": [
            "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref": "InstanceType" }, "Arch"
          ]
        }
      ],
      "InstanceType": { "Ref": "InstanceType" },
      "IamInstanceProfile": { "Ref": "RootInstanceProfile" }
    }
  }
}
  
```

## YAML

```

myLCOne:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration"
  Properties:
    ImageId:
      Fn::FindInMap:
        - "AWSRegionArch2AMI"
        - Ref: "AWS::Region"
        - Fn::FindInMap:
          - "AWSInstanceType2Arch"
  
```

```

        - Ref: "InstanceType"
        - "Arch"
    InstanceType:
        Ref: "InstanceType"
    IamInstanceProfile:
        Ref: "RootInstanceProfile"

```

## EBS-optimized volume with specified PIOPS

You can create an AWS CloudFormation stack with auto scaled instances that contain EBS-optimized volumes with a specified PIOPS. This can increase the performance of your EBS-backed instances as explained in [Increasing EBS Performance](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*.

When you create a launch configuration such as this one, be sure to set the `InstanceType` to at least `m1.large` and set `EbsOptimized` to `true`. Your launched instances will contain optimized EBS root volumes with the PIOPS that you selected when creating the AMI.

**Warning**

Additional fees are incurred when using EBS-optimized instances. For more information, see [EBS-Optimized Instances](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*.

Because you cannot override PIOPS settings in an auto scaling launch configuration, the AMI in your launch configuration must have been configured with a block device mapping that specifies the desired PIOPS. You can do this by creating your own EC2 AMI with the following characteristics:

- An instance type of `m1.large` or greater. This is required for EBS optimization.
- An EBS-backed AMI with a volume type of "io1" and the number of IOPS you want for the Auto Scaling-launched instances.
- The size of the EBS volume must accommodate the IOPS you need. There is a 10 : 1 ratio between IOPS and Gibibytes (GiB) of storage, so for 100 PIOPS, you need at least 10 GiB storage on the root volume.

Use this AMI in your Auto Scaling launch configuration. For example, an EBS-optimized AMI with PIOPS that has the AMI ID `ami-7430ba44` would be used in your launch configuration like this:

### JSON

```

"LaunchConfig" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
    "Properties" : {
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "ImageId" : "ami-7430ba44",
        "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" } },
        "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "InstanceSecurityGroup" } ],
        "InstanceType" : "m1.large",
        "EbsOptimized" : "true"
    }
}

```

### YAML

```

LaunchConfig:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration"
  Properties:
    KeyName:
      Ref: "KeyName"
    ImageId: "ami-7430ba44"
    UserData:
      Fn::Base64:

```

```
    Ref: "WebServerPort"
  SecurityGroups:
    - Ref: "InstanceSecurityGroup"
  InstanceType: "m1.large"
  EbsOptimized: "true"
```

## See Also

- [Creating Your Own AMIs](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*.
- [Block Device Mapping](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*.
- To view more LaunchConfiguration snippets, see [Auto Scaling Launch Configuration Resource \(p. 284\)](#).

## AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook

Use AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook to control the state of an instance in an Auto Scaling group after it is launched or terminated. When you use a lifecycle hook, the Auto Scaling group either pauses the instance after it is launched (before it is put into service) or pauses the instance as it is terminated (before it is fully terminated). For more information, see [Examples of How to Use Lifecycle Hooks](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 598\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 599\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 600\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 600\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 601\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AutoScalingGroupName" : String,  
    "DefaultResult" : String,  
    "HeartbeatTimeout" : Integer,  
    "LifecycleHookName" : String,  
    "LifecycleTransition" : String,  
    "NotificationMetadata" : String,  
    "NotificationTargetARN" : String,  
    "RoleARN" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook"  
Properties:  
  AutoScalingGroupName: String  
  DefaultResult: String  
  HeartbeatTimeout: Integer
```

```
LifecycleHookName: String
LifecycleTransition: String
NotificationMetadata: String
NotificationTargetARN: String
RoleARN: String
```

## Properties

For information about valid and default values, see [LifecycleHook](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference*.

### AutoScalingGroupName

The name of the Auto Scaling group for the lifecycle hook.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

### DefaultResult

The action the Auto Scaling group takes when the lifecycle hook timeout elapses or if an unexpected failure occurs. Valid values are `CONTINUE` (default) and `ABANDON`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### HeartbeatTimeout

The amount of time that can elapse before the lifecycle hook times out. When the lifecycle hook times out, Auto Scaling performs the action that you specified in the `DefaultResult` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### LifecycleHookName

The name of the lifecycle hook. Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 255.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

### LifecycleTransition

The state of the Amazon EC2 instance to which you want to attach the lifecycle hook. For valid values, see the `LifecycleTransition` content for the [LifecycleHook](#) data type in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

#### NotificationMetadata

Additional information that you want to include when Auto Scaling sends a message to the notification target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### NotificationTargetARN

The Amazon resource name (ARN) of the notification target that Auto Scaling uses to notify you when an instance is in the transition state for the lifecycle hook. You can specify an Amazon SQS queue or an Amazon SNS topic. The notification message includes the following information: lifecycle action token, user account ID, Auto Scaling group name, lifecycle hook name, instance ID, lifecycle transition, and notification metadata.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoleARN

The ARN of the IAM role that allows the Auto Scaling group to publish to the specified notification target. The role requires permissions to Amazon SNS and Amazon SQS.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myLifecycleHook" }
```

`Ref` returns the lifecycle hook name, such as `myLifecycleHookName`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

In the following template snippet, the Auto Scaling pauses instances before completely terminating them. While in the pending state, you can, for example, connect to the instance and download logs or any other data before the instance is terminated.

## JSON

```
"myLifecycleHook": {  
    "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook",  
    "Properties": {  
        "AutoScalingGroupName": { "Ref": "myAutoScalingGroup" },  
        "LifecycleTransition": "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATING",  
        "NotificationTargetARN": { "Ref": "lifecycleHookTopic" },  
    }  
}
```

```
        "RoleARN": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "lifecycleHookRole", "Arn" ] }
    }
```

## YAML

```
myLifecycleHook:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook"
  Properties:
    AutoScalingGroupName:
      Ref: myAutoScalingGroup
    LifecycleTransition: "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATING"
    NotificationTargetARN:
      Ref: lifecycleHookTopic
    RoleARN:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - lifecycleHookRole
        - Arn
```

## See Also

- [LifecycleHook](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference* (for valid values and default values)
- [Examples of How to Use Lifecycle Hooks](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide*

## AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy

The `AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy` resource adds a scaling policy to an auto scaling group. A scaling policy specifies whether to scale the auto scaling group up or down, and by how much. For more information on scaling policies, see [Scaling by Policy](#) in the Auto Scaling Developer Guide.

You can use a scaling policy together with a CloudWatch alarm. A CloudWatch alarm can automatically initiate actions on your behalf, based on parameters you specify. A scaling policy is one type of action that an alarm can initiate. For a snippet showing how to create an Auto Scaling policy that is triggered by a CloudWatch alarm, see [Auto Scaling Policy Triggered by CloudWatch Alarm \(p. 285\)](#). Note that you can only associate one scaling policy with an alarm.

This type supports updates. For more information about updating this resource, see [PutScalingPolicy](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 601\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 602\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 604\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 604\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AdjustmentType (p. 602)" : String,
```

```
"AutoScalingGroupName (p. 602)" : String,  
"Cooldown (p. 602)" : String,  
"EstimatedInstanceWarmup" : Integer,  
"MetricAggregationType" : String,  
"MinAdjustmentMagnitude" : Integer,  
"PolicyType" : String,  
"ScalingAdjustment (p. 603)" : Integer,  
"StepAdjustments" : [ StepAdjustments (p. 1485), ... ]  
"TargetTrackingConfiguration" : TargetTrackingConfiguration (p. 1486)  
}  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy"  
Properties:  
  AdjustmentType (p. 602): String  
  AutoScalingGroupName (p. 602): String  
  Cooldown (p. 602): String  
  EstimatedInstanceWarmup: Integer  
  MetricAggregationType: String  
  MinAdjustmentMagnitude: Integer  
  PolicyType: String  
  ScalingAdjustment (p. 603): Integer  
  StepAdjustments:  
    - StepAdjustments (p. 1485)  
  TargetTrackingConfiguration:  
    TargetTrackingConfiguration (p. 1486)
```

## Properties

### AdjustmentType

Specifies whether the ScalingAdjustment is an absolute number or a percentage of the current capacity. Valid values are ChangeInCapacity, ExactCapacity, and PercentChangeInCapacity.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AutoScalingGroupName

The name or Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Auto Scaling Group that you want to attach the policy to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Cooldown

The amount of time, in seconds, after a scaling activity completes before any further trigger-related scaling activities can start.

Do not specify this property if you are using the StepScaling policy type.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EstimatedInstanceWarmup**

The estimated time, in seconds, until a newly launched instance can send metrics to CloudWatch. By default, Auto Scaling uses the cooldown period, as specified in the `Cooldown` property.

Do not specify this property if you are using the `SimpleScaling` policy type.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MetricAggregationType**

The aggregation type for the CloudWatch metrics. You can specify `Minimum`, `Maximum`, or `Average`. By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies `Average`.

Do not specify this property if you are using the `SimpleScaling` policy type.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MinAdjustmentMagnitude**

For the `PercentChangeInCapacity` adjustment type, the minimum number of instances to scale. The scaling policy changes the desired capacity of the Auto Scaling group by a minimum of this many instances. This property replaces the `MinAdjustmentStep` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PolicyType**

An Auto Scaling policy type. You can specify `SimpleScaling`, `StepScaling`, or `TargetTrackingScaling`. By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies `SimpleScaling`. For more information, see [Scaling Policy Types in the Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ScalingAdjustment**

The number of instances by which to scale. The `AdjustmentType` property determines if AWS CloudFormation interprets this number as an absolute number (when the `ExactCapacity` value is specified), increase or decrease capacity by a specified number (when the `ChangeInCapacity` value is specified), or increase or decrease capacity as a percentage of the existing Auto Scaling group size (when the `PercentChangeInCapacity` value is specified). A positive value adds to the current capacity and a negative value subtracts from the current capacity. For exact capacity, you must specify a positive value.

*Required:* Conditional. This property is required if the policy type is `SimpleScaling`. This property is not supported with any other policy type.

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### StepAdjustments

A set of adjustments that enable you to scale based on the size of the alarm breach.

*Required:* Conditional. This property is required if the policy type is StepScaling. This property is not supported with any other policy type.

*Type:* List of [Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy StepAdjustments \(p. 1485\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TargetTrackingConfiguration

Configures a target tracking scaling policy.

*Required:* Conditional. This property is required if the policy type is TargetTrackingScaling. This property is not supported with any other policy type.

*Type:* [Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy TargetTrackingConfiguration \(p. 1486\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

When you specify an AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy type as an argument to the Ref function, AWS CloudFormation returns the policy Amazon Resource Name (ARN), such as arn:aws:autoscaling:us-east-2:123456789012:scalingPolicy:ab12c4d5-a1b2-a1b2-a1b2-ab12c4d56789:autoScalingGroupName/myStack-AutoScalingGroup-AB12C4D5E6:policyName/myStack-myScalingPolicy-AB12C4D5E6.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Simple policy type

The following example is a simple scaling policy that increases the number instances by one when it is triggered.

#### JSON

```
"SimpleScaling" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
    "Properties" : {
        "AdjustmentType" : "ChangeInCapacity",
        "PolicyType" : "SimpleScaling",
        "Cooldown" : "60",
        "AutoScalingGroupName" : { "Ref" : "ASG" },
        "ScalingAdjustment" : 1
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
SimpleScaling:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy"
  Properties:
    AdjustmentType: "ChangeInCapacity"
```

```
PolicyType: "SimpleScaling"
Cooldown: "60"
AutoScalingGroupName:
  Ref: "ASG"
ScalingAdjustment: 1
```

## Step policy type

The following example is a step scaling policy that increases the number instances by one or two, depending on the size of the alarm breach. For a breach that is less than 50 units than the threshold value, the policy increases the number of instances by one. For a breach that is 50 units or more higher than the threshold, the policy increases the number of instances by two.

### JSON

```
"StepScaling" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
  "Properties" : {
    "AdjustmentType" : "ChangeInCapacity",
    "AutoScalingGroupName" : { "Ref" : "ASG" },
    "PolicyType" : "StepScaling",
    "MetricAggregationType" : "Average",
    "EstimatedInstanceWarmup" : "60",
    "StepAdjustments": [
      {
        "MetricIntervalLowerBound": "0",
        "MetricIntervalUpperBound" : "50",
        "ScalingAdjustment": "1"
      },
      {
        "MetricIntervalLowerBound": "50",
        "ScalingAdjustment": "2"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
StepScaling:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy"
  Properties:
    AdjustmentType: "ChangeInCapacity"
    AutoScalingGroupName:
      Ref: "ASG"
    PolicyType: "StepScaling"
    MetricAggregationType: "Average"
    EstimatedInstanceWarmup: "60"
    StepAdjustments:
      -
        MetricIntervalLowerBound: "0"
        MetricIntervalUpperBound: "50"
        ScalingAdjustment: "1"
      -
        MetricIntervalLowerBound: "50"
        ScalingAdjustment: "2"
```

## Target tracking scaling policy type

The following example is a target tracking scaling policy based on the ASGAverageCPUUtilization metric.

## JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Parameters" : {  
        "AMI" : {  
            "Type" : "String"  
        },  
        "Subnets": {  
            "Type" : "CommaDelimitedList"  
        },  
        "AZs": {  
            "Type" : "CommaDelimitedList"  
        },  
        "PolicyTargetValue": {  
            "Type" : "String"  
        }  
    },  
    "Resources" : {  
        "LC" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "ImageId" : { "Ref" : "AMI" },  
                "InstanceType" : "t2.large"  
            }  
        },  
        "POL" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "AutoScalingGroupName" : {  
                    "Ref" : "ASG"  
                },  
                "PolicyType" : "TargetTrackingScaling",  
                "TargetTrackingConfiguration": {  
                    "PredefinedMetricSpecification": {  
                        "PredefinedMetricType": "ASGAverageCPUUtilization"  
                    },  
                    "TargetValue": {"Ref": "PolicyTargetValue"}  
                }  
            }  
        },  
        "ASG" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "MaxSize" : "1",  
                "AvailabilityZones": {  
                    "Ref": "AZs"  
                },  
                "VPCZoneIdentifier": {  
                    "Ref" : "Subnets"  
                },  
                "MinSize" : "0",  
                "DesiredCapacity" : "0",  
                "LaunchConfigurationName" : {  
                    "Ref" : "LC"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
```

```

Parameters:
  AMI:
    Type: String
  Subnets:
    Type: CommaDelimitedList
  AZs:
    Type: CommaDelimitedList
  PolicyTargetValue:
    Type: String
Resources:
  LC:
    Type: 'AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration'
    Properties:
      ImageId: !Ref AMI
      InstanceType: t2.large
  POL:
    Type: 'AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy'
    Properties:
      AutoScalingGroupName: !Ref ASG
      PolicyType: TargetTrackingScaling
      TargetTrackingConfiguration:
        PredefinedMetricSpecification:
          PredefinedMetricType: ASGAverageCPUUtilization
          TargetValue: !Ref PolicyTargetValue
  ASG:
    Type: 'AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup'
    Properties:
      MaxSize: '1'
      AvailabilityZones: !Ref AZs
      VPCZoneIdentifier: !Ref Subnets
      MinSize: '0'
      DesiredCapacity: '0'
      LaunchConfigurationName: !Ref LC

```

## AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction

Creates a scheduled scaling action for an Auto Scaling group, changing the number of servers available for your application in response to predictable load changes.

### Important

Note the following:

- If you have rolling updates enabled, you must suspend scheduled actions before you can update the Auto Scaling group. You can suspend processes by using the [UpdatePolicy attribute \(p. 2016\)](#) for the AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup resource (recommended), the AWS CLI, or the Auto Scaling API. For more information about suspending scheduled actions, see [Suspending and Resuming Auto Scaling Processes](#) in the [Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide](#).
- When you update a stack with an Auto Scaling group and scheduled action, AWS CloudFormation always sets the min size, max size, and desired capacity properties of your Auto Scaling group to the values that are defined in the AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup resource of your template, even if a scheduled action is in effect. However, you might not want AWS CloudFormation to change any of the group size property values, such as when you have a scheduled action in effect. You can use an [UpdatePolicy attribute \(p. 2016\)](#) to prevent AWS CloudFormation from changing the min size, max size, or desired capacity property values during a stack update unless you modified the individual values in your template.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 608\)](#)

- [Properties \(p. 608\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 609\)](#)
- [Auto Scaling Scheduled Action Snippet \(p. 610\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AutoScalingGroupName" : String,  
    "DesiredCapacity" : Integer,  
    "EndTime" : Time stamp,  
    "MaxSize" : Integer,  
    "MinSize" : Integer,  
    "Recurrence" : String,  
    "StartTime" : Time stamp  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction  
Properties:  
  AutoScalingGroupName: String  
  DesiredCapacity: Integer  
  EndTime: Time stamp  
  MaxSize: Integer  
  MinSize: Integer  
  Recurrence: String  
  StartTime: Time stamp
```

## Properties

### AutoScalingGroupName

The name or ARN of the Auto Scaling group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### DesiredCapacity

The number of Amazon EC2 instances that should be running in the Auto Scaling group. At least one of MaxSize, MinSize, or DesiredCapacity must be specified.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### EndTime

The time in UTC for this schedule to end. For example, 2010-06-01T00:00:00Z.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Time stamp

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MaxSize**

The maximum number of Amazon EC2 instances in the Auto Scaling group. At least one of **MaxSize**, **MinSize**, or **DesiredCapacity** must be specified.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MinSize**

The minimum number of Amazon EC2 instances in the Auto Scaling group. At least one of **MaxSize**, **MinSize**, or **DesiredCapacity** must be specified.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Recurrence**

The time in UTC when recurring future actions will start. You specify the start time by following the Unix cron syntax format. For more information about cron syntax, go to <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cron>.

Specifying the **StartTime** and **EndTime** properties with **Recurrence** property forms the start and stop boundaries of the recurring action.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**StartTime**

The time in UTC for this schedule to start. For example, 2010-06-01T00:00:00Z.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Time stamp

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the **Ref** intrinsic function, **Ref** returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyScheduledAction" }
```

For a scheduled Auto Scaling action with the logical ID **MyScheduledAction**, **Ref** returns the scheduled action name. For example:

```
mystack-myscheduledaction-NT5EUXTNTXXD
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Auto Scaling Scheduled Action Snippet

The following template snippet includes two scheduled actions that scale the number of instances in an Auto Scaling group. The `ScheduledActionUp` action starts at 7 AM every day and sets the Auto Scaling group to a minimum of five Amazon EC2 instances with a maximum of 10. The `ScheduledActionDown` action starts at 7 PM every day and sets the Auto Scaling group to a minimum and maximum of one Amazon EC2 instance.

### JSON

```
"ScheduledActionUp": {
    "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction",
    "Properties": {
        "AutoScalingGroupName": {
            "Ref": "WebServerGroup"
        },
        "MaxSize": "10",
        "MinSize": "5",
        "Recurrence": "0 7 * * *"
    }
},
"ScheduledActionDown": {
    "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction",
    "Properties": {
        "AutoScalingGroupName": {
            "Ref": "WebServerGroup"
        },
        "MaxSize": "1",
        "MinSize": "1",
        "Recurrence": "0 19 * * *"
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
ScheduledActionUp:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction"
  Properties:
    AutoScalingGroupName:
      Ref: "WebServerGroup"
    MaxSize: 10
    MinSize: 5
    Recurrence: "0 7 * * *"
ScheduledActionDown:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction"
  Properties:
    AutoScalingGroupName:
      Ref: "WebServerGroup"
    MaxSize: 1
    MinSize: 1
    Recurrence: "0 19 * * *"
```

## AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment

The `AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment` resource to define your AWS Batch compute environment. For more information, see [Compute Environments](#) in the *AWS Batch User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 611\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 611\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 612\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 612\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Type" : String,  
    "ServiceRole" : String,  
    "ComputeEnvironmentName" : String,  
    "ComputeResources" : ComputeResources \(p. 1487\),  
    "State" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment"  
Properties:  
  Type: String  
  ServiceRole: String  
  ComputeEnvironmentName: String  
  ComputeResources:  
    ComputeResources \(p. 1487\)  
  State: String
```

## Properties

### Type

The type of the compute environment.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement

### ServiceRole

The service role associated with the compute environment that allows AWS Batch to make calls to AWS API operations on your behalf.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### ComputeEnvironmentName

The name of the compute environment.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement

#### ComputeResources

The compute resources defined for the compute environment.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* [AWS Batch ComputeEnvironment ComputeResources \(p. 1487\)](#)

*Update requires:* No Interruption

#### State

The state of the compute environment. The valid values are ENABLED or DISABLED. An ENABLED state indicates that you can register instances with the compute environment and that the associated instances can accept jobs.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the compute environment ARN, such as arn:aws:batch:us-east-1:555555555555:compute-environment/M4OnDemand.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Managed Compute Environment

The following example creates a managed compute environment called C4OnDemand that uses C4 On-Demand instances and a custom AMI.

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ComputeEnvironment": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment",  
    "Properties": {  
      "Type": "MANAGED",  
      "ServiceRole": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/service-role/AWSBatchServiceRole",  
      "ComputeEnvironmentName": "C4OnDemand",  
      "ComputeResources": {  
        "MaxvCpus": 128,  
        "SecurityGroupIds": [  
          "sg-abcd1234"  
        ],  
        "Type": "EC2",  
        "Subnets": [  
          "subnet-aaaaaaaa",  
        ]  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
        "subnet-bbbbbbbb",
        "subnet-cccccccc"
    ],
    "MinvCpus": 0,
    "ImageId": "ami-alb2c3d4",
    "InstanceRole": "ecsInstanceRole",
    "InstanceTypes": [
        "c4.large",
        "c4.xlarge",
        "c4.2xlarge",
        "c4.4xlarge",
        "c4.8xlarge"
    ],
    "Ec2KeyPair": "id_rsa",
    "Tags": {"Name": "Batch Instance - C4OnDemand"},
    "DesiredvCpus": 48
},
"State": "ENABLED"
}
}
```

YAML

```
ComputeEnvironment:  
  Type: AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment  
Properties:  
  Type: MANAGED  
  ServiceRole: arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/service-role/AWSBatchServiceRole  
  ComputeEnvironmentName: C4OnDemand  
  ComputeResources:  
    MaxvCpus: 128  
    SecurityGroupIds:  
      - sg-abcd1234  
  Type: EC2  
  Subnets:  
    - subnet-aaaaaaaa  
    - subnet-bbbbbbbb  
    - subnet-ccccccccc  
  MinvCpus: 0  
  ImageId: ami-a1b2c3d4  
  InstanceRole: ecsInstanceRole  
  InstanceTypes:  
    - c4.large  
    - c4.xlarge  
    - c4.2xlarge  
    - c4.4xlarge  
    - c4.8xlarge  
  Ec2KeyPair: id_rsa  
  Tags: {"Name": "Batch Instance - C4OnDemand"}  
  DesiredvCpus: 48  
  Status: ENABLED
```

The following example creates a compute environment named `my-first-compute-environment` and specifies tags for the compute resources.

ISON

```
"MyComputeEnv": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Type": "MANAGED".
```

```
"ServiceRole": "AWSBatchServiceRole",
"ComputeEnvironmentName": "my-first-compute-environment",
"ComputeResources": {
    "MinvCpus": "4",
    "MaxvCpus": "256",
    "DesiredvCpus": "4",
    "SecurityGroupIds": [
        "sg-a1b2c3d4",
        "sg-4d3c2ba1"
    ],
    "Type": "EC2",
    "Subnets": [
        "subnet-12345678",
        "subnet-87654321"
    ],
    "InstanceRole": "batch-instance-profile",
    "InstanceTypes": [
        "optimal"
    ],
    "Ec2KeyPair": {
        "Ref": "MyKeyPair"
    },
    "Tags": {
        "Owner": "A",
        "Project": "B"
    }
},
"State": "ENABLED"
}
```

## YAML

```
MyComputeEnv:
  Type: AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment
  Properties:
    Type: MANAGED
    ServiceRole: AWSBatchServiceRole
    ComputeEnvironmentName: my-first-compute-environment
    ComputeResources:
      MinvCpus: 4
      MaxvCpus: 256
      DesiredvCpus: 4
      SecurityGroupIds:
        - sg-a1b2c3d4
        - sg-4d3c2ba1
    Type: EC2
    Subnets:
      - subnet-12345678
      - subnet-87654321
    InstanceRole: batch-instance-profile
    InstanceTypes:
      - optimal
    Ec2KeyPair: !Ref MyKeyPair
    Tags:
      Owner: A
      Project: B
    State: ENABLED
```

## AWS::Batch::JobDefinition

The `AWS::Batch::JobDefinition` resource specifies the parameters for an AWS Batch job definition. For more information, see [Job Definitions](#) in the *AWS Batch User Guide*.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 615\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 615\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 616\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 616\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Batch::JobDefinition",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Type" : String,  
    "Parameters" : Json object,  
    "ContainerProperties" : ContainerProperties (p. 1490),  
    "JobDefinitionName" : String,  
    "RetryStrategy" : RetryStrategy (p. 1495)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Batch::JobDefinition"  
Properties:  
  Type: String  
  Parameters: Json object  
  ContainerProperties:  
    ContainerProperties (p. 1490)  
  JobDefinitionName: String  
  RetryStrategy:  
    RetryStrategy (p. 1495)
```

## Properties

### Type

The type of job definition.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### Parameters

Default parameters or parameter substitution placeholders that are set in the job definition.  
Parameters are specified as a key-value pair mapping.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* No Interruption

#### JobDefinitionName

The name of the job definition.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement

#### ContainerProperties

An object with various properties specific to container-based jobs.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* [AWS Batch JobDefinition ContainerProperties \(p. 1490\)](#)

*Update requires:* No Interruption

#### RetryStrategy

The retry strategy to use for failed jobs that are submitted with this job definition.

*Required:* no

*Type:* [AWS Batch JobDefinition RetryStrategy \(p. 1495\)](#)

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::Batch::JobDefinition resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the job definition ARN, such as arn:aws:batch:**us-east-1:111122223333:job-definition/test-gpu:2**.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Test nvidia-smi

The following example tests the **nvidia-smi** command on a GPU instance to verify that the GPU is working inside the container. For more information, see [Test GPU Functionality](#) in the *AWS Batch User Guide*.

#### JSON

```
{  
  "JobDefinition": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Batch::JobDefinition",  
    "Properties": {  
      "Type": "container",  
      "JobDefinitionName": "nvidia-smi",  
      "ContainerProperties": {  
        "MountPoints": [  
          {  
            "ReadOnly": false,  
            "SourceVolume": "nvidia",  
            "DestinationPath": "/dev/nvidia0"  
          }  
        ]  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
        "ContainerPath": "/usr/local/nvidia"
    }
],
"Volumes": [
{
    "Host": {
        "SourcePath": "/var/lib/nvidia-docker/volumes/nvidia_driver/latest"
    },
    "Name": "nvidia"
}
],
"Command": [
    "nvidia-smi"
],
"Memory": 2000,
"Privileged": true,
"JobRoleArn": "String",
"ReadOnlyRootFilesystem": true,
"Vcpus": 2,
"Image": "nvidia/cuda"
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```
JobDefinition:
  Type: 'AWS::Batch::JobDefinition'
  Properties:
    Type: container
    JobDefinitionName: nvidia-smi
    ContainerProperties:
      MountPoints:
        - Readonly: false
          SourceVolume: nvidia
          ContainerPath: /usr/local/nvidia
    Volumes:
      - Host:
          SourcePath: /var/lib/nvidia-docker/volumes/nvidia_driver/latest
          Name: nvidia
    Command:
      - nvidia-smi
    Memory: 2000
    Privileged: true
    JobRoleArn: String
    ReadOnlyRootFilesystem: true
    Vcpus: 2
    Image: nvidia/cuda
```

## AWS::Batch::JobQueue

The `AWS::Batch::JobQueue` resource defines your AWS Batch job queue. For more information, see [Job Queues in the AWS Batch User Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 618\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 618\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 619\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 619\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Batch::JobQueue",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ComputeEnvironmentOrder" : [ ComputeEnvironmentOrder \(p. 1498\), ... ],  
    "Priority" : Integer,  
    "State" : String,  
    "JobQueueName" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Batch::JobQueue"  
Properties:  
  ComputeEnvironmentOrder:  
    - ComputeEnvironmentOrder \(p. 1498\)  
  Priority: Integer  
  State: String  
  JobQueueName: String
```

## Properties

### ComputeEnvironmentOrder

The compute environments that are attached to the job queue and the order in which job placement is preferred. Compute environments are selected for job placement in ascending order.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* List of [AWS Batch JobQueue ComputeEnvironmentOrder \(p. 1498\)](#)

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### State

The status of the job queue (for example, `CREATING` or `VALID`).

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### Priority

The priority of the job queue.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### JobQueueName

The name of the job queue.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::Batch::JobQueue resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the job queue ARN, such as arn:aws:batch:*us-east-1:11122223333:job-queue/*HighPriority**.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Job queue with two compute environments

The following example defines a job queue called HighPriority that has two compute environments mapped to it.

#### JSON

```
{  
  "JobQueue": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Batch::JobQueue",  
    "Properties": {  
      "ComputeEnvironmentOrder": [  
        {  
          "Order": 1,  
          "ComputeEnvironment": "C4OnDemand"  
        },  
        {  
          "Order": 2,  
          "ComputeEnvironment": "M4Spot"  
        }  
      ],  
      "State": "ENABLED",  
      "Priority": 1,  
      "JobQueueName": "HighPriority"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
JobQueue:  
  Type: AWS::Batch::JobQueue  
  Properties:  
    ComputeEnvironmentOrder:  
      - Order: 1  
        ComputeEnvironment: C4OnDemand  
      - Order: 2  
        ComputeEnvironment: M4Spot  
    State: ENABLED  
    Priority: 1  
    JobQueueName: HighPriority
```

## AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate

The AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate resource requests an AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) certificate that you can use with AWS services to enable secure connections. For example, you can deploy an ACM certificate to an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer to enable HTTPS support. For more information, see the [RequestCertificate](#) action in the *AWS Certificate Manager API Reference*.

### Important

When you use the AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate resource in an AWS CloudFormation stack, the stack will remain in the CREATE\_IN\_PROGRESS state and any further stack operations will be delayed until you act upon the instructions in the certificate validation email.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 620\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 620\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 621\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 621\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DomainName" : String,  
    "DomainValidationOptions" : [ DomainValidationOptions \(p. 1500\), ... ],  
    "SubjectAlternativeNames" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate"  
Properties:  
  DomainName: String  
  DomainValidationOptions:  
    - DomainValidationOptions \(p. 1500\)  
  SubjectAlternativeNames:  
    - String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### DomainName

Fully qualified domain name (FQDN), such as `www.example.com`, of the site that you want to secure with the ACM certificate. To protect several sites in the same domain, use an asterisk (\*) to specify a wildcard. For example, `*.example.com` protects `www.example.com`, `site.example.com`, and `images.example.com`.

For constraints, see the `DomainName` parameter for the [RequestCertificate](#) action in the [AWS Certificate Manager API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

#### DomainValidationOptions

Domain information that domain name registrars use to verify your identity. For more information and the default values, see [Configure Email for Your Domain](#) and [Validate Domain Ownership](#) in the [AWS Certificate Manager User Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Certificate Manager Certificate DomainValidationOption](#) (p. 1500)

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

#### SubjectAlternativeNames

FQDNs to be included in the Subject Alternative Name extension of the ACM certificate. For example, you can add `www.example.net` to a certificate for the `www.example.com` domain name so that users can reach your site by using either name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this ACM certificate.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags](#) (p. 1880)

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118).

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the certificate Amazon Resource Name (ARN), such as `arn:aws:acm:us-east-1:123456789012:certificate/12ab3c4d-56789-0ef1-2345-3dab6fa3ee50`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref](#) (p. 2070).

## Example

The following example creates an ACM certificate for the `example.com` domain name. ACM sends validation emails to the email address that is registered to the `example.com` domain.

### JSON

```
"mycert" : {
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate",
"Properties" : {
    "DomainName" : "example.com",
    "DomainValidationOptions" : [
        {
            "DomainName" : "example.com",
            "ValidationDomain" : "example.com"
        }
    ]
}
```

## YAML

```
mycert:
  Type: AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate
  Properties:
    DomainName: example.com
    DomainValidationOptions:
      - DomainName: example.com
        ValidationDomain: example.com
```

# AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2

The `AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2` resource creates an Amazon EC2 development environment in AWS Cloud9. For more information, see [Creating an Environment](#) in the *AWS Cloud9 User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 622\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 623\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 624\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{ "Type" : "AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2",
  "Properties" : {
    "Repositories" : [ Repository \(p. 1499\), ... ],
    "OwnerArn" : String,
    "Description" : String,
    "AutomaticStopTimeMinutes" : Integer,
    "InstanceType" : String,
    "Name" : String,
    "SubnetId" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2"
Properties:
  Repositories:
    - Repository \(p. 1499\)
  OwnerArn: String
```

```
Description: String
AutomaticStopTimeMinutes: Integer
InstanceType: String
Name: String
SubnetId: String
```

## Properties

### Repositories

Any AWS CodeCommit source code repositories to be cloned into the development environment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Cloud9 EnvironmentEC2 Repository \(p. 1499\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### OwnerArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the environment owner. If this value is not specified, the ARN defaults to this environment's creator.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Description

The description of the environment to create.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### AutomaticStopTimeMinutes

The number of minutes until the running instance is shut down after the environment has last been used.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### InstanceType

The type of instance to host the environment on (for example, `t2.micro`).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Name

The name of the environment to create.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

SubnetId

The ID of the subnet in Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) to use.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2 resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the ID of the development environment, such as 2bc3642873c342e485f7e0c561234567.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the development environment, such as

arn:aws:cloud9:us-east-2:123456789012:environment:2bc3642873c342e485f7e0c561234567.

Name

The name of the development environment, such as my-demo-environment.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication

Use the AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication resource to specify authentication credentials for files or sources that you specify with the [AWS::CloudFormation::Init \(p. 633\)](#) resource.

To include authentication information for a file or source that you specify with AWS::CloudFormation::Init, use the `uris` property if the source is a URI or the `buckets` property if the source is an Amazon S3 bucket. For more information about files, see [Files \(p. 638\)](#). For more information about sources, see [Sources \(p. 645\)](#).

You can also specify authentication information for files directly in the AWS::CloudFormation::Init resource. The `files` key of the resource contains a property named `authentication`. You can use the `authentication` property to associate authentication information defined in an AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication resource directly with a file.

For files, AWS CloudFormation looks for authentication information in the following order:

1. The `authentication` property of the AWS::CloudFormation::Init `files` key.

2. The `uris` or `buckets` property of the AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication resource.

For sources, AWS CloudFormation looks for authentication information in the `uris` or `buckets` property of the AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication resource.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 625\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 626\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 627\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

You should be aware of the following considerations when using the AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication type:

- Unlike most AWS CloudFormation resources, the AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication type does not contain a block called "Properties", but instead contains a list of user-named blocks, each containing its own authentication properties.

Not all properties pertain to each authentication type; see the [type \(p. 626\)](#) property for more details.

- Unlike most AWS CloudFormation resources, property names use lower camel case.

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication" {  
    "String" : {  
      "accessKeyId (p. 626)" : String,  
      "buckets (p. 626)" : [ String, ... ],  
      "password (p. 626)" : String,  
      "secretKey (p. 626)" : String,  
      "type (p. 626)" : String,  
      "uris (p. 626)" : [ String, ... ],  
      "username (p. 626)" : String,  
      "roleName (p. 627)" : String  
    }  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication"  
String:  
  accessKeyId (p. 626): String  
  buckets (p. 626):  
    - String  
  password (p. 626): String  
  secretKey (p. 626): String  
  type (p. 626): String  
  uris (p. 626):  
    - String  
  username (p. 626): String  
  roleName (p. 627): String
```

## Properties

**accessKeyId**

Specifies the access key ID for S3 authentication.

*Required:* Conditional Can be specified only if the `type` property is set to "S3".

*Type:* String

**buckets**

A comma-delimited list of Amazon S3 buckets to be associated with the S3 authentication credentials.

*Required:* Conditional Can be specified only if the `type` property is set to "S3".

*Type:* List of String values

**password**

Specifies the password for basic authentication.

*Required:* Conditional Can be specified only if the `type` property is set to "basic".

*Type:* String

**secretKey**

Specifies the secret key for S3 authentication.

*Required:* Conditional Can be specified only if the `type` property is set to "S3".

*Type:* String

**type**

Specifies whether the authentication scheme uses a user name and password ("basic") or an access key ID and secret key ("S3").

If you specify "basic", specify the `username`, `password`, and `uris` properties.

If you specify "S3", specify the `accessKeyId`, `secretKey`, and `buckets` (optional) properties.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String Valid values are "basic" or "S3"

**uris**

A comma-delimited list of URIs to be associated with the basic authentication credentials. The authorization applies to the specified URIs and any more specific URL. For example, if you specify `http://www.example.com`, the authorization will also apply to `http://www.example.com/test`.

*Required:* Conditional Can be specified only if the `type` property is set to "basic".

*Type:* List of String values

**username**

Specifies the user name for basic authentication.

*Required:* Conditional Can be specified only if the `type` property is set to "basic".

*Type:* String

roleName

Describes the role for role-based authentication.

**Important**

The EC2 instance must be able to access this role using an instance profile.

*Required:* Conditional Can be specified only if the type property is set to "S3".

*Type:* String.

## Examples

**Note**

Unlike most resources, the AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication type defines a list of user-named blocks, each of which contains authentication properties that use lower camel case naming.

### EC2 Web Server Authentication

This template snippet shows how to get a file from a private S3 bucket within an EC2 instance. The credentials used for authentication are defined in the AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication resource, and referenced by the AWS::CloudFormation::Init resource in the *files* section.

#### JSON

```
"WebServer": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "DependsOn" : "BucketPolicy",
    "Metadata" : {
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
            "config" : {
                "packages" : { "yum" : { "httpd" : [] } },
                "files" : {
                    "/var/www/html/index.html" : {
                        "source" : {
                            "Fn::Join" : [
                                "", [ "http://s3.amazonaws.com/", { "Ref" : "BucketName" }, "/index.html" ]
                            ]
                        },
                        "mode" : "000400",
                        "owner" : "apache",
                        "group" : "apache",
                        "authentication" : "S3AccessCreds"
                    }
                },
                "services" : {
                    "sysvinit" : {
                        "httpd" : { "enabled" : "true", "ensureRunning" : "true" }
                    }
                }
            },
            "AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication" : {
                "S3AccessCreds" : {
                    "type" : "S3",
                    "accessKeyId" : { "Ref" : "CfnKeys" },
                    "secretKey" : { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "CfnKeys", "SecretAccessKey" ] }
                }
            }
        },
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication" : {
            "S3AccessCreds" : {
                "type" : "S3",
                "accessKeyId" : { "Ref" : "CfnKeys" },
                "secretKey" : { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "CfnKeys", "SecretAccessKey" ] }
            }
        }
    }
},
```

```

    "Properties": {
        EC2 Resource Properties ...
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

WebServer:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
  DependsOn: "BucketPolicy"
  Metadata:
    AWS::CloudFormation::Init:
      config:
        packages:
          yum:
            httpd: []
        files:
          /var/www/html/index.html:
            source:
              Fn::Join:
                - ""
                -
                - "http://s3.amazonaws.com/"
                - Ref: "BucketName"
                - "/index.html"
            mode: "000400"
            owner: "apache"
            group: "apache"
            authentication: "S3AccessCreds"
      services:
        sysvinit:
          httpd:
            enabled: "true"
            ensureRunning: "true"
  AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication:
    S3AccessCreds:
      type: "S3"
      accessKeyId:
        Ref: "CfnKeys"
      secretKey:
        Fn::GetAtt:
          - "CfnKeys"
          - "SecretAccessKey"
  Properties:
    EC2 Resource Properties ...

```

## Specifying Both Basic and S3 Authentication

The following example template snippet includes both *basic* and *S3* authentication types.

## JSON

```

"AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication" : {
  "testBasic" : {
    "type" : "basic",
    "username" : { "Ref" : "UserName" },
    "password" : { "Ref" : "Password" },
    "uris" : [ "http://www.example.com/test" ]
  },
  "testS3" : {
    "type" : "S3",
    "accessKeyId" : { "Ref" : "AccessKeyID" },

```

```

        "secretKey" : { "Ref" : "SecretAccessKeyID" },
        "buckets" : [ "myawsbucket" ]
    }
}
```

## YAML

```

AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication:
  testBasic:
    type: "basic"
    username:
      Ref: "UserName"
    password:
      Ref: "Password"
    uris:
      - "http://www.example.com/test"
  testS3:
    type: "S3"
    accessKeyId:
      Ref: "AccessKeyId"
    secretKey:
      Ref: "SecretAccessKeyID"
    buckets:
      - "myawsbucket"
```

## IAM Roles

The following example shows how to use IAM roles:

- `myRole` is an [AWS::IAM::Role \(p. 1117\)](#) resource.
- The Amazon EC2 instance that runs `cfn-init` is associated with `myRole` through an instance profile.
- The example specifies the authentication by using the `buckets` property, like in Amazon S3 authentication. You can also specify authentication by name.

## JSON

```

"AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication": {
  "rolebased" : {
    "type": "S3",
    "buckets": [ "myBucket" ],
    "roleName": { "Ref": "myRole" }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```

AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication:
  rolebased:
    type: "S3"
    buckets:
      - "myBucket"
    roleName:
      Ref: "myRole"
```

# AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource

In an AWS CloudFormation template, you use the `AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource` or `Custom::String (p. 630)` resource type to specify custom resources.

Custom resources provide a way for you to write custom provisioning logic in AWS CloudFormation template and have AWS CloudFormation run it during a stack operation, such as when you create, update or delete a stack. For more information, see [Custom Resources \(p. 429\)](#).

**Note**

If you use the [VPC endpoint](#) feature, custom resources in the VPC must have access to AWS CloudFormation-specific Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) buckets. Custom resources must send responses to a pre-signed Amazon S3 URL. If they can't send responses to Amazon S3, AWS CloudFormation won't receive a response and the stack operation fails. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation and VPC Endpoints \(p. 23\)](#).

**Topics**

- [Syntax \(p. 630\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 631\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 631\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 631\)](#)
- [Replacing a Custom Resource During an Update \(p. 632\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

**JSON**

```
{  
    "Type" : "Custom::String",  
    "Version" : "1.0",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "ServiceToken" : String,  
        ... provider-defined properties ...  
    }  
}
```

**YAML**

```
Type: "Custom::String"  
Version: "1.0"  
Properties:  
  ServiceToken: String  
  ... provider-defined properties ...
```

### Custom::String

For custom resources, you can specify `AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource` as the resource type, or you can specify your own resource type name. For example, instead of using `AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource`, you can use `Custom::MyCustomResourceType`.

Custom resource type names can include alphanumeric characters and the following characters: `_@-`. You can specify a custom resource type name up to a maximum length of 60 characters. You cannot change the type during an update.

Using your own resource type names helps you quickly differentiate the types of custom resources in your stack. For example, if you had two custom resources that conduct two different ping tests,

you could name their type as `Custom::PingTester` to make them easily identifiable as ping testers (instead of using `AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource`).

## Properties

### Note

Only one property is defined by AWS for a custom resource: `ServiceToken`. All other properties are defined by the service provider.

#### `ServiceToken`

The service token that was given to the template developer by the service provider to access the service, such as an Amazon SNS topic ARN or Lambda function ARN. The service token must be from the same region in which you are creating the stack.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

## Return Values

For a custom resource, return values are defined by the custom resource provider, and are retrieved by calling [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) on the provider-defined attributes.

## Examples

### Creating a custom resource definition in a template

The following example demonstrates how to create a custom resource definition in a template.

All properties other than `ServiceToken`, and all `Fn::GetAtt` resource attributes, are defined by the custom resource provider.

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "MyFrontEndTest" : {  
            "Type": "Custom::PingTester",  
            "Version" : "1.0",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "ServiceToken": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:84969EXAMPLE:CRTest",  
                "key1" : "string",  
                "key2" : [ "list" ],  
                "key3" : { "key4" : "map" }  
            }  
        },  
        "Outputs" : {  
            "CustomResourceAttribute1" : {  
                "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MyFrontEndTest", "responseKey1" ] }  
            },  
            "CustomResourceAttribute2" : {  
                "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MyFrontEndTest", "responseKey2" ] }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  MyFrontEndTest:
    Type: "Custom::PingTester"
    Version: "1.0"
    Properties:
      ServiceToken: "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:84969EXAMPLE:CRTest"
      key1: string
      key2:
        - list
      key3:
        key4: map
Outputs:
  CustomResourceAttribute1:
    Value:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - MyFrontEndTest
        - responseKey1
  CustomResourceAttribute2:
    Value:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - MyFrontEndTest
        - responseKey2

```

## Using an AWS Lambda function in a custom resource

With Lambda functions and custom resources, you can run custom code in response to stack events (create, update, and delete). The following custom resource invokes a Lambda function and sends it the `StackName` property as input. The function uses this property to get outputs from the appropriate stack.

## JSON

```

"MyCustomResource" : {
  "Type" : "Custom::TestLambdaCrossStackRef",
  "Properties" : {
    "ServiceToken": { "Fn::Join": [ "", [ "arn:aws:lambda:", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" }, ":", { "Ref": "AWS::AccountId" }, ":function:", { "Ref" : "LambdaFunctionName"} ] ] },
    "StackName": {
      "Ref": "NetworkStackName"
    }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

MyCustomResource:
  Type: "Custom::TestLambdaCrossStackRef"
  Properties:
    ServiceToken:
      !Sub |
        arn:aws:lambda:${AWS::Region}:${AWS::AccountId}:function:${LambdaFunctionName}
    StackName:
      Ref: "NetworkStackName"

```

## Replacing a Custom Resource During an Update

You can update custom resources that require a replacement of the underlying physical resource. When you update a custom resource in an AWS CloudFormation template, AWS CloudFormation sends an update request to that custom resource. If the custom resource requires a replacement, the new custom

resource must send a response with the new physical ID. When AWS CloudFormation receives the response, it compares the `PhysicalResourceId` between the old and new custom resources. If they are different, AWS CloudFormation recognizes the update as a replacement and sends a delete request to the old resource. For a step-by-step walkthrough of this process, see [Stack Updates \(p. 433\)](#).

Note the following:

- You can monitor the progress of the update in the **Events** tab. For more information, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#).
- For more information about resource behavior during updates, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

## AWS::CloudFormation::Init

Use the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` type to include metadata on an Amazon EC2 instance for the `cfn-init` helper script. If your template calls the `cfn-init` script, the script looks for resource metadata rooted in the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` metadata key. For more information about `cfn-init`, see [cfn-init \(p. 2086\)](#).

`cfn-init` supports all metadata types for Linux systems. It supports metadata types for Windows with conditions that are described in the sections that follow.

For an example of using `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` and the `cfn-init` helper script, see [Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation \(p. 256\)](#).

For an example that shows how to use `cfn-init` to create a Windows stack, see [Bootstrapping AWS CloudFormation Windows Stacks \(p. 157\)](#).

## Syntax

The configuration is separated into sections. The following template snippet shows how you can attach metadata for `cfn-init` to an Amazon EC2 instance resource within the template.

The metadata is organized into config keys, which you can group into configsets. You can specify a configset when you call `cfn-init` in your template. If you don't specify a configset, `cfn-init` looks for a single config key named `config`.

### Note

The `cfn-init` helper script processes these configuration sections in the following order: packages, groups, users, sources, files, commands, and then services. If you require a different order, separate your sections into different config keys, and then use a configset that specifies the order in which the config keys should be processed.

## JSON

```
"Resources": {  
    "MyInstance": {  
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
        "Metadata" : {  
            "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {  
                "config" : {  
                    "packages" : {  
                        :  
                    },  
                    "groups" : {  
                        :  
                    },  
                    "users" : {  
                        :  
                    },  
                },  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    "sources" : {
        :
    },
    "files" : {
        :
    },
    "commands" : {
        :
    },
    "services" : {
        :
    }
}
},
"Properties": {
    :
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Resources:
  MyInstance:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Metadata:
      AWS::CloudFormation::Init:
        config:
          packages:
            :
          groups:
            :
          users:
            :
          sources:
            :
          files:
            :
          commands:
            :
          services:
            :
        Properties:
          :
```

## Configsets

If you want to create more than one config key and to have cfn-init process them in a specific order, create a configset that contains the config keys in the desired order.

### Single Configset

The following template snippet creates configsets named ascending and descending that each contain two config keys.

#### JSON

```
"AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
  "configSets" : {
    "ascending" : [ "config1" , "config2" ],
    "descending" : [ "config2" , "config1" ]
```

```
},
"config1" : {
    "commands" : {
        "test" : {
            "command" : "echo \"$CFNTEST\" > test.txt",
            "env" : { "CFNTEST" : "I come from config1." },
            "cwd" : "~"
        }
    }
},
"config2" : {
    "commands" : {
        "test" : {
            "command" : "echo \"$CFNTEST\" > test.txt",
            "env" : { "CFNTEST" : "I come from config2" },
            "cwd" : "~"
        }
    }
}
}
```

YAML

```
AWS::CloudFormation::Init:
  configSets:
    ascending:
      - "config1"
      - "config2"
    descending:
      - "config2"
      - "config1"
  config1:
    commands:
      test:
        command: "echo \"\$CFNSTEST\" > test.txt"
        env:
          CFNSTEST: "I come from config1."
        cwd: "~"
  config2:
    commands:
      test:
        command: "echo \"\$CFNSTEST\" > test.txt"
        env:
          CFNSTEST: "I come from config2"
        cwd: "~"
```

## Related cfn-init Calls

The following example calls to `cfn-init` refer to the preceding example configsets. The example calls are abbreviated for clarity, see [cfn-init \(p. 2086\)](#) for the complete syntax.

- If a call to cfn-init specifies the ascending configset:

```
cfn-init -c ascending
```

the script processes config1 and then processes config2 and the test.txt file would contain the text I come from config2.

- If a call to cfn-init specifies the descending configset:

```
cfn-init -c descending
```

the script processes config2 and then processes config1 and the test.txt file would contain the text I come from config1.

## Multiple Configsets

You can create multiple configsets, and call a series of them using your cfn-init script. Each configset can contain a list of config keys or references to other configsets. For example, the following template snippet creates three configsets. The first configset, test1, contains one config key named 1. The second configset, test2, contains a reference to the test1 configset and one config key named 2. The third configset, default, contains a reference to the configset test2.

### JSON

```
"AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
    "configSets" : {
        "test1" : [ "1" ],
        "test2" : [ { "ConfigSet" : "test1" }, "2" ],
        "default" : [ { "ConfigSet" : "test2" } ]
    },
    "1" : {
        "commands" : {
            "test" : {
                "command" : "echo \\\"$MAGIC\\\" > test.txt",
                "env" : { "MAGIC" : "I come from the environment!" },
                "cwd" : "~"
            }
        }
    },
    "2" : {
        "commands" : {
            "test" : {
                "command" : "echo \\\"$MAGIC\\\" >> test.txt",
                "env" : { "MAGIC" : "I am test 2!" },
                "cwd" : "~"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
AWS::CloudFormation::Init:
  1:
    commands:
      test:
        command: "echo \\\"$MAGIC\\\" > test.txt"
        env:
          MAGIC: "I come from the environment!"
        cwd: "~"
  2:
    commands:
      test:
        command: "echo \\\"$MAGIC\\\" >> test.txt"
        env:
          MAGIC: "I am test 2!"
        cwd: "~"
  configSets:
    test1:
      - "1"
    test2:
      -
```

```

    ConfigSet: "test1"
    - "2"
default:
    -
        ConfigSet: "test2"

```

### Related cfn-init Calls

The following calls to cfn-init refer to the configSets declared in the preceding template snippet. The example calls are abbreviated for clarity, see [cfn-init \(p. 2086\)](#) for the complete syntax.

- If you specify test1 only:

```
cfn-init -c test1
```

cfn-init processes config key 1 only.

- If you specify test2 only:

```
cfn-init -c test2
```

cfn-init processes config key 1 and then processes config key 2.

- If you specify the default configset (or no configsets at all):

```
cfn-init -c default
```

you get the same behavior that you would if you specify configset test2.

## Commands

You can use the commands key to execute commands on the EC2 instance. The commands are processed in alphabetical order by name.

Key	Description
command	Required. Either an array or a string specifying the command to run. If you use an array, you do not need to escape space characters or enclose command parameters in quotes. Don't use the array to specify multiple commands.
env	Optional. Sets environment variables for the command. This property overwrites, rather than appends, the existing environment.
cwd	Optional. The working directory
test	Optional. A test command that determines whether cfn-init runs commands that are specified in the command key. If the test passes, cfn-init runs the commands. The cfn-init script runs the test in a command interpreter, such as Bash or cmd.exe. Whether a test passes depends on the exit code that the interpreter returns.  For Linux, the test command must return an exit code of 0 for the test to pass. For Windows, the test command must return an %ERRORLEVEL% of 0.
ignoreErrors	Optional. A Boolean value that determines whether cfn-init continues to run if the command in contained in the command key fails (returns a non-

Key	Description
	zero value). Set to <code>true</code> if you want cfn-init to continue running even if the command fails. Set to <code>false</code> if you want cfn-init to stop running if the command fails. The default value is <code>false</code> .
waitAfterCompletion	Optional. For Windows systems only. Specifies how long to wait (in seconds) after a command has finished in case the command causes a reboot. The default value is 60 seconds and a value of "forever" directs cfn-init to exit and resume only after the reboot is complete. Set this value to 0 if you do not want to wait for every command.

## Example

The following example snippet calls the echo command if the `~/test.txt` file doesn't exist.

### JSON

```
"commands" : {
    "test" : {
        "command" : "echo \\\"$MAGIC\\\" > test.txt",
        "env" : { "MAGIC" : "I come from the environment!" },
        "cwd" : "~",
        "test" : "test ! -e ~/test.txt",
        "ignoreErrors" : "false"
    },
    "test2" : {
        "command" : "echo \\\"$MAGIC2\\\" > test2.txt",
        "env" : { "MAGIC2" : "I come from the environment!" },
        "cwd" : "~",
        "test" : "test ! -e ~/test2.txt",
        "ignoreErrors" : "false"
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
commands:
  test:
    command: "echo \\\"$MAGIC\\\" > test.txt"
    env:
      MAGIC: "I come from the environment!"
    cwd: "~"
    test: "test ! -e ~/test.txt"
    ignoreErrors: "false"
  test2:
    command: "echo \\\"$MAGIC2\\\" > test2.txt"
    env:
      MAGIC2: "I come from the environment!"
    cwd: "~"
    test: "test ! -e ~/test2.txt"
    ignoreErrors: "false"
```

## Files

You can use the `files` key to create files on the EC2 instance. The content can be either inline in the template or the content can be pulled from a URL. The files are written to disk in lexicographic order. The following table lists the supported keys.

Key	Description
content	<p>Either a string or a properly formatted JSON object. If you use a JSON object as your content, the JSON will be written to a file on disk. Any intrinsic functions such as Fn::GetAtt or Ref are evaluated before the JSON object is written to disk. When you create a symlink, specify the symlink target as the content.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you create a symlink, the helper script modifies the permissions of the target file. Currently, you can't create a symlink without modifying the permissions of the target file.</p>
source	A URL to load the file from. This option cannot be specified with the content key.
encoding	<p>The encoding format. Only used if the content is a string. Encoding is not applied if you are using a source.</p> <p>Valid values: plain   base64</p>
group	The name of the owning group for this file. Not supported for Windows systems.
owner	The name of the owning user for this file. Not supported for Windows systems.
mode	A six-digit octal value representing the mode for this file. Not supported for Windows systems. Use the first three digits for symlinks and the last three digits for setting permissions. To create a symlink, specify <b>120xxx</b> , where <b>xxx</b> defines the permissions of the target file. To specify permissions for a file, use the last three digits, such as <b>000644</b> .
authentication	The name of an authentication method to use. This overrides any default authentication. You can use this property to select an authentication method you define with the <a href="#">AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication (p. 624)</a> resource.
context	Specifies a context for files that are to be processed as <a href="#">Mustache templates</a> . To use this key, you must have installed aws-cfn-bootstrap 1.3-11 or later as well as <a href="#">pystache</a> .

## Examples

The following example snippet creates a file named setup.mysql as part of a larger installation.

### Example JSON

```
"files" : {
    "/tmp/setup.mysql" : {
        "content" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
            "CREATE DATABASE ", { "Ref" : "DBName" }, ";\\n",
            "CREATE USER '", { "Ref" : "DBUsername" }, "'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY ''",
            { "Ref" : "DBPassword" }, ";\\n",
            "GRANT ALL ON ", { "Ref" : "DBName" }, ".* TO '", { "Ref" : "DBUsername" },
            "'@'localhost';\\n",
            "FLUSH PRIVILEGES;\\n"
        ] ] },
        "mode" : "000644",
    }
}
```

```
        "owner" : "root",
        "group" : "root"
    }
}
```

### Example YAML

```
files:
  /tmp/setup.mysql:
    content: !Sub |
      CREATE DATABASE ${DBName};
      CREATE USER '${DBUsername}'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY '${DBPassword}';
      GRANT ALL ON ${DBName}.* TO '${DBUsername}'@'localhost';
      FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
    mode: "000644"
    owner: "root"
    group: "root"
```

The full template is available at: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/Drupal\\_Single\\_Instance.template](https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/Drupal_Single_Instance.template)

The following example snippet creates a symlink /tmp/myfile2.txt that points at an existing file /tmp/myfile1.txt. The permissions of the target file /tmp/myfile1.txt is defined by the mode value 644.

### Example JSON

```
"files" : {
  "/tmp/myfile2.txt" : {
    "content" : "/tmp/myfile1.txt",
    "mode" : "120644"
  }
}
```

### Example YAML

```
files:
  /tmp/myfile2.txt:
    content: "/tmp/myfile1.txt"
    mode: "120644"
```

Mustache templates are used primarily to create configuration files. For example, you can store a configuration file in an S3 bucket and interpolate Refs and GetAttrs from the template, instead of using [Fn::Join \(p. 2061\)](#). The following example snippet outputs "Content for test9" to /tmp/test9.txt.

### Example JSON

```
"files" : {
  "/tmp/test9.txt" : {
    "content" : "Content for {{name}}",
    "context" : { "name" : "test9" }
  }
}
```

### Example YAML

```
files:
  /tmp/test9.txt:
```

```
content: "Content for {{name}}"  
context:  
  name: "test9"
```

When working with Mustache templates, note the following:

- The context key must be present for the files to be processed.
- The context key must be a key-value map, but it can be nested.
- You can process files with inline content by using the content key and remote files by using the source key.
- Mustache support depends on the pystache version. Version 0.5.2 supports the [Mustache 1.1.2 specification](#).

## Groups

You can use the groups key to create Linux/UNIX groups and to assign group IDs. The groups key is not supported for Windows systems.

To create a group, add a new key-value pair that maps a new group name to an optional group ID. The groups key can contain one or more group names. The following table lists the available keys.

Key	Description
gid	A group ID number.  If a group ID is specified, and the group already exists by name, the group creation will fail. If another group has the specified group ID, the OS may reject the group creation.  Example: { "gid" : "23" }

### Example snippet

The following snippet specifies a group named `groupOne` without assigning a group ID and a group named `groupTwo` that specified a group ID value of 45.

#### JSON

```
"groups" : {  
  "groupOne" : {},  
  "groupTwo" : { "gid" : "45" }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
groups:  
  groupOne: {}  
  groupTwo:  
    gid: "45"
```

## Packages

You can use the packages key to download and install pre-packaged applications and components. On Windows systems, the packages key supports only the MSI installer.

## Supported package formats

The cfn-init script currently supports the following package formats: apt, msi, python, rpm, rubygems, and yum. Packages are processed in the following order: rpm, yum/apt, and then rubygems and python. There is no ordering between rubygems and python, and packages within each package manager are not guaranteed to be installed in any order.

## Specifying versions

Within each package manager, each package is specified as a package name and a list of versions. The version can be a string, a list of versions, or an empty string or list. An empty string or list indicates that you want the latest version. For rpm manager, the version is specified as a path to a file on disk or a URL.

If you specify a version of a package, cfn-init will attempt to install that version even if a newer version of the package is already installed on the instance. Some package managers support multiple versions, but others may not. Please check the documentation for your package manager for more information. If you do not specify a version and a version of the package is already installed, the cfn-init script will not install a new version—it will assume that you want to keep and use the existing version.

## Example snippets

### RPM, yum, and Rubygems

The following snippet specifies a version URL for rpm, requests the latest versions from yum, and version 0.10.2 of chef from rubygems:

#### JSON

```
"rpm" : {  
    "epel" : "http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/5/i386/epel-release-5-4.noarch.rpm"  
},  
"yum" : {  
    "httpd" : [],  
    "php" : [],  
    "wordpress" : []  
},  
"rubygems" : {  
    "chef" : [ "0.10.2" ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
rpm:  
  epel: "http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/5/i386/epel-release-5-4.noarch.rpm"  
yum:  
  httpd: []  
  php: []  
  wordpress: []  
rubygems:  
  chef:  
    - "0.10.2"
```

### MSI Package

The following snippet specifies a URL for an MSI package:

#### JSON

```
"msi" : {
```

```
    "awscli" : "https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/AWSCLI64.msi"
}
```

## YAML

```
msi:
  awscli: "https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/AWSCLI64.msi"
```

## Services

You can use the services key to define which services should be enabled or disabled when the instance is launched. On Linux systems, this key is supported by using sysvinit. On Windows systems, it is supported by using the Windows service manager.

The services key also allows you to specify dependencies on sources, packages and files so that if a restart is needed due to files being installed, cfn-init will take care of the service restart. For example, if you download the Apache HTTP Server package, the package installation will automatically start the Apache HTTP Server during the stack creation process. However, if the Apache HTTP Server configuration is updated later in the stack creation process, the update won't take effect unless the Apache server is restarted. You can use the services key to ensure that the Apache HTTP service is restarted.

The following table lists the supported keys.

Key	Description
ensureRunning	Set to true to ensure that the service is running after cfn-init finishes. Set to false to ensure that the service is not running after cfn-init finishes. Omit this key to make no changes to the service state.
enabled	Set to true to ensure that the service will be started automatically upon boot. Set to false to ensure that the service will not be started automatically upon boot. Omit this key to make no changes to this property.
files	A list of files. If cfn-init changes one directly via the files block, this service will be restarted
sources	A list of directories. If cfn-init expands an archive into one of these directories, this service will be restarted.
packages	A map of package manager to list of package names. If cfn-init installs or updates one of these packages, this service will be restarted.
commands	A list of command names. If cfn-init runs the specified command, this service will be restarted.

## Examples

### Linux

The following Linux snippet configures the services as follows:

- The nginx service will be restarted if either /etc/nginx/nginx.conf or /var/www/html are modified by cfn-init.
- The php-fastcgi service will be restarted if cfn-init installs or updates php or spawn-fcgi using yum.
- The sendmail service will be stopped and disabled.

## JSON

```
"services" : {
  "sysvinit" : {
    "nginx" : {
      "enabled" : "true",
      "ensureRunning" : "true",
      "files" : ["/etc/nginx/nginx.conf"],
      "sources" : ["/var/www/html"]
    },
    "php-fastcgi" : {
      "enabled" : "true",
      "ensureRunning" : "true",
      "packages" : { "yum" : [ "php", "spawn-fcgi" ] }
    },
    "sendmail" : {
      "enabled" : "false",
      "ensureRunning" : "false"
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
services:
  sysvinit:
    nginx:
      enabled: "true"
      ensureRunning: "true"
      files:
        - "/etc/nginx/nginx.conf"
      sources:
        - "/var/www/html"
    php-fastcgi:
      enabled: "true"
      ensureRunning: "true"
      packages:
        yum:
          - "php"
          - "spawn-fcgi"
    sendmail:
      enabled: "false"
      ensureRunning: "false"
```

## Windows

The following Windows snippet starts the cfn-hup service, sets it to automatic, and restarts the service if cfn-init modifies the specified configuration files:

## JSON

```
"services" : {
  "windows" : {
    "cfn-hup" : {
      "enabled" : "true",
```

```
        "ensureRunning" : "true",
        "files" : ["c:\\cfn\\cfn-hup.conf", "c:\\cfn\\hooks.d\\cfn-auto-reloader.conf"]
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
services:
  windows:
    cfn-hup:
      enabled: "true"
      ensureRunning: "true"
      files:
        - "c:\\cfn\\cfn-hup.conf"
        - "c:\\cfn\\hooks.d\\cfn-auto-reloader.conf"
```

## Sources

You can use the sources key to download an archive file and unpack it in a target directory on the EC2 instance. This key is fully supported for both Linux and Windows systems.

### Supported formats

Supported formats are tar, tar+gzip, tar+bz2 and zip.

## Examples

### GitHub

If you use GitHub as a source control system, you can use cfn-init and the sources package mechanism to pull a specific version of your application. GitHub allows you to create a zip or a tar from a specific version via a URL as follows:

```
https://github.com/<your directory>/(zipball|tarball)/<version>
```

For example, the following snippet pulls down version *master* as a .tar file.

### JSON

```
"sources" : {
  "/etc/puppet" : "https://github.com/user1/cfn-demo/tarball/master"
}
```

## YAML

```
sources:
  /etc/puppet: "https://github.com/user1/cfn-demo/tarball/master"
```

## S3 Bucket

The following example downloads a zip file from an Amazon S3 bucket and unpacks it into /etc/myapp:

### Note

You can use authentication credentials for a source. However, you cannot put an authentication key in the sources block. Instead, include a buckets key in your S3AccessCreds block. For an

example, see the [example template](#). For more information on Amazon S3 authentication credentials, see [AWS::CloudFormation::Authentication \(p. 624\)](#).

## JSON

```
"sources" : {  
    "/etc/myapp" : "https://s3.amazonaws.com/mybucket/myapp.tar.gz"  
}
```

## YAML

```
sources:  
  /etc/myapp: "https://s3.amazonaws.com/mybucket/myapp.tar.gz"
```

## Users

You can use the users key to create Linux/UNIX users on the EC2 instance. The users key is not supported for Windows systems.

The following table lists the supported keys.

Key	Description
uid	A user ID. The creation process fails if the user name exists with a different user ID. If the user ID is already assigned to an existing user the operating system may reject the creation request.
groups	A list of group names. The user will be added to each group in the list.
homeDir	The user's home directory.

## Example

Users are created as non-interactive system users with a shell of /sbin/nologin. This is by design and cannot be modified.

## JSON

```
"users" : {  
    "myUser" : {  
        "groups" : [ "groupOne", "groupTwo" ],  
        "uid" : "50",  
        "homeDir" : "/tmp"  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
users:  
  myUser:  
    groups:  
      - "groupOne"  
      - "groupTwo"  
    uid: "50"
```

```
homeDir: "/tmp"
```

## AWS::CloudFormation::Interface

`AWS::CloudFormation::Interface` is a metadata key that defines how parameters are grouped and sorted in the AWS CloudFormation console. When you create or update stacks in the console, the console lists input parameters in alphabetical order by their logical IDs. By using this key, you can define your own parameter grouping and ordering so that users can efficiently specify parameter values. For example, you could group all EC2-related parameters in one group and all VPC-related parameters in another group.

In addition to grouping and ordering parameters, you can define labels for parameters. A label is a friendly name or description that the console displays instead of a parameter's logical ID. Labels are useful for helping users understand the values to specify for each parameter. For example, you could label a `KeyPair` parameter `Select an EC2 key pair`.

### Note

Only the AWS CloudFormation console uses the `AWS::CloudFormation::Interface` metadata key. AWS CloudFormation CLI and API calls do not use this key.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 647\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 647\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 648\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
"Metadata" : {  
    "AWS::CloudFormation::Interface" : {  
        "ParameterGroups" : [ ParameterGroup, ... ],  
        "ParameterLabels" : ParameterLabel  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Metadata:  
  AWS::CloudFormation::Interface:  
    ParameterGroups:  
      - ParameterGroup  
    ParameterLabels:  
      ParameterLabel
```

## Properties

### ParameterGroups

A list of parameter group types, where you specify group names, the parameters in each group, and the order in which the parameters are shown.

*Required:* No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Interface ParameterGroup \(p. 1502\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ParameterLabels

A mapping of parameters and their friendly names that the AWS CloudFormation console shows when a stack is created or updated.

Required: No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Interface ParameterLabel \(p. 1503\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Example

The following example defines two parameter groups: Network Configuration and Amazon EC2 Configuration. The Network Configuration group includes the VPCID, SubnetId, and SecurityGroupID parameters, which are defined in the Parameters section of the template (not shown). The order in which the console shows these parameters is defined by the order in which the parameters are listed, starting with the VPCID parameter. The example similarly groups and orders the Amazon EC2 Configuration parameters.

The example also defines a label for the VPCID parameter. The console will show **Which VPC should this be deployed to?** instead of the parameter's logical ID (VPCID).

### JSON

```
"Metadata" : {
    "AWS::CloudFormation::Interface" : {
        "ParameterGroups" : [
            {
                "Label" : { "default" : "Network Configuration" },
                "Parameters" : [ "VPCID", "SubnetId", "SecurityGroupID" ]
            },
            {
                "Label" : { "default": "Amazon EC2 Configuration" },
                "Parameters" : [ "InstanceType", "KeyName" ]
            }
        ],
        "ParameterLabels" : {
            "VPCID" : { "default" : "Which VPC should this be deployed to?" }
        }
    }
}
```

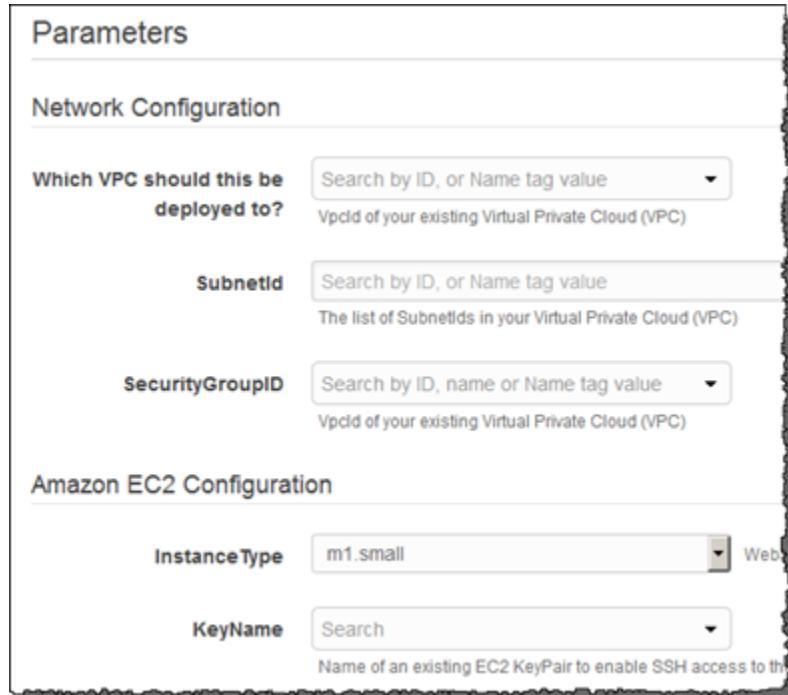
### YAML

```
Metadata:
  AWS::CloudFormation::Interface:
    ParameterGroups:
      -
        Label:
          default: "Network Configuration"
        Parameters:
          - VPCID
          - SubnetId
          - SecurityGroupID
      -
        Label:
```

```
default: "Amazon EC2 Configuration"
Parameters:
  - InstanceType
  - KeyName
ParameterLabels:
  VPCID:
    default: "Which VPC should this be deployed to?"
```

## Parameter Groups in the Console

Using the metadata key from this example, the following figure shows how the console displays parameter groups when a stack is created or updated: **Parameter groups in the console**



## AWS::CloudFormation::Stack

The `AWS::CloudFormation::Stack` type nests a stack as a resource in a top-level template.

You can add output values from a nested stack within the containing template. You use the [GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) function with the nested stack's logical name and the name of the output value in the nested stack in the format `Outputs.NestedStackOutputName`.

### Important

We strongly recommend that updates to nested stacks are run from the parent stack.

When you apply template changes to update a top-level stack, AWS CloudFormation updates the top-level stack and initiates an update to its nested stacks. AWS CloudFormation updates the resources of modified nested stacks, but does not update the resources of unmodified nested stacks. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

### Note

You must acknowledge IAM capabilities for nested stacks that contain IAM resources. Also, verify that you have cancel update stack permissions, which is required if an update rolls back. For more information about IAM and AWS CloudFormation, see [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#).

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 650\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 650\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 651\)](#)
- [Related Information \(p. 652\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::Stack",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "NotificationARNs" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Parameters" : { AWS CloudFormation Stack Parameters },  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "TemplateURL" : String,  
    "TimeoutInMinutes" : Integer  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudFormation::Stack"  
Properties:  
  NotificationARNs:  
    - String  
  Parameters:  
    - AWS CloudFormation Stack Parameters  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag  
  TemplateURL: String  
  TimeoutInMinutes: Integer
```

## Properties

### NotificationARNs

A list of existing Amazon SNS topics where notifications about stack events are sent.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Parameters

The set of parameters passed to AWS CloudFormation when this nested stack is created.

#### Note

If you use the `Ref` function to pass a parameter value to a nested stack, comma-delimited list parameters must be of type `String`. In other words, you cannot pass values that are of type `CommaDelimitedList` to nested stacks.

*Required:* Conditional (required if the nested stack requires input parameters).

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Stack Parameters \(p. 1500\)](#)

Update requires: Whether an update causes interruptions depends on the resources that are being updated. An update never causes a nested stack to be replaced.

**Tags**

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to describe this stack.

Required: No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

**TemplateURL**

The URL of a template that specifies the stack that you want to create as a resource. Template files can use any extension, such as .json, .yaml, .template, or .txt. The template must be stored on an Amazon S3 bucket, so the URL must have the form: `https://s3.amazonaws.com/.../TemplateName.extension`

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: Whether an update causes interruptions depends on the resources that are being updated. An update never causes a nested stack to be replaced.

**TimeoutInMinutes**

The length of time, in minutes, that AWS CloudFormation waits for the nested stack to reach the CREATE\_COMPLETE state. The default is no timeout. When AWS CloudFormation detects that the nested stack has reached the CREATE\_COMPLETE state, it marks the nested stack resource as CREATE\_COMPLETE in the parent stack and resumes creating the parent stack. If the timeout period expires before the nested stack reaches CREATE\_COMPLETE, AWS CloudFormation marks the nested stack as failed and rolls back both the nested stack and parent stack.

Required: No

Type: Integer

Update requires: Updates are not supported.

## Return Values

### Ref

For `AWS::CloudFormation::Stack`, Ref returns the Stack ID. For example:

```
arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-2:123456789012:stack/mystack-mynestedstack-  
sggfrhxhum7w/f449b250-b969-11e0-a185-5081d0136786
```

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Outputs.`NestedStackOutputName`

Returns: The output value from the specified nested stack where `NestedStackOutputName` is the name of the output value.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Related Information

- For sample template snippets, see Nested Stacks in [AWS CloudFormation Template Snippets \(p. 288\)](#).
- If you have nested stacks that are stuck in an in-progress operation, see Troubleshooting Errors in [Troubleshooting AWS CloudFormation \(p. 2101\)](#).

# AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition

### Important

For Amazon EC2 and Auto Scaling resources, we recommend that you use a `CreationPolicy` attribute instead of wait conditions. Add a `CreationPolicy` attribute to those resources, and use the `cfn-signal` helper script to signal when an instance creation process has completed successfully.

You can use a wait condition for situations like the following:

- To coordinate stack resource creation with configuration actions that are external to the stack creation
- To track the status of a configuration process

For these situations, we recommend that you associate a [CreationPolicy \(p. 2005\)](#) attribute with the wait condition so that you don't have to use a wait condition handle. For more information and an example, see [Creating Wait Conditions in a Template \(p. 272\)](#). If you use a `CreationPolicy` with a wait condition, do not specify any of the wait condition's properties.

### Note

If you use the [VPC endpoint](#) feature, resources in the VPC that respond to wait conditions must have access to AWS CloudFormation-specific Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) buckets. Resources must send wait condition responses to a pre-signed Amazon S3 URL. If they can't send responses to Amazon S3, AWS CloudFormation won't receive a response and the stack operation fails. For more information, see [AWS CloudFormation and VPC Endpoints \(p. 23\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 652\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 653\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 653\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 654\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 655\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Count (p. 653)" : Integer,  
    "Handle (p. 653)" : String,  
    "Timeout (p. 653)" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition"
Properties:
  Count (p. 653): Integer
  Handle (p. 653): String
  Timeout (p. 653): String
```

## Properties

### Count

The number of success signals that AWS CloudFormation must receive before it continues the stack creation process. When the wait condition receives the requisite number of success signals, AWS CloudFormation resumes the creation of the stack. If the wait condition does not receive the specified number of success signals before the `Timeout` period expires, AWS CloudFormation assumes that the wait condition has failed and rolls the stack back.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### Handle

A reference to the wait condition handle used to signal this wait condition. Use the `Ref` intrinsic function to specify an [AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle \(p. 655\)](#) resource.

Anytime you add a `WaitCondition` resource during a stack update, you must associate the wait condition with a new `WaitConditionHandle` resource. Do not reuse an old wait condition handle that has already been defined in the template. If you reuse a wait condition handle, the wait condition might evaluate old signals from a previous create or update stack command.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### Timeout

The length of time (in seconds) to wait for the number of signals that the `Count` property specifies. `Timeout` is a minimum-bound property, meaning the timeout occurs no sooner than the time you specify, but can occur shortly thereafter. The maximum time that can be specified for this property is 12 hours (43200 seconds).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

### Data

*Returns:* A JSON object that contains the `UniqueId` and `Data` values from the wait condition signal(s) for the specified wait condition. For more information about wait condition signals, see [Wait Condition Signal JSON Format \(p. 275\)](#).

Example return value for a wait condition with 2 signals:

```
{ "Signal1" : "Step 1 complete." , "Signal2" : "Step 2 complete." }
```

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### WaitCondition that waits for the desired number of instances in a web server group

#### JSON

```
"WebServerGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "LaunchConfig" },
        "MinSize" : "1",
        "MaxSize" : "5",
        "DesiredCapacity" : { "Ref" : "WebServerCapacity" },
        "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "ElasticLoadBalancer" } ]
    }
},
"WaitHandle" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle"
},
"WaitCondition" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition",
    "DependsOn" : "WebServerGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "Handle" : { "Ref" : "WaitHandle" },
        "Timeout" : "300",
        "Count" : { "Ref" : "WebServerCapacity" }
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
WebServerGroup:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup"
```

```
Properties:  
  AvailabilityZones:  
    Fn::GetAZs: ""  
  LaunchConfigurationName:  
    Ref: "LaunchConfig"  
  MinSize: "1"  
  MaxSize: "5"  
  DesiredCapacity:  
    Ref: "WebServerCapacity"  
  LoadBalancerNames:  
    -  
      Ref: "ElasticLoadBalancer"  
  WaitHandle:  
    Type: "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle"  
  WaitCondition:  
    Type: "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition"  
    DependsOn: "WebServerGroup"  
    Properties:  
      Handle:  
        Ref: "WaitHandle"  
      Timeout: "300"  
      Count:  
        Ref: "WebServerCapacity"
```

## See Also

- [Creating Wait Conditions in a Template \(p. 272\)](#)
- [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#)

## AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle

### Important

For Amazon EC2 and Auto Scaling resources, we recommend that you use a `CreationPolicy` attribute instead of wait conditions. Add a `CreationPolicy` attribute to those resources, and use the `cfn-signal` helper script to signal when an instance creation process has completed successfully.

For more information, see [Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation \(p. 256\)](#).

The `AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle` type has no properties. When you reference the `WaitConditionHandle` resource by using the `Ref` function, AWS CloudFormation returns a presigned URL. You pass this URL to applications or scripts that are running on your Amazon EC2 instances to send signals to that URL. An associated [AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition \(p. 652\)](#) resource checks the URL for the required number of success signals or for a failure signal.

### Important

Anytime you add a `WaitCondition` resource during a stack update or update a resource with a wait condition, you must associate the wait condition with a new `WaitConditionHandle` resource. Do not reuse an old wait condition handle that has already been defined in the template. If you reuse a wait condition handle, the wait condition might evaluate old signals from a previous create or update stack command.

### Note

Updates are not supported for this resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle",  
    "Properties" : {  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionHandle"  
Properties:
```

## Related Resources

For information about how to use wait conditions, see [Creating Wait Conditions in a Template \(p. 272\)](#).

## AWS::CloudFront::Distribution

Creates an Amazon CloudFront web distribution. For general information about CloudFront distributions, see the [Introduction to Amazon CloudFront](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*. For specific information about creating CloudFront web distributions, see [CreateDistribution](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 656\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 657\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 657\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 657\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 658\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "DistributionConfig" : DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\),  
        "Tags" : [ Tag \(p. 1530\), ... ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution"  
Properties:  
  DistributionConfig:  
    DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\)  
  Tags:  
    - Tag \(p. 1530\)
```

## Properties

### DistributionConfig

The distribution's configuration information.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\)](#) type

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with a CloudFront distribution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Duplicates not allowed.

## Return Values

### Ref

*Returns:* The CloudFront distribution ID. For example: E27LVI50CSW06W.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### DomainName

*Returns:* The domain name of the resource. For example: d2fadu0nynjpfm.cloudfront.net.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example specifies a distribution and assigns it a single tag.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "cloudfrontdistribution": {  
            "Type": "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution",  
            "Properties": {  
                "DistributionConfig": {  
                    "CacheBehaviors": [  
                        {  
                            "LambdaFunctionAssociations": [  
                                {  
                                    "FunctionArn": "arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:123456789012:function:myfunction"  
                                }  
                            ]  
                        }  
                    ]  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

        "EventType": "string-value",
        "LambdaFunctionARN": "string-value"
    }
]
}
],
"DefaultCacheBehavior": {
    "LambdaFunctionAssociations": [
        {
            "EventType": "string-value",
            "LambdaFunctionARN": "string-value"
        }
    ]
},
"IPV6Enabled": "boolean-value",
"Origins": [
    {
        "CustomOriginConfig": {
            "OriginKeepaliveTimeout": "integer-value",
            "OriginReadTimeout": "integer-value"
        }
    }
]
},
"Tags": [
    {
        "Key": "string-value",
        "Value": "string-value"
    }
]
}
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
  cloudfrontdistribution:
    Type: 'AWS::CloudFront::Distribution'
    Properties:
      DistributionConfig:
        CacheBehaviors:
          - LambdaFunctionAssociations:
              - EventType: string-value
                LambdaFunctionARN: string-value
        DefaultCacheBehavior:
          LambdaFunctionAssociations:
            - EventType: string-value
              LambdaFunctionARN: string-value
        IPV6Enabled: boolean-value
        Origins:
          - CustomOriginConfig:
              OriginKeepaliveTimeout: integer-value
              OriginReadTimeout: integer-value
      Tags:
        - Key: string-value
          Value: string-value

```

## See Also

- [CreateDistribution](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*

# AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity

The `AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity` resource specifies the CloudFront origin access identity to associate with the origin of a CloudFront distribution. For more information, see [OriginAccessIdentity](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 659\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 659\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 659\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 660\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 660\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig" : CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig \(p. 1504\)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity"  
Properties:  
  CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig: CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig
```

## Properties

### CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig

The configuration of the CloudFront origin access identity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig \(p. 1504\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the origin access identity, such as `E15MNIMTCFKK4C`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

S3CanonicalUserId

The Amazon S3 canonical user ID for the origin access identity, used when giving the origin access identity read permission to an object in Amazon S3. For example:

b970b42360b81c8ddbd79d2f5df0069ba9033c8a79655752abe380cd6d63ba8bcf23384d568fcf89fc4970

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example specifies the comment for an origin access identity.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "cloudfrontoriginaccessidentity": {  
            "Type": "AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity",  
            "Properties": {  
                "CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig": {  
                    "Comment": "string-value"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09  
Resources:  
  cloudfrontoriginaccessidentity:  
    Type: 'AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity'  
    Properties:  
      CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig:  
        Comment: string-value
```

## See Also

- [OriginAccessIdentity](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*

## AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution

The `AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution` resource specifies an RTMP distribution for Amazon CloudFront. An RTMP distribution is similar to a web distribution, but an RTMP distribution streams media files using the Adobe Real-Time Messaging Protocol (RTMP) instead of serving files using HTTP. For more information, see [CreateStreamingDistribution](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 661\)](#)

- [Properties \(p. 661\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 661\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 662\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 663\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "StreamingDistributionConfig" : StreamingDistributionConfig \(p. 1528\),  
    "Tags" : [ Tag \(p. 1530\), ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution"  
Properties:  
  StreamingDistributionConfig: StreamingDistributionConfig  
  Tags:  
    - Tag \(p. 1530\)
```

## Properties

### StreamingDistributionConfig

Information about the configuration of the RTMP streaming distribution.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [CloudFront StreamingDistribution StreamingDistributionConfig \(p. 1528\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Tags

Key-value tags to assign to this streaming distribution.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [CloudFront StreamingDistribution Tag \(p. 1530\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Duplicates not allowed.

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the streaming distribution ID, such as `E1E7FEN9T35R9W`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

`DomainName`

The domain name of the resource, such as `sct27g85mgx04.cloudfront.net`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example specifies a streaming distribution and assigns it a single tag.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "streamingdistribution": {  
            "Type": "AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution",  
            "Properties": {  
                "StreamingDistributionConfig": {  
                    "Aliases": [  
                        "string-values"  
                    ],  
                    "Comment": "string-value",  
                    "Enabled": "boolean-value",  
                    "Logging": {  
                        "Bucket": "string-value",  
                        "Enabled": "boolean-value",  
                        "Prefix": "string-value"  
                    },  
                    "PriceClass": "string-value",  
                    "S3Origin": {  
                        "DomainName": "string-value",  
                        "OriginAccessIdentity": "string-value"  
                    },  
                    "TrustedSigners": {  
                        "Enabled": "boolean-value",  
                        "AwsAccountNumbers": [  
                            "string-values"  
                        ]  
                    }  
                },  
                "Tags": [  
                    {  
                        "Key": "string-value",  
                        "Value": "string-value"  
                    }  
                ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
```

```
Resources:
  streamingdistribution:
    Type: 'AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution'
    Properties:
      StreamingDistributionConfig:
       Aliases:
          - string-values
        Comment: string-value
        Enabled: boolean-value
        Logging:
          Bucket: string-value
          Enabled: boolean-value
          Prefix: string-value
        PriceClass: string-value
        S3Origin:
          DomainName: string-value
          OriginAccessIdentity: string-value
        TrustedSigners:
          Enabled: boolean-value
          AwsAccountNumbers:
            - string-values
        Tags:
          - Key: string-value
            Value: string-value
```

## See Also

- [CreateStreamingDistribution](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*

## AWS::CloudTrail::Trail

Use the `AWS::CloudTrail::Trail` resource to create a trail and specify where logs are published. An AWS CloudTrail (CloudTrail) trail can capture AWS API calls made by your AWS account and publish the logs to an Amazon S3 bucket. For more information, see [What is AWS CloudTrail?](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 663\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 664\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 666\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 667\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CloudTrail::Trail",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn" : String,  
    "CloudWatchLogsRoleArn" : String,  
    "EnableLogFileValidation" : Boolean,  
    "EventSelectors" : [ EventSelector (p. 1532), ... ],  
    "IncludeGlobalServiceEvents" : Boolean,  
    "IsLogging" : Boolean,  
  }  
}
```

```
    "IsMultiRegionTrail" : Boolean,
    "KMSKeyId" : String,
    "S3BucketName" : String,
    "S3KeyPrefix" : String,
    "SnsTopicName" : String,
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag (p. 1880), ... ],
    "TrailName" : String
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudTrail::Trail"
Properties:
  CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn: String
  CloudWatchLogsRoleArn: String
  EnableLogFileValidation: Boolean
  EventSelectors:
    - EventSelector (p. 1532)
  IncludeGlobalServiceEvents: Boolean
  IsLogging: Boolean
  IsMultiRegionTrail: Boolean
  KMSKeyId: String
  S3BucketName: String
  S3KeyPrefix: String
  SnsTopicName: String
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag (p. 1880)
  TrailName: String
```

## Properties

For more information and property constraints, see [CreateTrail](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail API Reference*.

### CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of a log group to which CloudTrail logs will be delivered.

*Required:* Conditional. This property is required if you specify the `CloudWatchLogsRoleArn` property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### CloudWatchLogsRoleArn

The role ARN that Amazon CloudWatch Logs (CloudWatch Logs) assumes to write logs to a log group. For more information, see [Role Policy Document for CloudTrail to Use CloudWatch Logs for Monitoring](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EnableLogFileValidation

Indicates whether CloudTrail validates the integrity of log files. By default, AWS CloudFormation sets this value to `false`. When you disable log file integrity validation, CloudTrail stops creating digest files. For more information, see [CreateTrail](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EventSelectors**

Configures logging for management and data events.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [CloudTrail Trail EventSelector \(p. 1532\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**IncludeGlobalServiceEvents**

Indicates whether the trail is publishing events from global services, such as IAM, to the log files. By default, AWS CloudFormation sets this value to `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**IsLogging**

Indicates whether the CloudTrail trail is currently logging AWS API calls.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**IsMultiRegionTrail**

Indicates whether the CloudTrail trail is created in the region in which you create the stack (`false`) or in all regions (`true`). By default, AWS CloudFormation sets this value to `false`. For more information, see [How Does CloudTrail Behave Regionally and Globally?](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**KMSKeyId**

The AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key ID that you want to use to encrypt CloudTrail logs. You can specify an alias name (prefixed with `alias/`), an alias ARN, a key ARN, or a globally unique identifier.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**S3BucketName**

The name of the Amazon S3 bucket where CloudTrail publishes log files.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

S3KeyPrefix

An Amazon S3 object key prefix that precedes the name of all log files.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

SnsTopicName

The name of an Amazon SNS topic that is notified when new log files are published.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this trail.

Required: No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\).](#)

TrailName

The name of the trail. For constraint information, see [CreateTrail](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

Arn

The ARN of the CloudTrail trail, such as arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/myCloudTrail.

#### SnsTopicArn

The ARN of the Amazon SNS topic that's associated with the CloudTrail trail, such as `arn:aws:sns:us-east-2:123456789012:mySNSTopic`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a CloudTrail trail, an Amazon S3 bucket where logs are published, and an Amazon SNS topic where notifications are sent. The bucket and topic policies allow CloudTrail (from the specified regions) to publish logs to the Amazon S3 bucket and to send notifications to an email that you specify. Because CloudTrail automatically writes to the `bucket_name/AWSLogs/account_ID/` folder, the bucket policy grants write privileges for that prefix. For information about CloudTrail bucket policies, see [Amazon S3 Bucket Policy](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.

For more information about the regions that CloudTrail supports, see [Supported Regions](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.

## JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Parameters" : {  
        "OperatorEmail": {  
            "Description": "Email address to notify when new logs are published.",  
            "Type": "String"  
        }  
    },  
    "Resources" : {  
        "S3Bucket": {  
            "DeletionPolicy" : "Retain",  
            "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",  
            "Properties": {  
            }  
        },  
        "BucketPolicy" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::S3::BucketPolicy",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "Bucket" : {"Ref" : "S3Bucket"},  
                "PolicyDocument" : {  
                    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
                    "Statement": [  
                        {  
                            "Sid": "AWSCloudTrailAclCheck",  
                            "Effect": "Allow",  
                            "Principal": { "Service": "cloudtrail.amazonaws.com"},  
                            "Action": "s3:GetBucketAcl",  
                            "Resource": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "arn:aws:s3:::", {"Ref": "S3Bucket"} ] ] }  
                        },  
                        {  
                            "Sid": "AWSCloudTrailWrite",  
                            "Effect": "Allow",  
                            "Principal": { "Service": "cloudtrail.amazonaws.com"},  
                            "Action": "s3:PutObject",  
                            "Resource": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "arn:aws:s3:::", {"Ref": "S3Bucket"}, "/  
AWSLogs/", {"Ref": "AWS::AccountId"}, "/*" ] ] },  
                            "Condition": {  
                                "StringEquals": {  
                                    "s3:x-amz-acl": "bucket-owner-full-control"  
                                }  
                            }  
                        }  
                    ]  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

        }
    ]
}
},
"Topic": {
    "Type": "AWS::SNS::Topic",
    "Properties": {
        "Subscription": [ {
            "Endpoint": { "Ref": "OperatorEmail" },
            "Protocol": "email" } ]
    }
},
"TopicPolicy" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy",
    "Properties" : {
        "Topics" : [ {"Ref":"Topic"}],
        "PolicyDocument" : {
            "Version": "2008-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Sid": "AWSCloudTrailSNSPolicy",
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": { "Service": "cloudtrail.amazonaws.com" },
                    "Resource": "*",
                    "Action": "SNS:Publish"
                }
            ]
        }
    }
},
"myTrail" : {
    "DependsOn" : [ "BucketPolicy", "TopicPolicy" ],
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudTrail::Trail",
    "Properties" : {
        "S3BucketName" : { "Ref": "S3Bucket" },
        "SnsTopicName" : { "Fn::GetAtt": ["Topic", "TopicName"] },
        "IsLogging" : true
    }
}
}
}

```

YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Parameters:
  OperatorEmail:
    Description: "Email address to notify when new logs are published."
    Type: String
Resources:
  S3Bucket:
    DeletionPolicy: Retain
    Type: "AWS::S3::Bucket"
    Properties: {}
  BucketPolicy:
    Type: "AWS::S3::BucketPolicy"
    Properties:
      Bucket:
        Ref: S3Bucket
      PolicyDocument:
        Version: "2012-10-17"
        Statement:
```

```

        - 
            Sid: "AWSCloudTrailAclCheck"
            Effect: "Allow"
            Principal:
                Service: "cloudtrail.amazonaws.com"
            Action: "s3:GetBucketAcl"
            Resource:
                !Sub |- 
                    arn:aws:s3:::${S3Bucket}

        - 
            Sid: "AWSCloudTrailWrite"
            Effect: "Allow"
            Principal:
                Service: "cloudtrail.amazonaws.com"
            Action: "s3:PutObject"
            Resource:
                !Sub |- 
                    arn:aws:s3:::${S3Bucket}/AWSLogs/${AWS::AccountId}/*
            Condition:
                StringEquals:
                    s3:x-amz-acl: "bucket-owner-full-control"

    Topic:
        Type: "AWS::SNS::Topic"
        Properties:
            Subscription:
                -
                    Endpoint:
                        Ref: OperatorEmail
                    Protocol: email

    TopicPolicy:
        Type: "AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy"
        Properties:
            Topics:
                - Ref: "Topic"
            PolicyDocument:
                Version: "2008-10-17"
            Statement:
                -
                    Sid: "AWSCloudTrailsNSPPolicy"
                    Effect: "Allow"
                    Principal:
                        Service: "cloudtrail.amazonaws.com"
                    Resource: "*"
                    Action: "SNS:Publish"

    myTrail:
        DependsOn:
            - BucketPolicy
            - TopicPolicy
        Type: "AWS::CloudTrail::Trail"
        Properties:
            S3BucketName:
                Ref: S3Bucket
            SnsTopicName:
                Fn::GetAtt:
                    - Topic
                    - TopicName
            IsLogging: true

```

## AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm

The `AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm` type creates a CloudWatch alarm.

This type supports updates. For more information about updating this resource, see [PutMetricAlarm](#). For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 670\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 671\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 674\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 674\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "ActionsEnabled" : Boolean,  
        "AlarmActions" : [ String, ... ],  
        "AlarmDescription" : String,  
        "AlarmName" : String,  
        "ComparisonOperator" : String,  
        "Dimensions" : [ Dimension, ... ],  
        "EvaluateLowSampleCountPercentile" : String,  
        "EvaluationPeriods" : Integer,  
        "ExtendedStatistic" : String,  
        "InsufficientDataActions" : [ String, ... ],  
        "MetricName" : String,  
        "Namespace" : String,  
        "OKActions" : [ String, ... ],  
        "Period" : Integer,  
        "Statistic" : String,  
        "Threshold" : Double,  
        "TreatMissingData" : String,  
        "Unit" : String  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm"  
Properties:  
  ActionsEnabled: Boolean  
  AlarmActions:  
    - String  
  AlarmDescription: String  
  AlarmName: String  
  ComparisonOperator: String  
  Dimensions:  
    - Dimension  
  EvaluateLowSampleCountPercentile: String  
  EvaluationPeriods: Integer  
  ExtendedStatistic: String  
  InsufficientDataActions:  
    - String  
  MetricName: String  
  Namespace: String  
  OKActions:  
    - String  
  Period: Integer  
  Statistic: String  
  Threshold: Double
```

<code>TreatMissingData: String</code>
<code>Unit: String</code>

## Properties

### ActionsEnabled

Indicates whether actions should be executed during changes to the CloudWatch alarm's state.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AlarmActions

The list of actions to execute when this alarm transitions into an ALARM state from any other state. Specify each action as an Amazon Resource Name (ARN). For more information about creating alarms and the actions that you can specify, see [PutMetricAlarm](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch API Reference* and [Creating Amazon CloudWatch Alarms](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

#### Note

For Auto Scaling scaling policies, you can specify only one policy. If you associate more than one policy, Amazon CloudWatch executes only the first scaling policy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AlarmDescription

The description of the alarm.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AlarmName

A name for the alarm. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the alarm name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ComparisonOperator

The arithmetic operation to use when comparing the specified Statistic and Threshold. AWS CloudFormation uses the value of Statistic as the first operand.

You can specify the following values: GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold, GreaterThanThreshold, LessThanThreshold, or LessThanOrEqualToThreshold.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Dimensions**

The dimensions of the metric for the alarm.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Metric Dimension \(p. 1534\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EvaluateLowSampleCountPercentile**

Used only for alarms that are based on percentiles. Specifies whether to evaluate the data and potentially change the alarm state if there are too few data points to be statistically significant.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EvaluationPeriods**

The number of periods over which data is compared to the specified threshold.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ExtendedStatistic**

The percentile statistic for the metric. Specify a value between p0.0 and p100.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify either the `ExtendedStatistic` or the `Statistic` property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**InsufficientDataActions**

The list of actions to execute when this alarm transitions into an INSUFFICIENT\_DATA state. Specify each action as an Amazon Resource Number (ARN). Currently, the only action supported is publishing to an Amazon SNS topic or an Auto Scaling policy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MetricName**

The name of the metric associated with the alarm. For more information about the metrics that you can specify, see [Amazon CloudWatch Namespaces, Dimensions, and Metrics Reference](#) in the [Amazon CloudWatch User Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Namespace

The namespace of the metric that is associated with the alarm.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

OKActions

The list of actions to execute when this alarm transitions into an OK state. Specify each action as an Amazon Resource Number (ARN). Currently, the only action supported is publishing to an SNS topic or an Auto Scaling policy.

Required: No

Type: List of String values

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Period

The time over which the specified statistic is applied. Specify time in seconds, in multiples of 60.

Required: Yes

Type: Integer

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Statistic

The statistic to apply to the alarm's associated metric.

You can specify the following values: SampleCount, Average, Sum, Minimum, or Maximum.

Required: Conditional. You must specify either the ExtendedStatistic or the Statistic property.

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Threshold

The value against which the specified statistic is compared.

Required: Yes

Type: Double

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

TreatMissingData

Sets how this alarm is to handle missing data points. If TreatMissingData is omitted, the default behavior of missing is used. For more information, see [PutMetricAlarm](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch API Reference* and [Configuring How CloudWatch Alarms Treats Missing Data](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

Valid values: breaching, notBreaching, ignore, missing

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Unit

The unit for the metric that is associated with the alarm.

You can specify the following values: Seconds, Microseconds, Milliseconds, Bytes, Kilobytes, Megabytes, Gigabytes , Terabytes, Bits, Kilobits, Megabits, Gigabits, Terabits,| Percent , Count,Bytes/Second , Kilobytes/Second, Megabytes/Second, Gigabytes/Second, Terabytes/Second , Bits/Second, Kilobits/Second , Megabits/Second , Gigabits/Second, Terabits/Second, Count/Second , or None.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you specify an AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm type as an argument to the Ref function, AWS CloudFormation returns the value of the AlarmName.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the CloudWatch alarm, such as arn:aws:cloudwatch:us-east-2:123456789012:alarm:myCloudWatchAlarm-CPUAlarm-UXMMZK36R55Z.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

For examples, see [Amazon CloudWatch Template Snippets \(p. 299\)](#).

## AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard

The AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard resource creates an Amazon CloudWatch dashboard. A dashboard is a customizable home page in the CloudWatch console that you can use to monitor your AWS resources in a single view. Each metric, graph, alarm, or text block on a dashboard is called a widget.

This resource supports updates. For more information about updating this resource, see [PutDashboard](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch API Reference*. For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 675\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 675\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 675\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 676\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DashboardName" : String,  
    "DashboardBody" : String,  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard"  
Properties:  
  DashboardName: String  
  DashboardBody: String
```

## Properties

### DashboardName

A name for the dashboard. The name must be between 1 and 255 characters. If you do not specify a name, one will be generated automatically.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### DashboardBody

A JSON string that defines the widgets contained in the dashboard and their location. For information about how to format this string, see [Dashboard Body Structure and Syntax](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you specify an `AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard` resource as an argument to the `Ref` function, AWS CloudFormation returns the value of the `Name`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

For examples, see [Amazon CloudWatch Template Snippets \(p. 299\)](#).

# AWS::CodeBuild::Project

The `AWS::CodeBuild::Project` resource configures how AWS CodeBuild builds your source code. For example, it tells AWS CodeBuild where to get the source code and which build environment to use.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 676\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 677\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 679\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 679\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 684\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CodeBuild::Project",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Artifacts" : Artifacts \(p. 1545\),  
    "BadgeEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "Cache" : ProjectCache \(p. 1549\),  
    "Description" : String,  
    "EncryptionKey" : String,  
    "Environment" : Environment \(p. 1547\),  
    "Name" : String,  
    "ServiceRole" : String,  
    "Source" : Source \(p. 1550\),  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "TimeoutInMinutes" : Integer,  
    "Triggers" : Triggers \(p. 1552\),  
    "VpcConfig" : VpcConfig \(p. 1553\)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CodeBuild::Project"  
Properties:  
  Artifacts:  
    Artifacts \(p. 1545\)  
  BadgeEnabled: Boolean  
  Cache:  
    ProjectCache \(p. 1549\)  
  Description: String  
  EncryptionKey: String  
  Environment:  
    Environment \(p. 1547\)  
  Name: String
```

```
ServiceRole: String
Source:
  Source (p. 1550)
Tags:
  - Resource Tag
TimeoutInMinutes: Integer
Triggers: Triggers (p. 1552)
VpcConfig:
  VpcConfig (p. 1553)
```

## Properties

### Artifacts

The output settings for artifacts that the project generates during a build.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodeBuild Project Artifacts \(p. 1545\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### BadgeEnabled

Indicates whether AWS CodeBuild generates a publicly accessible URL for your project's build badge. For more information, see [Build Badges Sample](#) in the *AWS CodeBuild User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Cache

Settings that AWS CodeBuild uses to store and reuse build dependencies.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeBuild Project ProjectCache \(p. 1549\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Description

A description of the project. Use the description to identify the purpose of the project.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EncryptionKey

The alias or Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) customer master key (CMK) that AWS CodeBuild uses to encrypt the build output. If you don't specify a value, AWS CodeBuild uses the AWS-managed CMK for Amazon Simple Storage Service.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Environment

The build environment settings for the project, such as the environment type or the environment variables to use for the build environment.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodeBuild Project Environment \(p. 1547\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

A name for the project. The name must be unique across all of the projects in your AWS account.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### ServiceRole

The ARN of the service role that AWS CodeBuild uses to interact with services on your behalf.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Source

The source code settings for the project, such as the source code's repository type and location.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodeBuild Project Source \(p. 1550\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key-value pairs) for the AWS CodeBuild project.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TimeoutInMinutes

The number of minutes after which AWS CodeBuild stops the build if it's not complete. For valid values, see the `timeoutInMinutes` field in the [AWS CodeBuild User Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Triggers

For an existing AWS CodeBuild build project that has its source code stored in a GitHub repository, enables AWS CodeBuild to begin automatically rebuilding the source code every time a code change is pushed to the repository.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeBuild Project ProjectTriggers \(p. 1552\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VpcConfig

Settings that enable AWS CodeBuild to access resources in an Amazon VPC. For more information, see [Use AWS CodeBuild with Amazon Virtual Private Cloud](#) in the *AWS CodeBuild User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeBuild Project VpcConfig \(p. 1553\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the name of the AWS CodeBuild project, such as `myProjectName`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. This section lists the available attribute and a sample return value.

#### Arn

The ARN of the AWS CodeBuild project, such as `arn:aws:codebuild:us-west-2:123456789012:project/myProjectName`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates an AWS CodeBuild project.

### JSON

```
{  
  "Project": {  
    "Type": "AWS::CodeBuild::Project",  
    "Properties": {  
      "Name": "myProjectName",  
      "Description": "A description about my project",  
      "ServiceRole": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "ServiceRole", "Arn" ] },  
      "Artifacts": {  
        "Type": "no_artifacts"  
      },  
      "Environment": {  
        "Type": "LINUX_CONTAINER",  
        "ComputeType": "BUILD_GENERAL1_SMALL",  
        "Image": "aws/codebuild/java:openjdk-8",  
        "PrivilegedMode": true  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
"EnvironmentVariables": [
    {
        "Name": "varName",
        "Value": "varValue"
    }
],
},
"Source": {
    "Location": "codebuild-demo-test/0123ab9a371ebf0187b0fe5614fbb72c",
    "Type": "S3"
},
"TimeoutInMinutes": 10,
"Tags": [
    {
        "Key": "Key1",
        "Value": "Value1"
    },
    {
        "Key": "Key2",
        "Value": "Value2"
    }
]
}
}
```

YAML

```
Project:
Type: AWS::CodeBuild::Project
Properties:
  Name: myProjectName
  Description: A description about my project
  ServiceRole: !GetAtt ServiceRole.Arn
Artifacts:
  Type: no_artifacts
Environment:
  Type: LINUX_CONTAINER
  ComputeType: BUILD_GENERAL1_SMALL
  Image: aws/codebuild/java:openjdk-8
  EnvironmentVariables:
    - Name: varName
      Value: varValue
Source:
  Location: codebuild-demo-test/0123ab9a371ebf0187b0fe5614fb72c
  Type: S3
TimeoutInMinutes: 10
Tags:
  - Key: Key1
    Value: Value1
  - Key: Key2
    Value: Value2
```

The following example creates a project that caches build dependencies in Amazon S3 and uses resources in an Amazon VPC.

JSON

```
{  
  "Resources": {  
    "CodeBuildProject": {  
      "Type": "AWS::CodeBuild::Project",
```

```

"Properties": {
    "ServiceRole": {
        "Ref": "CodeBuildRole"
    },
    "Artifacts": {
        "Type": "CODEPIPELINE"
    },
    "BadgeEnabled": "true",
    "Environment": {
        "Type": "LINUX_CONTAINER",
        "ComputeType": "BUILD_GENERAL1_SMALL",
        "Image": "aws/codebuild/ubuntu-base:14.04",
        "EnvironmentVariables": [
            {
                "Name": "varName1",
                "Value": "varValue1"
            },
            {
                "Name": "varName2",
                "Value": "varValue2",
                "Type": "PLAINTEXT"
            },
            {
                "Name": "varName3",
                "Value": "/CodeBuild/testParameter",
                "Type": "PARAMETER_STORE"
            }
        ]
    },
    "Source": {
        "Type": "CODEPIPELINE"
    },
    "TimeoutInMinutes": 10,
    "VpcConfig": {
        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "CodeBuildVPC"
        },
        "Subnets": [
            {
                "Ref": "CodeBuildSubnet"
            }
        ],
        "SecurityGroupIds": [
            {
                "Ref": "CodeBuildSecurityGroup"
            }
        ]
    },
    "Cache": {
        "Type": "S3",
        "Location": "mybucket/prefix"
    }
},
"CodeBuildRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Action": [
                        "sts:AssumeRole"
                    ],
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": [
                            "codebuild.amazonaws.com"
                        ]
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}

```

```

        "codebuild.amazonaws.com"
    ]
}
],
"Version": "2012-10-17"
},
"Path": "/",
"Policies": [
{
    "PolicyName": "CodeBuildAccess",
    "PolicyDocument": {
        "Version": "2012-10-17",
        "Statement": [
            {
                "Action": [
                    "logs:*",
                    "ec2:CreateNetworkInterface",
                    "ec2:DescribeNetworkInterfaces",
                    "ec2:DeleteNetworkInterface",
                    "ec2:DescribeSubnets",
                    "ec2:DescribeSecurityGroups",
                    "ec2:DescribeDhcpOptions",
                    "ec2:DescribeVpcs",
                    "ec2:CreateNetworkInterfacePermission"
                ],
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Resource": "*"
            }
        ]
    }
}
],
"CodeBuildVPC": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
    "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16",
        "EnableDnsSupport": "true",
        "EnableDnsHostnames": "true",
        "Tags": [
            {
                "Key": "name",
                "Value": "codebuild"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"CodeBuildSubnet": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "CodeBuildVPC"
        },
        "CidrBlock": "10.0.1.0/24"
    }
},
"CodeBuildSecurityGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "GroupName": "Codebuild Internet Group",
        "GroupDescription": "CodeBuild SecurityGroup",
        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "CodeBuildVPC"
        }
    }
}
]
```

```

        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```

Resources:
  CodeBuildProject:
    Type: AWS::CodeBuild::Project
    Properties:
      ServiceRole: !Ref CodeBuildRole
      Artifacts:
        Type: CODEPIPELINE
      BadgeEnabled: 'true'
      Environment:
        Type: LINUX_CONTAINER
        ComputeType: BUILD_GENERAL1_SMALL
        Image: aws/codebuild/ubuntu-base:14.04
      EnvironmentVariables:
        - Name: varName1
          Value: varValue1
        - Name: varName2
          Value: varValue2
          Type: PLAINTEXT
        - Name: varName3
          Value: /CodeBuild/testParameter
          Type: PARAMETER_STORE
      Source:
        Type: CODEPIPELINE
      TimeoutInMinutes: 10
      VpcConfig:
        VpcId: !Ref CodeBuildVPC
        Subnets: [!Ref CodeBuildSubnet]
        SecurityGroupIds: [!Ref CodeBuildSecurityGroup]
      Cache:
        Type: S3
        Location: mybucket/prefix
  CodeBuildRole:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Action: ['sts:AssumeRole']
            Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service: [codebuild.amazonaws.com]
            Version: '2012-10-17'
      Path: /
    Policies:
      - PolicyName: CodeBuildAccess
        PolicyDocument:
          Version: '2012-10-17'
          Statement:
            - Action:
                - 'logs:/*'
                - 'ec2:CreateNetworkInterface'
                - 'ec2:DescribeNetworkInterfaces'
                - 'ec2:DeleteNetworkInterface'
                - 'ec2:DescribeSubnets'
                - 'ec2:DescribeSecurityGroups'
                - 'ec2:DescribeDhcpOptions'
                - 'ec2:DescribeVpcs'
                - 'ec2:CreateNetworkInterfacePermission'
```

```

        Effect: Allow
        Resource: '*'
CodeBuildVPC:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPC'
  Properties:
    CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16
    EnableDnsSupport: 'true'
    EnableDnsHostnames: 'true'
  Tags:
    - Key: name
      Value: codebuild
CodeBuildSubnet:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::Subnet'
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: CodeBuildVPC
    CidrBlock: 10.0.1.0/24
CodeBuildSecurityGroup:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'
  Properties:
    GroupName: Codebuild Internet Group
    GroupDescription: 'CodeBuild SecurityGroup'
    VpcId: !Ref CodeBuildVPC

```

## See Also

- [CreateProject](#) in the *AWS CodeBuild API Reference*

## AWS::CodeCommit::Repository

The `AWS::CodeCommit::Repository` resource creates an AWS CodeCommit repository that is hosted by Amazon Web Services. For more information, see [Create an AWS CodeCommit Repository](#) in the *AWS CodeCommit User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 684\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 685\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 685\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 686\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::CodeCommit::Repository",
  "Properties" : {
    "RepositoryDescription" : String, required,
    "RepositoryName" : String,
    "Triggers" : [ Trigger \(p. 1554\) ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CodeCommit::Repository"
Properties:
  RepositoryDescription: String
  RepositoryName: String
  Triggers:
    - Trigger (p. 1554)
```

## Properties

### RepositoryDescription

A description about the AWS CodeCommit repository. For constraints, see the [CreateRepository](#) action in the *AWS CodeCommit API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RepositoryName

A name for the AWS CodeCommit repository.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Triggers

Defines the actions to take in response to events that occur in the repository. For example, you can send email notifications when someone pushes to the repository.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodeCommit Repository Trigger \(p. 1554\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the repository ID, such as `12a345b6-bbb7-4bb6-90b0-8c9577a2d2b9`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the repository, such as `arn:aws:codecommit:us-east-1:123456789012:MyDemoRepo`.

#### CloneUrlHttp

The URL to use for cloning the repository over HTTPS, such as `https://codecommit.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/MyDemoRepo`.

#### CloneUrlSsh

The URL to use for cloning the repository over SSH, such as `ssh://git-codecommit.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/v1/repos/MyDemoRepo`.

#### Name

The name of the repository, such `MyDemoRepo`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates an AWS CodeCommit repository with a trigger for all events in the `Master` branch.

### JSON

```
"MyRepo" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::CodeCommit::Repository",
    "Properties" : {
        "RepositoryName" : "MyRepoName",
        "RepositoryDescription" : "a description",
        "Triggers" : [
            {
                "Name" : "MasterTrigger",
                "CustomData" : "Project ID 12345",
                "DestinationArn" : { "Ref": "SNSarn" },
                "Branches" : [ "Master" ],
                "Events" : [ "all" ]
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
MyRepo:
  Type: AWS::CodeCommit::Repository
  Properties:
    RepositoryName: MyRepoName
    RepositoryDescription: a description
    Triggers:
      - Name: MasterTrigger
        CustomData: Project ID 12345
        DestinationArn:
          Ref: SNSarn
        Branches:
          - Master
        Events:
          - all
```

## AWS::CodeDeploy::Application

The `AWS::CodeDeploy::Application` resource creates an AWS CodeDeploy application. In AWS CodeDeploy, an application is a name that functions as a container to ensure that the correct

combination of revision, deployment configuration, and deployment group are referenced during a deployment. You can use the `AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup` resource to associate the application with an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group. For more information, see [AWS CodeDeploy Deployments](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 687\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 687\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 688\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 688\)](#)
- [Related Resources \(p. 688\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CodeDeploy::Application",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName" : String,  
    "ComputePlatform" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CodeDeploy::Application"  
Properties:  
  ApplicationName: String  
  ComputePlatform: String
```

## Properties

### ApplicationName

A name for the application. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the application name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### ComputePlatform

The compute platform that AWS CodeDeploy deploys the application to.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::CodeDeploy::Application resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the application name, such as myapplication-a123d0d1.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example creates an AWS CodeDeploy application with a Lambda compute platform.

#### JSON

```
"CodeDeployApplication": {  
    "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::Application",  
    "Properties": {  
        "ComputePlatform": "Lambda"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CodeDeployApplication:  
  Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::Application'  
  Properties:  
    ComputePlatform: Lambda
```

## Related Resources

For configuring your deployment and specifying your application revisions, see [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig \(p. 688\)](#) and [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#).

## AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig

The AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig resource creates a set of deployment rules, deployment success conditions, and deployment failure conditions that AWS CodeDeploy uses during a deployment. The deployment configuration specifies, through the use of a MinimumHealthyHosts value, the number or percentage of instances that must remain available at any time during a deployment.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 688\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 689\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 689\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 690\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig",
"Properties" : {
    "DeploymentConfigName" : String,
    "MinimumHealthyHosts" : MinimumHealthyHosts
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig"
Properties:
  DeploymentConfigName: String
  MinimumHealthyHosts:
    MinimumHealthyHosts
```

## Properties

### DeploymentConfigName

A name for the deployment configuration. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the deployment configuration name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### MinimumHealthyHosts

The minimum number of healthy instances that must be available at any time during an AWS CodeDeploy deployment. For example, for a fleet of nine instances, if you specify a minimum of six healthy instances, AWS CodeDeploy deploys your application up to three instances at a time so that you always have six healthy instances. The deployment succeeds if your application successfully deploys to six or more instances; otherwise, the deployment fails.

For more information about instance health, see [AWS CodeDeploy Instance Health](#) in the [AWS CodeDeploy User Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentConfig MinimumHealthyHosts \(p. 1555\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the deployment configuration name, such as `mydeploymentconfig-a123d0d1`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example requires at least 75% of the fleet to be healthy. For example, if you had a fleet of four instances, the deployment proceeds one instance at a time.

### JSON

```
"TwentyFivePercentAtATime" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "MinimumHealthyHosts" : {  
            "Type" : "FLEET_PERCENT",  
            "Value" : "75"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
TwentyFivePercentAtATime:  
  Type: "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig"  
  Properties:  
    MinimumHealthyHosts:  
      Type: "FLEET_PERCENT"  
      Value: 75
```

## AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup

The `AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup` resource creates an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group that specifies which instances your application revisions are deployed to, along with other deployment options. For more information, see [CreateDeploymentGroup](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 690\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 691\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 694\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 694\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "AlarmConfiguration" : AlarmConfiguration \(p. 1557\),  
        "ApplicationName" : String,  
        "AutoRollbackConfiguration" : AutoRollbackConfiguration \(p. 1558\),  
        "AutoScalingGroups" : [ String, ... ],  
        "Deployment" : Deployment \(p. 1559\),  
        "DeploymentConfigName" : String,  
    }  
}
```

```
    "DeploymentGroupName" : String,
    "DeploymentStyle" : DeploymentStyle (p. 1560),
    "Ec2TagFilters" : [ Ec2TagFilter, ... (p. 1567) ],
    "LoadBalancerInfo" : LoadBalancerInfo (p. 1562),
    "OnPremisesInstanceTagFilters" : [ OnPremisesInstanceTagFilter, ... (p. 1568) ],
    "ServiceRoleArn" : String,
    "TriggerConfigurations" : [ TriggerConfig, ... (p. 1569) ]
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup"
Properties:
  AlarmConfiguration:
    AlarmConfiguration (p. 1557)
  ApplicationName: String
  AutoRollbackConfiguration:
    AutoRollbackConfiguration (p. 1558)
  AutoScalingGroups:
    - String
  Deployment:
    Deployment (p. 1559)
  DeploymentConfigName: String
  DeploymentGroupName: String
  DeploymentStyle:
    DeploymentStyle (p. 1560)
  Ec2TagFilters:
    - Ec2TagFilters (p. 1567)
  LoadBalancerInfo:
    LoadBalancerInfo (p. 1562)
  OnPremisesInstanceTagFilters:
    - OnPremisesInstanceTagFilters (p. 1568)
  ServiceRoleArn: String
  TriggerConfigurations:
    - TriggerConfig (p. 1569)
```

## Properties

### AlarmConfiguration

Information about the Amazon CloudWatch alarms that are associated with the deployment group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup AlarmConfiguration \(p. 1557\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ApplicationName

The name of an existing AWS CodeDeploy application to associate this deployment group with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [String](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### AutoRollbackConfiguration

Information about the automatic rollback configuration that is associated with the deployment group. If you specify this property, don't specify the `Deployment` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup AutoRollbackConfiguration \(p. 1558\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### AutoScalingGroups

A list of associated Auto Scaling groups that AWS CodeDeploy automatically deploys revisions to when new instances are created. Duplicates are not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Deployment

The application revision to deploy to this deployment group. If you specify this property, your target application revision will be deployed as soon as the provisioning process is complete. If you specify this property, don't specify the `AutoRollbackConfiguration` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment \(p. 1559\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### DeploymentConfigName

A deployment configuration name or a predefined configuration name. With predefined configurations, you can deploy application revisions to one instance at a time, half of the instances at a time, or all the instances at once. For more information and valid values, see [Working with Deployment Configurations in the AWS CodeDeploy User Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### DeploymentGroupName

A name for the deployment group. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the deployment group name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

##### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### DeploymentStyle

Attributes that determine the type of deployment to run and whether to route deployment traffic behind a load balancer.

If you specify this property with a blue/green deployment type, don't specify the `AutoScalingGroups`, `LoadBalancerInfo`, or `Deployment` properties.

**Note**

For blue/green deployments, AWS CloudFormation supports deployments on AWS Lambda compute platforms only.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup DeploymentStyle \(p. 1560\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Ec2TagFilters**

The EC2 tags that are already applied to EC2 instances that you want to include in the deployment group. AWS CodeDeploy includes all EC2 instances identified by any of the tags you specify in this deployment group. Duplicates are not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Ec2TagFilters \(p. 1567\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**LoadBalancerInfo**

Information about the load balancer used in the deployment. For more information, see [Integrating AWS CodeDeploy with Elastic Load Balancing](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup LoadBalancerInfo \(p. 1562\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**OnPremisesInstanceTagFilters**

The on-premises instance tags already applied to on-premises instances that you want to include in the deployment group. AWS CodeDeploy includes all on-premises instances identified by any of the tags you specify in this deployment group. To register on-premises instances with AWS CodeDeploy, see [Working with On-Premises Instances for AWS CodeDeploy](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy User Guide*. Duplicates are not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup OnPremisesInstanceTagFilters \(p. 1568\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ServiceRoleArn**

A service role Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that grants AWS CodeDeploy permission to make calls to AWS services on your behalf. For more information, see [Create a Service Role for AWS CodeDeploy](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy User Guide*.

**Note**

In some cases, you might need to add a dependency on the service role's policy. For more information, see [IAM role policy in DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**TriggerConfigurations**

Information about the notification triggers for the deployment group. Duplicates are not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup TriggerConfig \(p. 1569\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the deployment group name, such as `mydeploymentgroup-a123d0d1`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Revision in GitHub

The following example creates a deployment group that is associated with Auto Scaling groups and uses an application revision that is stored in a GitHub repository. You specify the repository information as input parameters.

#### JSON

```
"DeploymentGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "ApplicationName" : {"Ref" : "ApplicationName"},
        "AutoScalingGroups" : [ {"Ref" : "CodeDeployAutoScalingGroups" } ],
        "Deployment" : {
            "Description" : "A sample deployment",
            "IgnoreApplicationStopFailures" : "true",
            "Revision" : {
                "RevisionType" : "GitHub",
                "GitHubLocation" : {
                    "CommitId" : {"Ref" : "CommitId"},
                    "Repository" : {"Ref" : "Repository"}
                }
            }
        },
        "ServiceRoleArn" : {"Ref" : "RoleArn"}
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
DeploymentGroup:
  Type: "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup"
  Properties:
    ApplicationName:
      Ref: "ApplicationName"
    AutoScalingGroups:
      - Ref: CodeDeployAutoScalingGroups
    Deployment:
      Description: "A sample deployment"
      IgnoreApplicationStopFailures: true
    Revision:
```

```

RevisionType: GitHub
GitHubLocation:
  CommitId:
    Ref: CommitId
  Repository:
    Ref: Repository
ServiceRoleArn:
  Ref: RoleArn

```

## Associate EC2 Instances

The following example creates a deployment group that uses instance tags to associate EC2 instances with the deployment group. The deployment group uses an application revision that is stored in an S3 bucket.

### JSON

```

"DeploymentGroup" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "ApplicationName" : {"Ref" : "Application"},
    "Deployment" : {
      "Description" : "First time",
      "IgnoreApplicationStopFailures" : "true",
      "Revision" : {
        "RevisionType" : "S3",
        "S3Location" : {
          "Bucket" : {"Ref" : "Bucket"},
          "Key" : {"Ref" : "Key"},
          "BundleType" : "Zip",
          "ETag" : {"Ref" : "ETag"},
          "Version" : {"Ref" : "Version"}
        }
      }
    },
    "Ec2TagFilters" : [{"Key" : {"Ref" : "TagKey"}, "Value" : {"Ref" : "TagValue"}, "Type" : "KEY_AND_VALUE"}],
    "ServiceRoleArn" : {"Ref" : "RoleArn"}
  }
}

```

### YAML

```

DeploymentGroup:
  Type: "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup"
  Properties:
    ApplicationName:
      Ref: "Application"
    Deployment:
      Description: "First time"
      IgnoreApplicationStopFailures: true
    Revision:
      RevisionType: S3
      S3Location:
        Bucket:
          Ref: Bucket
        Key:
          Ref: Key
        BundleType: Zip

```

```

        ETag:
          Ref: ETag
        Version:
          Ref: Version
      Ec2TagFilters:
      -
        Key:
          Ref: TagKey
        Value:
          Ref: TagValue
        Type: "KEY_AND_VALUE"
      ServiceRoleArn:
        Ref: RoleArn
    
```

## Alarm and Trigger

The following example configures a billing alarm and a notification trigger for the deployment group.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Parameters": {
    "EC2TagKey0": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagKey0"
    },
    "EC2TagValue0": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagValue0"
    },
    "EC2TagKey1": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagKey1"
    },
    "EC2TagValue1": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagValue1"
    },
    "CodeDeployServiceRole": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "DeploymentGroupName": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "myAlarm": {
      "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
      "Properties": {
        "Namespace": "AWS/Billing",
        "MetricName": "EstimatedCharges",
        "Statistic": "Maximum",
        "Period": "21600",
        "EvaluationPeriods": "1",
        "Threshold": 1000,
        "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanThreshold"
      }
    },
    "mySNSTopic": {
      "Type": "AWS::SNS::Topic",
      "Properties": {}
    }
  },
  "Application": {
  }
}
```

```

    "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::Application"
},
"DeploymentConfig": {
    "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig",
    "Properties": {
        "MinimumHealthyHosts": {
            "Type": "FLEET_PERCENT",
            "Value": "25"
        }
    }
},
"DeploymentGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "AlarmConfiguration": {
            "Alarms": [
                {
                    "Name": {
                        "Ref": "myAlarm"
                    }
                }
            ]
        },
        "ApplicationName": {
            "Ref": "Application"
        },
        "DeploymentConfigName": {
            "Ref": "DeploymentConfig"
        },
        "DeploymentGroupName": {
            "Ref": "DeploymentGroupName"
        },
        "Ec2TagFilters": [
            {
                "Key": {
                    "Ref": "EC2TagKey0"
                },
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "EC2TagValue0"
                },
                "Type": "KEY_AND_VALUE"
            },
            {
                "Key": {
                    "Ref": "EC2TagKey1"
                },
                "Type": "KEY_ONLY"
            },
            {
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "EC2TagValue1"
                },
                "Type": "VALUE_ONLY"
            }
        ],
        "ServiceRoleArn": {
            "Ref": "CodeDeployServiceRole"
        },
        "TriggerConfigurations": [
            {
                "TriggerEvents": [
                    "DeploymentSuccess",
                    "DeploymentRollback"
                ],
                "TriggerName": "MyTarget",
                "TriggerTargetArn": {

```

```
        "Ref": "mySNSTopic"
    }
}
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Parameters:
  EC2TagKey0:
    Type: String
    Default: ec2TagKey0
  EC2TagValue0:
    Type: String
    Default: ec2TagValue0
  EC2TagKey1:
    Type: String
    Default: ec2TagKey1
  EC2TagValue1:
    Type: String
    Default: ec2TagValue1
  CodeDeployServiceRole:
    Type: String
  DeploymentGroupName:
    Type: String
Resources:
  myAlarm:
    Type: 'AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm'
    Properties:
      Namespace: AWS/Billing
      MetricName: EstimatedCharges
      Statistic: Maximum
      Period: '21600'
      EvaluationPeriods: '1'
      Threshold: 1000
      ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanThreshold
  mySNSTopic:
    Type: 'AWS::SNS::Topic'
    Properties: {}
  Application:
    Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::Application'
  DeploymentConfig:
    Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig'
    Properties:
      MinimumHealthyHosts:
        Type: FLEET_PERCENT
        Value: '25'
  DeploymentGroup:
    Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup'
    Properties:
      AlarmConfiguration:
        Alarms:
          - Name: !Ref myAlarm
      ApplicationName: !Ref Application
      DeploymentConfigName: !Ref DeploymentConfig
      DeploymentGroupName: !Ref DeploymentGroupName
      Ec2TagFilters:
        - Key: !Ref EC2TagKey0
          Value: !Ref EC2TagValue0
          Type: KEY_AND_VALUE
```

```

        - Key: !Ref EC2TagKey1
          Type: KEY_ONLY
        - Value: !Ref EC2TagValue1
          Type: VALUE_ONLY
      ServiceRoleArn: !Ref CodeDeployServiceRole
      TriggerConfigurations:
        - TriggerEvents:
            - DeploymentSuccess
            - DeploymentRollback
          TriggerName: MyTarget
          TriggerTargetArn: !Ref mySNSTopic
    
```

## Automatic Rollback Configuration

The following example configures automatic rollback for the deployment group.

### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "EC2TagKey0": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagKey0"
    },
    "EC2TagValue0": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagValue0"
    },
    "EC2TagKey1": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagKey1"
    },
    "EC2TagValue1": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagValue1"
    },
    "CodeDeployServiceRole": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "DeploymentGroupName": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "myAlarm": {
      "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
      "Properties": {
        "Namespace": "AWS/Billing",
        "MetricName": "EstimatedCharges",
        "Statistic": "Maximum",
        "Period": "21600",
        "EvaluationPeriods": "1",
        "Threshold": 1000,
        "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold"
      }
    },
    "mySNSTopic": {
      "Type": "AWS::SNS::Topic",
      "Properties": {}
    },
    "Application": {
      "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::Application"
    },
    "DeploymentConfig": {
      "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig"
    }
  }
}
```

```

    "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig",
    "Properties": {
        "MinimumHealthyHosts": {
            "Type": "FLEET_PERCENT",
            "Value": "25"
        }
    },
    "DeploymentGroup": {
        "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup",
        "Properties": {
            "AlarmConfiguration": {
                "Alarms": [
                    {
                        "Name": { "Ref": "myAlarm" }
                    }
                ]
            },
            "ApplicationName": {
                "Ref": "Application"
            },
            "AutoRollbackConfiguration": {
                "Enabled": "true",
                "Events": [ "DEPLOYMENT_FAILURE" ]
            },
            "DeploymentConfigName": {
                "Ref": "DeploymentConfig"
            },
            "DeploymentGroupName": {
                "Ref": "DeploymentGroupName"
            },
            "Ec2TagFilters": [
                {
                    "Key": {
                        "Ref": "EC2TagKey0"
                    },
                    "Value": {
                        "Ref": "EC2TagValue0"
                    },
                    "Type": "KEY_AND_VALUE"
                },
                {
                    "Key": {
                        "Ref": "EC2TagKey1"
                    },
                    "Type": "KEY_ONLY"
                },
                {
                    "Value": {
                        "Ref": "EC2TagValue1"
                    },
                    "Type": "VALUE_ONLY"
                }
            ],
            "ServiceRoleArn": {
                "Ref": "CodeDeployServiceRole"
            },
            "TriggerConfigurations": [
                {
                    "TriggerEvents": [ "DeploymentSuccess", "DeploymentRollback" ],
                    "TriggerName": "MyTarget",
                    "TriggerTargetArn": { "Ref": "mySNSTopic" }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}

```

```
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  EC2TagKey0:  
    Type: String  
    Default: ec2TagKey0  
  EC2TagValue0:  
    Type: String  
    Default: ec2TagValue0  
  EC2TagKey1:  
    Type: String  
    Default: ec2TagKey1  
  EC2TagValue1:  
    Type: String  
    Default: ec2TagValue1  
  CodeDeployServiceRole:  
    Type: String  
  DeploymentGroupName:  
    Type: String  
Resources:  
  myAlarm:  
    Type: 'AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm'  
    Properties:  
      Namespace: AWS/Billing  
      MetricName: EstimatedCharges  
      Statistic: Maximum  
      Period: '21600'  
      EvaluationPeriods: '1'  
      Threshold: 1000  
      ComparisonOperator: GreaterThanThreshold  
  mySNSTopic:  
    Type: 'AWS::SNS::Topic'  
    Properties: {}  
  Application:  
    Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::Application'  
  DeploymentConfig:  
    Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig'  
    Properties:  
      MinimumHealthyHosts:  
        Type: FLEET_PERCENT  
        Value: '25'  
  DeploymentGroup:  
    Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup'  
    Properties:  
      AlarmConfiguration:  
        Alarms:  
          - Name: !Ref myAlarm  
      ApplicationName: !Ref Application  
      AutoRollbackConfiguration:  
        Enabled: 'true'  
        Events:  
          - DEPLOYMENT_FAILURE  
      DeploymentConfigName: !Ref DeploymentConfig  
      DeploymentGroupName: !Ref DeploymentGroupName  
      Ec2TagFilters:  
        - Key: !Ref EC2TagKey0  
          Value: !Ref EC2TagValue0  
          Type: KEY_AND_VALUE  
        - Key: !Ref EC2TagKey1  
          Type: KEY_ONLY  
        - Value: !Ref EC2TagValue1
```

```

    Type: VALUE_ONLY
ServiceRoleArn: !Ref CodeDeployServiceRole
TriggerConfigurations:
  - TriggerEvents:
    - DeploymentSuccess
    - DeploymentRollback
TriggerName: MyTarget
TriggerTargetArn: !Ref mySNSTopic

```

## Load Balancer

The following example configures an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer for the deployment group.

### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "EC2TagKey0": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagKey0"
    },
    "EC2TagValue0": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagValue0"
    },
    "EC2TagKey1": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagKey1"
    },
    "EC2TagValue1": {
      "Type": "String",
      "Default": "ec2TagValue1"
    },
    "CodeDeployServiceRole": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "DeploymentGroupName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "VpcCidr": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "SubnetCidr": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "myVpc": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
      "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": { "Ref": "VpcCidr" }
      }
    },
    "mySubnet" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
      "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "myVpc" },
        "CidrBlock" : { "Ref": "SubnetCidr" }
      }
    },
    "InternetGateway" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway"
    },
    "AttachGateway" : {

```

```

    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",
    "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "myVpc" },
        "InternetGatewayId" : { "Ref" : "InternetGateway" }
    }
},
"myELB": {
    "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties": {
        "Listeners": [
            {
                "InstancePort": "8000",
                "LoadBalancerPort": "80",
                "Protocol": "HTTP"
            },
            {
                "Subnets": [ { "Ref" : "mySubnet" } ]
            }
        ],
        "HealthCheck": {
            "Interval": "30",
            "Timeout": "10",
            "UnhealthyThreshold": "3",
            "HealthyThreshold": "2"
        }
    }
},
"mySNSTopic": {
    "Type": "AWS::SNS::Topic",
    "Properties": {}
},
"Application": {
    "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::Application"
},
"DeploymentConfig": {
    "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig",
    "Properties": {
        "MinimumHealthyHosts": {
            "Type": "FLEET_PERCENT",
            "Value": "25"
        }
    }
},
"DeploymentGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "ApplicationName": {
            "Ref": "Application"
        },
        "DeploymentConfigName": {
            "Ref": "DeploymentConfig"
        },
        "DeploymentGroupName": {
            "Ref": "DeploymentGroupName"
        },
        "Ec2TagFilters": [
            {
                "Key": {
                    "Ref": "EC2TagKey0"
                },
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "EC2TagValue0"
                },
                "Type": "KEY_AND_VALUE"
            },
            {
                "Key": {
                    "Ref": "EC2TagKey1"
                },
                "Type": "KEY_ONLY"
            }
        ],
        "LoadBalancerInfo": {
            "ElbInfoList": [
                {
                    "Name": { "Ref" : "myELB" }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}

```

```

        },
        "DeploymentStyle": {
            "DeploymentOption": "WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL"
        },
        "ServiceRoleArn": {
            "Ref": "CodeDeployServiceRole"
        },
        "TriggerConfigurations": [
            {
                "TriggerEvents": [ "DeploymentSuccess", "DeploymentFailure" ],
                "TriggerName": "MyTarget",
                "TriggerTargetArn": { "Ref": "mySNSTopic" }
            }
        ]
    }
},
"Outputs": {
    "ELB": {
        "Description": "ELB for DeploymentGroup",
        "Value" : { "Ref" : "myELB" }
    }
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Parameters:
  EC2TagKey0:
    Type: String
    Default: ec2TagKey0
  EC2TagValue0:
    Type: String
    Default: ec2TagValue0
  EC2TagKey1:
    Type: String
    Default: ec2TagKey1
  EC2TagValue1:
    Type: String
    Default: ec2TagValue1
  CodeDeployServiceRole:
    Type: String
  DeploymentGroupName:
    Type: String
  VpcCidr:
    Type: String
  SubnetCidr:
    Type: String
Resources:
  myVpc:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPC'
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: !Ref VpcCidr
  mySubnet:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::Subnet'
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref myVpc
      CidrBlock: !Ref SubnetCidr
  InternetGateway:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::InternetGateway'
  AttachGateway:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment'
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref myVpc

```

```

InternetGatewayId: !Ref InternetGateway
myELB:
  Type: 'AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer'
  Properties:
    Listeners:
      - InstancePort: '8000'
        LoadBalancerPort: '80'
        Protocol: HTTP
    Subnets:
      - !Ref mySubnet
mySNSTopic:
  Type: 'AWS::SNS::Topic'
  Properties: {}
Application:
  Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::Application'
DeploymentConfig:
  Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig'
  Properties:
    MinimumHealthyHosts:
      Type: FLEET_PERCENT
      Value: '25'
DeploymentGroup:
  Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup'
  Properties:
    ApplicationName: !Ref Application
    DeploymentConfigName: !Ref DeploymentConfig
    DeploymentGroupName: !Ref DeploymentGroupName
    Ec2TagFilters:
      - Key: !Ref EC2TagKey0
        Value: !Ref EC2TagValue0
        Type: KEY_AND_VALUE
      - Key: !Ref EC2TagKey1
        Type: KEY_ONLY
    LoadBalancerInfo:
      ElbInfoList:
        - Name: !Ref myELB
    DeploymentStyle:
      DeploymentOption: WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL
    ServiceRoleArn: !Ref CodeDeployServiceRole
TriggerConfigurations:
  - TriggerEvents:
    - DeploymentSuccess
    - DeploymentFailure
    TriggerName: MyTarget
    TriggerTargetArn: !Ref mySNSTopic
Outputs:
  ELB:
    Description: ELB for DeploymentGroup
    Value: !Ref myELB

```

## Target Group Info

The following example specifies the target group to use in a deployment. Instances are registered as targets in a target group, and traffic is routed to the target group.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "AppDeploymentGroup": {
      "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "ApplicationName": "MyApp",

```

```

        "DeploymentStyle": {
            "DeploymentOption": "WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL"
        },
        "LoadBalancerInfo": {
            "TargetGroupInfoList": [
                {
                    "Name": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyTargetGroup", "TargetGroupName" ] }
                }
            ],
            "ServiceRoleArn": "arn:aws:iam::12345678:role/CodeDeployServiceRole"
        }
    }
}

```

### YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
  AppDeploymentGroup:
    Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup'
    Properties:
      ApplicationName: MyApp
      DeploymentStyle:
        DeploymentOption: WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL
      LoadBalancerInfo:
        TargetGroupInfoList:
          - Name: !GetAtt MyTargetGroup.TargetGroupName
      ServiceRoleArn: 'arn:aws:iam::12345678:role/CodeDeployServiceRole'

```

## AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType

The `AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType` resource creates a custom action for activities that aren't included in the AWS CodePipeline default actions, such as running an internally developed build process or a test suite. You can use these custom actions in the stage of a [pipeline \(p. 709\)](#). For more information, see [Create and Add a Custom Action in AWS CodePipeline](#) in the *AWS CodePipeline User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 706\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 707\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 708\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 708\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType",
  "Properties" : {
    "Category" : String,
    "ConfigurationProperties" : [ ConfigurationProperties, ... ],
    "InputArtifactDetails" : ArtifactDetails,
    ...
  }
}
```

```
    "OutputArtifactDetails" : ArtifactDetails,
    "Provider" : String,
    "Settings" : Settings,
    "Version" : String
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType"
Properties:
  Category: String,
  ConfigurationProperties:
    - ConfigurationProperties
  InputArtifactDetails:
    ArtifactDetails
  OutputArtifactDetails:
    ArtifactDetails
  Provider: String
  Settings:
    Settings
  Version: String
```

## Properties

### Category

The category of the custom action, such as a source action or a build action. For valid values, see [CreateCustomActionType](#) in the *AWS CodePipeline API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### ConfigurationProperties

The configuration properties for the custom action.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodePipeline CustomActionType ConfigurationProperties](#) (p. 1571)

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### InputArtifactDetails

The input artifact details for this custom action.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodePipeline CustomActionType ArtifactDetails](#) (p. 1570)

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### OutputArtifactDetails

The output artifact details for this custom action.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodePipeline CustomActionType ArtifactDetails](#) (p. 1570)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Provider

The name of the service provider that AWS CodePipeline uses for this custom action.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Settings

URLs that provide users information about this custom action.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodePipeline CustomActionType Settings \(p. 1572\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Version

The version number of this custom action.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the custom action name, such as `custo-MyCus-A1BCDEFGHIJ2`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example is a custom build action that requires users to specify one property: a project name.

### JSON

```
"MyCustomActionType": {  
    "Type": "AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Category": "Build",  
        "Provider": "My-Build-Provider-Name",  
        "Version": { "Ref" : "Version" },  
        "ConfigurationProperties": [  
            {  
                "Description": "The name of the build project must be provided when this action is added to the pipeline.",  
                "Key": "true",  
                "Name": "MyProjectName",  
                "Queryable": "false",  
                "Type": "String"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

```

        "Required": "true",
        "Secret": "false",
        "Type": "String"
    }
],
"InputArtifactDetails": {
    "MaximumCount": "1",
    "MinimumCount": "1"
},
"OutputArtifactDetails": {
    "MaximumCount": { "Ref": "MaximumCountForOutputArtifactDetails" },
    "MinimumCount": "0"
},
"Settings": {
    "EntityUrlTemplate": "https://my-build-instance/job/{Config:ProjectName}/",
    "ExecutionUrlTemplate": "https://my-build-instance/job/{Config:ProjectName}/
lastSuccessfulBuild/{ExternalExecutionId}/"
}
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

MyCustomActionType:
  Type: "AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType"
  Properties:
    Category: Build
    Provider: "My-Build-Provider-Name"
    Version:
      Ref: Version
    ConfigurationProperties:
      -
        Description: "The name of the build project must be provided when this action is
added to the pipeline."
        Key: true
        Name: MyProjectName
        Queryable: false
        Required: true
        Secret: false
        Type: String
    InputArtifactDetails:
      MaximumCount: 1
      MinimumCount: 1
    OutputArtifactDetails:
      MaximumCount:
        Ref: MaximumCountForOutputArtifactDetails
      MinimumCount: 0
    Settings:
      EntityUrlTemplate: "https://my-build-instance/job/{Config:ProjectName}/"
      ExecutionUrlTemplate: "https://my-build-instance/job/{Config:ProjectName}/
lastSuccessfulBuild/{ExternalExecutionId}/"

```

# AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline

The `AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline` resource creates an AWS CodePipeline pipeline that describes how software changes go through a release process. For more information, see [What Is AWS CodePipeline?](#) in the *AWS CodePipeline User Guide*.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 710\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 710\)](#)

- [Return Value \(p. 711\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 711\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ArtifactStore" : ArtifactStore,  
    "DisableInboundStageTransitions" : [ DisableInboundStageTransitions, ... ],  
    "Name" : String,  
    "RestartExecutionOnUpdate" : Boolean,  
    "RoleArn" : String,  
    "Stages" : [ Stages, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline"  
Properties:  
  ArtifactStore:  
    ArtifactStore  
  DisableInboundStageTransitions:  
    - DisableInboundStageTransitions  
  Name: String  
  RestartExecutionOnUpdate: Boolean  
  RoleArn: String  
  Stages:  
    - Stages
```

## Properties

### ArtifactStore

The Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) location where AWS CodePipeline stores pipeline artifacts. For more information, see [Create an Amazon S3 Bucket for Your Application](#) in the *AWS CodePipeline User Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline ArtifactStore \(p. 1573\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DisableInboundStageTransitions

Prevents artifacts in a pipeline from transitioning to the stage that you specified. This enables you to manually control transitions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline DisableInboundStageTransitions \(p. 1575\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of your AWS CodePipeline pipeline.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### RestartExecutionOnUpdate

Indicates whether to rerun the AWS CodePipeline pipeline after you update it.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoleArn

A service role Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that grants AWS CodePipeline permission to make calls to AWS services on your behalf. For more information, see [AWS CodePipeline Access Permissions Reference](#) in the *AWS CodePipeline User Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Stages

Defines the AWS CodePipeline pipeline stages.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages \(p. 1576\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the pipeline name, such as `mysta-MyPipeline-A1BCDEFGHIJ2`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example creates a pipeline with a source, beta, and release stage. For the source stage, AWS CodePipeline detects changes to the application that is stored in the S3 bucket and pulls them into the pipeline. The beta stage deploys those changes to EC2 instances by using AWS CodeDeploy. For the release stage, inbound transitions are disabled, which enables you to control when the changes are ready to be deployed to release.

### JSON

```
"AppPipeline": {
```

```

    "Type": "AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline",
    "Properties": {
        "RoleArn": { "Ref" : "CodePipelineServiceRole" },
        "Stages": [
            {
                "Name": "Source",
                "Actions": [
                    {
                        "Name": "SourceAction",
                        "ActionTypeId": {
                            "Category": "Source",
                            "Owner": "AWS",
                            "Version": "1",
                            "Provider": "S3"
                        },
                        "OutputArtifacts": [
                            {
                                "Name": "SourceOutput"
                            }
                        ],
                        "Configuration": {
                            "S3Bucket": { "Ref" : "SourceS3Bucket" },
                            "S3ObjectKey": { "Ref" : "SourceS3ObjectKey" }
                        },
                        "RunOrder": 1
                    }
                ]
            },
            {
                "Name": "Beta",
                "Actions": [
                    {
                        "Name": "BetaAction",
                        "InputArtifacts": [
                            {
                                "Name": "SourceOutput"
                            }
                        ],
                        "ActionTypeId": {
                            "Category": "Deploy",
                            "Owner": "AWS",
                            "Version": "1",
                            "Provider": "CodeDeploy"
                        },
                        "Configuration": {
                            "ApplicationName": { "Ref" : "ApplicationName" },
                            "DeploymentGroupName": { "Ref" : "DeploymentGroupName" }
                        },
                        "RunOrder": 1
                    }
                ]
            },
            {
                "Name": "Release",
                "Actions": [
                    {
                        "Name": "ReleaseAction",
                        "InputArtifacts": [
                            {
                                "Name": "SourceOutput"
                            }
                        ],
                        "ActionTypeId": {
                            "Category": "Deploy",
                            "Owner": "AWS",
                            "Version": "1",
                            "Provider": "CodeDeploy"
                        }
                    }
                ]
            }
        ]
    }
}

```

```

        "Provider": "CodeDeploy"
    },
    "Configuration": {
        "ApplicationName": {"Ref" : "ApplicationName"},
        "DeploymentGroupName": {"Ref" : "DeploymentGroupName"}
    },
    "RunOrder": 1
}
]
}
],
"ArtifactStore": {
    "Type": "S3",
    "Location": { "Ref" : "ArtifactStoreS3Location" }
},
"DisableInboundStageTransitions": [
{
    "StageName": "Release",
    "Reason": "Disabling the transition until integration tests are completed"
}
]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AppPipeline:
  Type: "AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline"
  Properties:
    RoleArn:
      Ref: CodePipelineServiceRole
  Stages:
    -
      Name: Source
      Actions:
        -
          Name: SourceAction
          ActionTypeId:
            Category: Source
            Owner: AWS
            Version: 1
            Provider: S3
          OutputArtifacts:
            -
              Name: SourceOutput
            Configuration:
              S3Bucket:
                Ref: SourceS3Bucket
              S3ObjectKey:
                Ref: SourceS3ObjectKey
            RunOrder: 1
    -
      Name: Beta
      Actions:
        -
          Name: BetaAction
          InputArtifacts:
            -
              Name: SourceOutput
            ActionTypeId:
              Category: Deploy
              Owner: AWS
              Version: 1
              Provider: CodeDeploy

```

```

Configuration:
  ApplicationName:
    Ref: ApplicationName
  DeploymentGroupName:
    Ref: DeploymentGroupName
  RunOrder: 1
  -
  Name: Release
  Actions:
  -
    Name: ReleaseAction
    InputArtifacts:
    -
      Name: SourceOutput
    ActionTypeId:
      Category: Deploy
      Owner: AWS
      Version: 1
      Provider: CodeDeploy
    Configuration:
      ApplicationName:
        Ref: ApplicationName
      DeploymentGroupName:
        Ref: DeploymentGroupName
      RunOrder: 1
    ArtifactStore:
      Type: S3
      Location:
        Ref: ArtifactStoreS3Location
    DisableInboundStageTransitions:
    -
      StageName: Release
      Reason: "Disabling the transition until integration tests are completed"

```

## AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool

The AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool resource creates an Amazon Cognito identity pool.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 714\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 715\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 717\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool",
  "Properties" : {
    "IdentityPoolName" : String,
    "AllowUnauthenticatedIdentities" : Boolean,
    "DeveloperProviderName" : String,
    "SupportedLoginProviders" : { String:String, ... },
    "CognitoIdentityProviders" : [ CognitoIdentityProvider (p. 1585), ... ],
    "SamlProviderARNs" : [ String, ... ],
    "OpenIdConnectProviderARNs" : [ String, ... ],
    "CognitoStreams" : CognitoStreams,
  }
}
```

```
        "PushSync" : PushSync,
        "CognitoEvents" : { String:String, ... }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool"
Properties:
  IdentityPoolName: String
  AllowUnauthenticatedIdentities: Boolean
  DeveloperProviderName: String
  SupportedLoginProviders:
    - String: String
  CognitoIdentityProviders:
    - CognitoIdentityProvider (p. 1585)
  SamlProviderARNs:
    - String
  OpenIdConnectProviderARNs:
    - String
  CognitoStreams:
    - CognitoStreams
  PushSync:
    - PushSync
  CognitoEvents:
    String: String
```

## Properties

### IdentityPoolName

The name of your Amazon Cognito identity pool.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

*MinLength:* 1

*MaxLength:* 128

### AllowUnauthenticatedIdentities

Specifies whether the identity pool supports unauthenticated logins.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### DeveloperProviderName

The "domain" by which Amazon Cognito will refer to your users. This name acts as a placeholder that allows your backend and the Amazon Cognito service to communicate about the developer provider. For the `DeveloperProviderName`, you can use letters and periods (.), underscores (\_), and dashes (-).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

MinLength: 1

MaxLength: 100

**SupportedLoginProviders**

Key-value pairs that map provider names to provider app IDs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to String map

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**CognitoIdentityProviders**

An array of Amazon Cognito user pools and their client IDs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* An array of the section called “Amazon Cognito IdentityPool CognitoIdentityProvider” (p. 1585).

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SamlProviderARNs**

A list of Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) of Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) providers.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**OpenIdConnectProviderARNs**

A list of ARNs for the OpenID Connect provider.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**CognitoStreams**

Configuration options for configuring Amazon Cognito streams.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito IdentityPool CognitoStreams \(p. 1581\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PushSync**

Configuration options to be applied to the identity pool.

*Required:* No

Type: [Amazon Cognito IdentityPool PushSync \(p. 1582\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**CognitoEvents**

The events to configure.

Required: No

Type: String to String map

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the `IdentityPoolId`, such as `us-east-2:0d01f4d7-1305-4408-b437-12345EXAMPLE`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

Name

The name of the Amazon Cognito identity pool, returned as a string.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## AWS::Cognito::IdentityPoolRoleAttachment

The `AWS::Cognito::IdentityPoolRoleAttachment` resource manages the role configuration for an Amazon Cognito identity pool.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 717\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 718\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 718\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Cognito::IdentityPoolRoleAttachment",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "IdentityPoolId" : String,  
    "RoleMappings" : String to RoleMapping object map,  
  }  
}
```

```
        "Roles" : { String:String, ... }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Cognito::IdentityPoolRoleAttachment"  
Properties:  
  IdentityPoolId: String  
  RoleMappings:  
    String to RoleMapping object map  
  Roles:  
    String:String
```

## Properties

### IdentityPoolId

An identity pool ID in the format REGION:GUID.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### RoleMappings

How users for a specific identity provider are to be mapped to roles. This is a string to RoleMapping object map. The string identifies the identity provider, for example, "graph.facebook.com" or "cognito-idp-east-1.amazonaws.com/us-east-1\_abcdefghi:app\_client\_id"

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to Amazon Cognito IdentityPoolRoleAttachment RoleMapping (p. 1583) object map.

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Roles

The map of roles associated with this pool. For a given role, the key will be either "authenticated" or "unauthenticated" and the value will be the Role ARN.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns a generated ID, such as IdentityPoolRoleAttachment-EXAMPLEwnOR3n.

For more information about using the Ref function, see Ref (p. 2070).

## AWS::Cognito::UserPool

The AWS::Cognito::UserPool resource creates an Amazon Cognito user pool. For more information on working with Amazon Cognito user pools, see [Amazon Cognito User Pools](#) and [CreateUserPool](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 719\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 720\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 722\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Cognito::UserPool",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AdminCreateUserConfig" : AdminCreateUserConfig,  
    "AliasAttributes" : [ String ],  
    "AutoVerifiedAttributes" : [ String ],  
    "DeviceConfiguration" : DeviceConfiguration,  
    "EmailConfiguration" : EmailConfiguration,  
    "EmailVerificationMessage" : String,  
    "EmailVerificationSubject" : String,  
    "LambdaConfig" : LambdaConfig,  
    "MfaConfiguration" : String,  
    "Policies" : Policies,  
    "UserPoolName" : String,  
    "Schema" : [ SchemaAttribute (p. 1593) ],  
    "SmsAuthenticationMessage" : String,  
    "SmsConfiguration" : SmsConfiguration,  
    "SmsVerificationMessage" : String,  
    "UserPoolTags" : { String:String, ... }  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Cognito::UserPool"  
Properties:  
  AdminCreateUserConfig:  
    AdminCreateUserConfig  
  AliasAttributes:  
    - String  
  AutoVerifiedAttributes:  
    - String  
  DeviceConfiguration:  
    DeviceConfiguration  
  EmailConfiguration:  
    EmailConfiguration  
  EmailVerificationMessage: String  
  EmailVerificationSubject: String  
  LambdaConfig:  
    LambdaConfig  
  MfaConfiguration: String  
  Policies:
```

```
Policies
UserPoolName: String
Schema:
  - SchemaAttribute (p. 1593)
SmsAuthenticationMessage: String
SmsConfiguration:
  SmsConfiguration
SmsVerificationMessage: String
UserPoolTags:
  String: String
```

## Properties

### AdminCreateUserConfig

The type of configuration for creating a new user profile.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool AdminCreateUserConfig \(p. 1586\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AliasAttributes

Attributes supported as an alias for this user pool. Possible values: phone\_number, email, and/or preferred\_username.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AutoVerifiedAttributes

The attributes to be auto-verified. Possible values: email and/or phone\_number.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DeviceConfiguration

The type of configuration for the user pool's device tracking.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool DeviceConfiguration \(p. 1587\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EmailConfiguration

The email configuration.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool EmailConfiguration \(p. 1588\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EmailVerificationMessage**

A string representing the email verification message. Must contain {#####} in the description.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EmailVerificationSubject**

A string representing the email verification subject.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**LambdaConfig**

The AWS Lambda trigger configuration information for the Amazon Cognito user pool.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool LambdaConfig \(p. 1589\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MfaConfiguration**

Specifies multi-factor authentication (MFA) configuration details. Can be one of the following values:

OFF - MFA tokens are not required and cannot be specified during user registration.

ON - MFA tokens are required for all user registrations. You can only specify required when you are initially creating a user pool.

OPTIONAL - Users have the option when registering to create an MFA token.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Policies**

The policies associated with the Amazon Cognito user pool.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool Policies \(p. 1593\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**UserPoolName**

A string used to name the user pool.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Schema**

A list of schema attributes for the new user pool. These attributes can be standard or custom attributes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [SchemaAttribute \(p. 1593\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SmsAuthenticationMessage**

A string representing the SMS authentication message. Must contain {#####} in the message.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SmsConfiguration**

The Short Message Service (SMS) configuration.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool SmsConfiguration \(p. 1595\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SmsVerificationMessage**

A string representing the SMS verification message. Must contain {#####} in the message.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**UserPoolTags**

The cost allocation tags for the user pool. For more information, see [Adding Cost Allocation Tags to Your User Pool](#) in the *Amazon Cognito Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to String map

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns a generated ID, such as `us-east-2_zgaEXAMPLE`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

`ProviderName`

The provider name of the Amazon Cognito user pool, specified as a `String`.

`ProviderURL`

The URL of the provider of the Amazon Cognito user pool, specified as a `String`.

`Arn`

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the user pool, such as `arn:aws:cognito-idp:us-east-2:123412341234:userpool/us-east-1_123412341`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## AWS::Cognito::UserPoolClient

The `AWS::Cognito::UserPoolClient` resource creates an Amazon Cognito user pool client.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 723\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 724\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 725\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Cognito::UserPoolClient",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ClientName" : String,  
    "ExplicitAuthFlows" : [ String, ... ],  
    "GenerateSecret" : Boolean,  
    "ReadAttributes" : [ String, ... ],  
    "RefreshTokenValidity" : Integer,  
    "UserPoolId" : String,  
    "WriteAttributes" : [ String, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Cognito::UserPoolClient"  
Properties:  
  ClientName: String,  
  ExplicitAuthFlows:  
    - String  
  GenerateSecret: Boolean  
  ReadAttributes:  
    - String
```

```
RefreshTokenValidity: Integer
UserPoolId: String
WriteAttributes:
  - String
```

## Properties

### ClientName

The client name for the user pool client that you want to create.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

MinLength: 1

MaxLength: 128

### ExplicitAuthFlows

The explicit authentication flows, which can be one of the following: ADMIN\_NO\_SRP\_AUTH or CUSTOM\_AUTH\_FLOW\_ONLY.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of Strings

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### GenerateSecret

Specifies whether you want to generate a secret for the user pool client being created.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ReadAttributes

The read attributes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of Strings

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RefreshTokenValidity

The time limit, in days, after which the refresh token is no longer valid.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### UserPoolId

The user pool ID for the user pool where you want to create a client.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**WriteAttributes**

The write attributes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of Strings

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the Amazon Cognito user pool client ID, such as 1h57kf5cpq17m0eml12EXAMPLE.

For more information about using the Ref function, see Ref (p. 2070).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

**ClientSecret**

The client secret, as a String.

**Name**

The name of the user pool client, as a String.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see Fn::GetAtt (p. 2045).

## AWS::Cognito::UserPoolGroup

The AWS::Cognito::UserPoolGroup resource creates a user group in an Amazon Cognito user pool.

### Topics

- Syntax (p. 725)
- Properties (p. 726)
- Return Value (p. 727)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::Cognito::UserPoolGroup",
"Properties" : {
    "Description" : String,
    "GroupName" : String,
    "Precedence" : Number,
    "RoleArn" : String,
    "UserPoolId" : String
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Cognito::UserPoolGroup"
Properties:
  Description: String
  GroupName: String
  Precedence: Number
  RoleArn: String
  UserPoolId: String
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of the user group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

*MaxLength:* 2048

### GroupName

The name of the user group. *GroupName* must be unique.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Precedence

A nonnegative integer value that specifies the precedence of this group relative to the other groups that a user can belong to in the user pool. Zero is the highest *Precedence* value. Groups with lower *Precedence* values take precedence over groups with higher or null *Precedence* values. If a user belongs to two or more groups, the role ARN of the group with the lowest precedence value is used in the *cognito:roles* and *cognito:preferred\_role* claims in the user's tokens.

Two groups can have the same *Precedence* value. If this happens, neither group takes precedence over the other. If two groups with the same *Precedence* value have the same role ARN, that role is used in the *cognito:preferred\_role* claim in tokens for users in each group. If the two groups have different role ARNs, the *cognito:preferred\_role* claim is not set in users' tokens.

The default *Precedence* value is null.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RoleArn**

The role ARN for the group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**UserPoolId**

The user pool ID.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the name of the user pool group. For example, `Admins`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUser

The `AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUser` resource creates an Amazon Cognito user pool user.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 727\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 728\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 729\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUser",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DesiredDeliveryMediums" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ForceAliasCreation" : Boolean,  
    "UserAttributes" : [ AttributeType, ... ],  
    "MessageAction" : String,  
    "Username" : String,  
    "UserPoolId" : String,  
    "ValidationData" : [ AttributeType, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

}

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUser"
Properties:
  DesiredDeliveryMediums:
    - String
  ForceAliasCreation: Boolean
  UserAttributes:
    - AttributeType
  MessageAction: String
  Username: String
  UserPoolId: String
  ValidationData:
    - AttributeType
```

## Properties

### DesiredDeliveryMediums

Specifies how the welcome message will be sent. For email, specify EMAIL. To use a phone number, specify SMS. You can specify more than one value. The default value is SMS.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### ForceAliasCreation

Use this parameter only if the phone\_number\_verified attribute or the email\_verified attribute is set to True. Otherwise, it is ignored. The default value is False.

If this parameter is set to True and the phone number or email address specified in the UserAttributes parameter already exists as an alias with a different user, the API call migrates the alias from the previous user to the newly created user. The previous user can no longer log in using that alias.

If this parameter is set to False and the alias already exists, the API throws an AliasExistsException error.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### UserAttributes

A list of name-value pairs that contain user attributes and attribute values to be set for the user that you are creating. You can create a user without specifying any attributes other than Username. However, any attributes that you specify as required (in CreateUserPool or in the **Attributes** tab of the console) must be supplied either by you (in your call to AdminCreateUser) or by the user (when signing up in response to your welcome message).

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of Amazon Cognito UserPoolUser AttributeType (p. 1596)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**MessageAction**

Specifies the action you'd like to take for the message. Valid values are RESEND and SUPPRESS.

To resend the invitation message to a user that already exists and reset the expiration limit on the user's account, set this parameter to RESEND. To suppress sending the message, set it to SUPPRESS. You can specify only one value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Username**

The user name for the user. Username must be unique within the user pool. It must be a UTF-8 string between 1 and 128 characters. You can't change the username.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**UserPoolId**

The ID for the user pool where the user will be created.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ValidationData**

The user's validation data. This is a list of name-value pairs that contain user attributes and attribute values that you can use for custom validation, such as restricting the types of user accounts that can be registered. For example, you might choose to allow or disallow user sign-up based on the user's domain.

To configure custom validation, you must create a Pre Sign-up Lambda trigger for the user pool. The Lambda trigger receives the validation data and uses it in the validation process. For more information, see [Customizing User Pool Workflows by Using AWS Lambda Triggers](#) in the *Amazon Cognito Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon Cognito UserPoolUser AttributeType \(p. 1596\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the name of the user. For example, `admin`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUserToGroupAttachment

The `AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUserToGroupAttachment` resource attaches a user to an Amazon Cognito user pool user group.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 730\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 730\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 731\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUserToGroupAttachment",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "GroupName" : String,  
    "Username" : String,  
    "UserPoolId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUserToGroupAttachment"  
Properties:  
  GroupName: String  
  Username: String  
  UserPoolId: String
```

## Properties

### GroupName

The name of the group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Username

The user's user name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### UserPoolId

The ID of the user pool.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns a generated ID, such as UserToGroupAttachment-YejJvzrEXAMPLE.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## AWS::Config::ConfigRule

The AWS::Config::ConfigRule resource uses an AWS Lambda (Lambda) function that evaluates configuration items to assess whether your AWS resources comply with your specified configurations. This function can run when AWS Config detects a configuration change or delivers a configuration snapshot. The resources this function evaluates must be in the recording group. For more information, see [Evaluating AWS Resource Configurations with AWS Config](#) in the *AWS Config Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 731\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 732\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 733\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 733\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Config::ConfigRule",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ConfigRuleName" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "InputParameters" : { ParameterName : Value },  
    "MaximumExecutionFrequency" : String,  
    "Scope" : Scope,  
    "Source" : Source  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Config::ConfigRule"  
Properties:
```

```
ConfigRuleName: String
Description: String
InputParameters:
  ParameterName : Value
MaximumExecutionFrequency: String
Scope:
  Scope
Source:
  Source
```

## Properties

### ConfigRuleName

A name for the AWS Config rule. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the rule name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Description

A description about this AWS Config rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### InputParameters

Input parameter values that are passed to the AWS Config rule (Lambda function).

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MaximumExecutionFrequency

The maximum frequency at which the AWS Config rule runs evaluations. For valid values, see the [ConfigRule](#) data type in the [AWS Config API Reference](#).

If the rule runs an evaluation when AWS Config delivers a configuration snapshot, the rule cannot run more frequently than the snapshot delivery frequency. Set an execution frequency value that is equal to or greater than the value of the snapshot delivery frequency, which is a property the [AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel \(p. 739\)](#) resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Scope

Defines which AWS resources will trigger an evaluation when their configurations change. The scope can include one or more resource types, a combination of a tag key and value, or a combination of

one resource type and one resource ID. Specify a scope to constrain the resources that are evaluated. If you don't specify a scope, the rule evaluates all resources in the recording group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Config ConfigRule Scope \(p. 1598\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Source

Specifies the rule owner, the rule identifier, and the events that cause the function to evaluate your AWS resources.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Config ConfigRule Source \(p. 1599\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::Config::ConfigRule` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the rule name, such as `mystack-MyConfigRule-12ABCFPXHV4OV`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Config rule, such as `arn:aws:config:us-east-1:123456789012:config-rule/config-rule-a1bzhi`.

#### ConfigRuleId

The ID of the AWS Config rule, such as `config-rule-a1bzhi`.

#### Compliance.Type

The compliance status of an AWS Config rule, such as `COMPLIANT` or `NON_COMPLIANT`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

The following example uses an AWS managed rule that checks whether EC2 volumes resource types have a `CostCenter` tag.

### JSON

```
"ConfigRuleForVolumeTags": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Config::ConfigRule",
```

```

    "Properties": {
        "InputParameters": {"tag1Key": "CostCenter"},
        "Scope": {
            "ComplianceResourceTypes": ["AWS::EC2::Volume"]
        },
        "Source": {
            "Owner": "AWS",
            "SourceIdentifier": "REQUIRED_TAGS"
        }
    }
}

```

### YAML

```

ConfigRuleForVolumeTags:
  Type: "AWS::Config::ConfigRule"
  Properties:
    InputParameters:
      tag1Key: CostCenter
    Scope:
      ComplianceResourceTypes:
        - "AWS::EC2::Volume"
    Source:
      Owner: AWS
      SourceIdentifier: "REQUIRED_TAGS"

```

## Rule Using Lambda Function

The following example creates a custom configuration rule that uses a Lambda function. The function checks whether an EC2 volume has the AutoEnableIO property set to true. Note that the configuration rule has a dependency on the Lambda policy so that the rule calls the function only after it's permitted to do so.

### JSON

```

"ConfigPermissionToCallLambda": {
    "Type": "AWS::Lambda::Permission",
    "Properties": {
        "FunctionName": {"Fn::GetAtt": ["VolumeAutoEnableIOComplianceCheck", "Arn"]},
        "Action": "lambda:InvokeFunction",
        "Principal": "config.amazonaws.com"
    }
},
"VolumeAutoEnableIOComplianceCheck": {
    "Type": "AWS::Lambda::Function",
    "Properties": {
        "Code": {
            "ZipFile": {
                "Fn::Join": [
                    "\n",
                    "var aws = require('aws-sdk');",
                    "var config = new aws.ConfigService();",
                    "var ec2 = new aws.EC2();",
                    "",
                    "exports.handler = function(event, context) {",
                    "    compliance = evaluateCompliance(event, function(compliance, event) {",
                    "        var configurationItem =",
                    "            JSON.parse(event.invokingEvent).configurationItem;",
                    "        var putEvaluationsRequest = {",
                    "            Evaluations: [{",
                    "                ComplianceResourceType: configurationItem.resourceType,",
                    "                ComplianceResourceId: configurationItem.resourceId,",
                    "                ComplianceType: compliance,

```

```

        "OrderingTimestamp:
configurationItem.configurationItemCaptureTime",
        "}],",
        "ResultToken: event.resultToken",
        "};",

        "config.putEvaluations(putEvaluationsRequest, function(err, data) {",
        "if (err) context.fail(err);",
        "else context.succeed(data);",
        "});",
        "});",
    "};",

    "function evaluateCompliance(event, doReturn) {",
    "var configurationItem = JSON.parse(event.invokingEvent).configurationItem;",
    "var status = configurationItem.configurationItemStatus;",
    "if (configurationItem.resourceType !== 'AWS::EC2::Volume' ||
event.eventLeftScope || (status !== 'OK' && status !== 'ResourceDiscovered'))",
    "doReturn('NOT_APPLICABLE', event);",
    "else ec2.describeVolumeAttribute({VolumeId: configurationItem.resourceId,
Attribute: 'autoEnableIO'}, function(err, data) {",
    "if (err) context.fail(err);",
    "else if (data.AutoEnableIO.Value) doReturn('COMPLIANT', event);",
    "else doReturn('NON_COMPLIANT', event);",
    "});",
    "}"
  ]];
},
"Handler": "index.handler",
"Runtime": "nodejs4.3",
"Timeout": "30",
"Role": {"Fn::GetAtt": ["LambdaExecutionRole", "Arn"]}
}
},
"ConfigRuleForVolumeAutoEnableIO": {
  "Type": "AWS::Config::ConfigRule",
  "Properties": {
    "ConfigRuleName": "ConfigRuleForVolumeAutoEnableIO",
    "Scope": {
      "ComplianceResourceId": {"Ref": "Ec2Volume"},
      "ComplianceResourceTypes": ["AWS::EC2::Volume"]
    },
    "Source": {
      "Owner": "CUSTOM_LAMBDA",
      "SourceDetails": [
        {
          "EventSource": "aws.config",
          "MessageType": "ConfigurationItemChangeNotification"
        }
      ],
      "SourceIdentifier": {"Fn::GetAtt": ["VolumeAutoEnableIOComplianceCheck", "Arn"]}
    }
  },
  "DependsOn": "ConfigPermissionToCallLambda"
}
}

```

## YAML

```

ConfigPermissionToCallLambda:
  Type: "AWS::Lambda::Permission"
  Properties:
    FunctionName:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - VolumeAutoEnableIOComplianceCheck
        - Arn
    Action: "lambda:InvokeFunction"

```

```

Principal: "config.amazonaws.com"
VolumeAutoEnableIOComplianceCheck:
  Type: "AWS::Lambda::Function"
  Properties:
    Code:
      ZipFile:
        !Sub |
          var aws = require('aws-sdk');
          var config = new aws.ConfigService();
          var ec2 = new aws.EC2();
          exports.handler = function(event, context) {
            compliance = evaluateCompliance(event, function(compliance, event) {
              var configurationItem =
                JSON.parse(event.invokingEvent).configurationItem;
              var putEvaluationsRequest = {
                Evaluations: [
                  ComplianceResourceType: configurationItem.resourceType,
                  ComplianceResourceId: configurationItem.resourceId,
                  ComplianceType: compliance,
                  OrderingTimestamp:
                    configurationItem.configurationItemCaptureTime
                      ],
                ResultToken: event.resultToken
              };
              config.putEvaluations(putEvaluationsRequest, function(err, data) {
                if (err) context.fail(err);
                else context.succeed(data);
              });
            });
            function evaluateCompliance(event, doReturn) {
              var configurationItem = JSON.parse(event.invokingEvent).configurationItem;
              var status = configurationItem.configurationItemStatus;
              if (configurationItem.resourceType !== 'AWS::EC2::Volume' ||
                event.eventLeftScope || (status !== 'OK' && status !== 'ResourceDiscovered'))
                doReturn('NOT_APPLICABLE', event);
              else ec2.describeVolumeAttribute({VolumeId: configurationItem.resourceId,
                Attribute: 'autoEnableIO'}, function(err, data) {
                  if (err) context.fail(err);
                  else if (data.AutoEnableIO.Value) doReturn('COMPLIANT', event);
                  else doReturn('NON_COMPLIANT', event);
                });
            }
          Handler: "index.handler"
          Runtime: nodejs4.3
          Timeout: 30
          Role:
            Fn::GetAtt:
              - LambdaExecutionRole
              - Arn
ConfigRuleForVolumeAutoEnableIO:
  Type: "AWS::Config::ConfigRule"
  Properties:
    ConfigRuleName: ConfigRuleForVolumeAutoEnableIO
    Scope:
      ComplianceResourceId:
        Ref: Ec2Volume
      ComplianceResourceTypes:
        - "AWS::EC2::Volume"
    Source:
      Owner: "CUSTOM_LAMBDA"
      SourceDetails:
        -
          EventSource: "aws.config"
          MessageType: "ConfigurationItemChangeNotification"
    SourceIdentifier:

```

```
Fn::GetAtt:  
  - VolumeAutoEnableIOComplianceCheck  
  - Arn  
DependsOn: ConfigPermissionToCallLambda
```

## AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder

The AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder resource describes the AWS resource types for which AWS Config records configuration changes. The configuration recorder stores the configurations of the supported resources in your account as configuration items.

### Note

To enable AWS Config, you must create a configuration recorder and a delivery channel. AWS Config uses the delivery channel to deliver the configuration changes to your Amazon S3 bucket or Amazon SNS topic. For more information, see [AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel \(p. 739\)](#).

AWS CloudFormation starts the recorder as soon as the delivery channel is available. To stop the recorder, delete the configuration recorder from your stack.

For more information, see [Configuration Recorder](#) in the *AWS Config Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "RecordingGroup" : Recording group,  
    "RoleARN" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  RecordingGroup:  
    Recording group  
  RoleARN: String
```

## Properties

### Name

A name for the configuration recorder. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the configuration recorder name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

### Note

After you create a configuration recorder, you cannot rename it. If you don't want a name that AWS CloudFormation generates, specify a value for this property.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: Updates are not supported.

#### RecordingGroup

Indicates whether to record configurations for all supported resources or for a list of resource types. The resource types that you list must be supported by AWS Config.

Required: No

Type: [AWS Config ConfigurationRecorder RecordingGroup \(p. 1601\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoleARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that is used to make read or write requests to the delivery channel that you specify and to get configuration details for supported AWS resources. For more information, see [Permissions for the IAM Role Assigned to AWS Config](#) in the *AWS Config Developer Guide*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the configuration recorder name, such as `default`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example creates a configuration recorder for EC2 volumes.

#### JSON

```
"ConfigRecorder": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "default",  
        "RecordingGroup": {  
            "ResourceTypes": [ "AWS::EC2::Volume" ]  
        },  
        "RoleARN": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "ConfigRole", "Arn" ] }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ConfigRecorder:  
  Type: "AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder"  
  Properties:  
    Name: default
```

```
RecordingGroup:  
  ResourceTypes:  
    - "AWS::EC2::Volume"  
RoleARN:  
  Fn::GetAtt:  
    - ConfigRole  
    - Arn
```

## AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel

The AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel resource describes where AWS Config sends notifications and updated configuration states for AWS resources.

When you create the delivery channel, you can specify the following:

- How often AWS Config delivers configuration snapshots to your Amazon S3 bucket (for example, 24 hours)
- The S3 bucket to which AWS Config sends configuration snapshots and configuration history files
- The Amazon SNS topic to which AWS Config sends notifications about configuration changes, such as updated resources, AWS Config rule evaluations, and when AWS Config delivers the configuration snapshot to your S3 bucket.

For more information, see [Deliver Configuration Items](#) in the *AWS Config Developer Guide*.

### Note

To enable AWS Config, you must create a configuration recorder and a delivery channel. If you want to create the resources separately, you must create a configuration recorder before you can create a delivery channel. AWS Config uses the configuration recorder to capture configuration changes to your resources. For more information, see [AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder \(p. 737\)](#).

For more information, see [Managing the Delivery Channel](#) in the *AWS Config Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 739\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 740\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 741\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 741\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ConfigSnapshotDeliveryProperties" : Config snapshot delivery properties,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "S3BucketName" : String,  
    "S3KeyPrefix" : String,  
    "SnsTopicARN" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel"
Properties:
  ConfigSnapshotDeliveryProperties:
    Config snapshot delivery properties
  Name: String
  S3BucketName: String
  S3KeyPrefix: String
  SnsTopicARN: String
```

## Properties

### ConfigSnapshotDeliveryProperties

Provides options for how AWS Config delivers configuration snapshots to the S3 bucket in your delivery channel.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Config DeliveryChannel ConfigSnapshotDeliveryProperties \(p. 1602\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

A name for the delivery channel. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the delivery channel name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported. To change the name, you must run two separate updates. In the first update, delete this resource, and then recreate it with a new name in the second update.

### S3BucketName

The name of an S3 bucket where you want to store configuration history for the delivery channel.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### S3KeyPrefix

A key prefix (folder) for the specified S3 bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SnsTopicARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic that AWS Config delivers notifications to.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the delivery channel name, such as default.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a delivery channel that sends notifications to the specified Amazon SNS topic. The delivery channel also sends configuration changes and snapshots to the specified S3 bucket.

### JSON

```
"DeliveryChannel": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel",  
    "Properties": {  
        "ConfigSnapshotDeliveryProperties": {  
            "DeliveryFrequency": "Six_Hours"  
        },  
        "S3BucketName": {"Ref": "ConfigBucket"},  
        "SnsTopicARN": {"Ref": "ConfigTopic"}  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
DeliveryChannel:  
  Type: "AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel"  
  Properties:  
    ConfigSnapshotDeliveryProperties:  
      DeliveryFrequency: "Six_Hours"  
    S3BucketName:  
      Ref: ConfigBucket  
    SnsTopicARN:  
      Ref: ConfigTopic
```

## AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline

Creates a data pipeline that you can use to automate the movement and transformation of data. In each pipeline, you define pipeline objects, such as activities, schedules, data nodes, and resources. For information about pipeline objects and components that you can use, see [Pipeline Object Reference](#) in the *AWS Data Pipeline Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 742\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 742\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 743\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 744\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Activate" : Boolean,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "ParameterObjects" : [ Parameter object, ... ],  
    "ParameterValues" : [ Parameter value, ... ],  
    "PipelineObjects" : [ Pipeline object, ... ],  
    "PipelineTags" : [ Pipeline tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline"  
Properties:  
  Activate: Boolean  
  Description: String  
  Name: String  
  ParameterObjects:  
    - Parameter object  
  ParameterValues:  
    - Parameter value  
  PipelineObjects:  
    - Pipeline object  
  PipelineTags:  
    - Pipeline tag
```

## Properties

### Activate

Indicates whether to validate and start the pipeline or stop an active pipeline. By default, the value is set to `true`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Description

A description for the pipeline.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

### Name

A name for the pipeline. Because AWS CloudFormation assigns each new pipeline a unique identifier, you can use the same name for multiple pipelines that are associated with your AWS account.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### ParameterObjects

Defines the variables that are in the pipeline definition. For more information, see [Creating a Pipeline Using Parameterized Templates](#) in the *AWS Data Pipeline Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Data Pipeline Pipeline ParameterObjects \(p. 1603\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### ParameterValues

Defines the values for the parameters that are defined in the `ParameterObjects` property. For more information, see [Creating a Pipeline Using Parameterized Templates](#) in the *AWS Data Pipeline Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Data Pipeline Pipeline ParameterValues \(p. 1604\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### PipelineObjects

A list of pipeline objects that make up the pipeline. For more information about pipeline objects and a description of each object, see [Pipeline Object Reference](#) in the *AWS Data Pipeline Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* A list of [AWS Data Pipeline PipelineObject \(p. 1605\)](#)

*Update requires:* Some interruptions (p. 119). Not all objects, fields, and values can be updated.

Restrictions on what can be updated are documented in [Editing Your Pipelines](#) in the *AWS Data Pipeline Developer Guide*.

#### PipelineTags

A list of arbitrary tags (key-value pairs) to associate with the pipeline, which you can use to control permissions. For more information, see [Controlling Access to Pipelines and Resources](#) in the *AWS Data Pipeline Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Data Pipeline Pipeline PipelineTags \(p. 1608\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

When you specify an `AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline` resource as an argument to the `Ref` function, AWS CloudFormation returns the pipeline ID.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following data pipeline backs up data from an Amazon DynamoDB (DynamoDB) table to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket. The pipeline uses the `HiveCopyActivity` activity to copy the data, and runs it once a day. The `roles` for the pipeline and the pipeline resource are declared elsewhere in the same template.

### JSON

```
"DynamoDBInputS3OutputHive": {
    "Type": "AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "DynamoDBInputS3OutputHive",
        "Description": "Pipeline to backup DynamoDB data to S3",
        "Activate": "true",
        "ParameterObjects": [
            {
                "Id": "myddbReadThroughputRatio",
                "Attributes": [
                    {
                        "Key": "description",
                        "StringValue": "DynamoDB read throughput ratio"
                    },
                    {
                        "Key": "type",
                        "StringValue": "Double"
                    },
                    {
                        "Key": "default",
                        "StringValue": "0.2"
                    }
                ]
            },
            {
                "Id": "myOutputS3Loc",
                "Attributes": [
                    {
                        "Key": "description",
                        "StringValue": "S3 output bucket"
                    },
                    {
                        "Key": "type",
                        "StringValue": "AWS::S3::ObjectKey"
                    },
                    {
                        "Key": "default",
                        "StringValue": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "s3://", { "Ref": "S3OutputLoc" } ] ] }
                    }
                ]
            },
            {
                "Id": "myDDBTableName",
                "Attributes": [
                    {
                        "Key": "description",
                        "StringValue": "DynamoDB Table Name"
                    },
                    {
                        "Key": "type",
                        "StringValue": "String"
                    }
                ]
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

```

        ]
    }
],
"ParameterValues": [
{
    "Id": "myDDBTableName",
    "StringValue": { "Ref": "TableName" }
}
],
"PipelineObjects": [
{
    "Id": "S3BackupLocation",
    "Name": "Copy data to this S3 location",
    "Fields": [
        {
            "Key": "type",
            "StringValue": "S3DataNode"
        },
        {
            "Key": "dataFormat",
            "RefValue": "DDBExportFormat"
        },
        {
            "Key": "directoryPath",
            "StringValue": "#{myOutputsS3Loc}/#{format(@scheduledStartTime, 'YYYY-MM-dd-HH-mm-ss')}"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "Id": "DDBSourceTable",
    "Name": "DDBSourceTable",
    "Fields": [
        {
            "Key": "tableName",
            "StringValue": "#{myDDBTableName}"
        },
        {
            "Key": "type",
            "StringValue": "DynamoDBDataNode"
        },
        {
            "Key": "dataFormat",
            "RefValue": "DDBExportFormat"
        },
        {
            "Key": "readThroughputPercent",
            "StringValue": "#{myDDBReadThroughputRatio}"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "Id": "DDBExportFormat",
    "Name": "DDBExportFormat",
    "Fields": [
        {
            "Key": "type",
            "StringValue": "DynamoDBExportDataFormat"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "Id": "TableBackupActivity",
    "Name": "TableBackupActivity",
    "Fields": [
        {

```

```

        "Key": "resizeClusterBeforeRunning",
        "StringValue": "true"
    },
    {
        "Key": "type",
        "StringValue": "HiveCopyActivity"
    },
    {
        "Key": "input",
        "RefValue": "DDBSourceTable"
    },
    {
        "Key": "runsOn",
        "RefValue": "EmrClusterForBackup"
    },
    {
        "Key": "output",
        "RefValue": "S3BackupLocation"
    }
]
},
{
    "Id": "DefaultSchedule",
    "Name": "RunOnce",
    "Fields": [
        {
            "Key": "occurrences",
            "StringValue": "1"
        },
        {
            "Key": "startAt",
            "StringValue": "FIRST_ACTIVATION_DATE_TIME"
        },
        {
            "Key": "type",
            "StringValue": "Schedule"
        },
        {
            "Key": "period",
            "StringValue": "1 Day"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "Id": "Default",
    "Name": "Default",
    "Fields": [
        {
            "Key": "type",
            "StringValue": "Default"
        },
        {
            "Key": "scheduleType",
            "StringValue": "cron"
        },
        {
            "Key": "failureAndRerunMode",
            "StringValue": "CASCADE"
        },
        {
            "Key": "role",
            "StringValue": "DataPipelineDefaultRole"
        },
        {
            "Key": "resourceRole",
            "StringValue": "DataPipelineDefaultResourceRole"
        }
    ]
}
]
```

```

        },
        {
            "Key": "schedule",
            "RefValue": "DefaultSchedule"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "Id": "EmrClusterForBackup",
    "Name": "EmrClusterForBackup",
    "Fields": [
        {
            "Key": "terminateAfter",
            "StringValue": "2 Hours"
        },
        {
            "Key": "amiVersion",
            "StringValue": "3.3.2"
        },
        {
            "Key": "masterInstanceType",
            "StringValue": "m1.medium"
        },
        {
            "Key": "coreInstanceType",
            "StringValue": "m1.medium"
        },
        {
            "Key": "coreInstanceCount",
            "StringValue": "1"
        },
        {
            "Key": "type",
            "StringValue": "EmrCluster"
        }
    ]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

DynamoDBInputS3OutputHive:
  Type: "AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline"
  Properties:
    Name: DynamoDBInputS3OutputHive
    Description: "Pipeline to backup DynamoDB data to S3"
    Activate: true
  ParameterObjects:
    -
      Id: "myDDBReadThroughputRatio"
      Attributes:
        -
          Key: "description"
          StringValue: "DynamoDB read throughput ratio"
        -
          Key: "type"
          StringValue: "Double"
        -
          Key: "default"
          StringValue: "0.2"
    -
      Id: "myOutputsS3Loc"

```

```

Attributes:
-
  Key: "description"
  StringValue: "S3 output bucket"
-
  Key: "type"
  StringValue: "AWS::S3::ObjectKey"
-
  Key: "default"
  StringValue:
    Fn::Join:
      - ""
      -
      - "s3://"
      -
        Ref: "S3OutputLoc"
-
  Id: "myDDBTableName"
Attributes:
-
  Key: "description"
  StringValue: "DynamoDB Table Name"
-
  Key: "type"
  StringValue: "String"
ParameterValues:
-
  Id: "myDDBTableName"
  StringValue:
    Ref: "TableName"
PipelineObjects:
-
  Id: "S3BackupLocation"
  Name: "Copy data to this S3 location"
  Fields:
  -
    Key: "type"
    StringValue: "S3DataNode"
  -
    Key: "dataFormat"
    RefValue: "DDBExportFormat"
  -
    Key: "directoryPath"
    StringValue: "#{myOutputsS3Loc}/#{format(@scheduledStartTime, 'YYYY-MM-dd-HH-mm-ss')}"
-
  Id: "DDBSourceTable"
  Name: "DDBSourceTable"
  Fields:
  -
    Key: "tableName"
    StringValue: "#{myDDBTableName}"
  -
    Key: "type"
    StringValue: "DynamoDBDataNode"
  -
    Key: "dataFormat"
    RefValue: "DDBExportFormat"
  -
    Key: "readThroughputPercent"
    StringValue: "#{myDDBReadThroughputRatio}"
-
  Id: "DDBExportFormat"
  Name: "DDBExportFormat"
  Fields:
  -

```

```

        Key: "type"
        StringValue: "DynamoDBExportDataFormat"

    - Id: "TableBackupActivity"
      Name: "TableBackupActivity"
      Fields:
        -
          Key: "resizeClusterBeforeRunning"
          StringValue: "true"
        -
          Key: "type"
          StringValue: "HiveCopyActivity"
        -
          Key: "input"
          RefValue: "DDBSourceTable"
        -
          Key: "runsOn"
          RefValue: "EmrClusterForBackup"
        -
          Key: "output"
          RefValue: "S3BackupLocation"

    - Id: "DefaultSchedule"
      Name: "RunOnce"
      Fields:
        -
          Key: "occurrences"
          StringValue: "1"
        -
          Key: "startAt"
          StringValue: "FIRST_ACTIVATION_DATE_TIME"
        -
          Key: "type"
          StringValue: "Schedule"
        -
          Key: "period"
          StringValue: "1 Day"

    - Id: "Default"
      Name: "Default"
      Fields:
        -
          Key: "type"
          StringValue: "Default"
        -
          Key: "scheduleType"
          StringValue: "cron"
        -
          Key: "failureAndRerunMode"
          StringValue: "CASCADE"
        -
          Key: "role"
          StringValue: "DataPipelineDefaultRole"
        -
          Key: "resourceRole"
          StringValue: "DataPipelineDefaultResourceRole"
        -
          Key: "schedule"
          RefValue: "DefaultSchedule"

    - Id: "EmrClusterForBackup"
      Name: "EmrClusterForBackup"
      Fields:
        -
          Key: "terminateAfter"
          StringValue: "2 Hours"
    
```

```
-      Key: "amiVersion"
      StringValue: "3.3.2"
-
-      Key: "masterInstanceType"
      StringValue: "m1.medium"
-
-      Key: "coreInstanceType"
      StringValue: "m1.medium"
-
-      Key: "coreInstanceCount"
      StringValue: "1"
-
-      Key: "type"
      StringValue: "EmrCluster"
```

## AWS::DAX::Cluster

Use the `AWS::DAX::Cluster` resource to create a DAX cluster for use with Amazon DynamoDB.

For information about creating a DAX cluster, see [Creating a DAX Cluster in the Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide](#) and [CreateCluster](#) in the [Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide](#).

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::DAX::Cluster",
  "Properties": {
    "AvailabilityZones": [ String, ... ],
    "ClusterName": String,
    "Description": String,
    "IAMRoleARN": String,
    "NodeType": String,
    "NotificationTopicARN": String,
    "ParameterGroupName": String,
    "PreferredMaintenanceWindow": String,
    "ReplicationFactor": Integer,
    "SecurityGroupIds": [ String, ... ],
    "SubnetGroupName": String,
    "Tags": { String:String, ... }
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DAX::Cluster"
Properties:
  AvailabilityZones: [ String, ... ]
  ClusterName: String
  Description: String
  IAMRoleARN: String
  NodeType: String
  NotificationTopicARN: String
  ParameterGroupName: String
  PreferredMaintenanceWindow: String
  ReplicationFactor: Integer
  SecurityGroupIds: [ String, ... ]
  SubnetGroupName: String
```

Tags: { `String:String`, ... }

## Properties

### AvailabilityZones

The Availability Zones (AZs) in which the cluster nodes will be created. All nodes belonging to the cluster are placed in these Availability Zones. Use this parameter if you want to distribute the nodes across multiple AZs.

You must specify one AZ per DAX node in the cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

### ClusterName

The cluster identifier. This parameter is stored as a lowercase string.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### Description

A description of the cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### IAMRoleARN

A valid Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that identifies an IAM role. At runtime, DAX will assume this role and use the role's permissions to access DynamoDB on your behalf.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### NodeType

The compute and memory capacity of the nodes in the cluster.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### NotificationTopicARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon SNS topic to which notifications will be sent.

#### Note

The Amazon SNS topic owner must be same as the DAX cluster owner.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ParameterGroupName**

The parameter group to be associated with the DAX cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**PreferredMaintenanceWindow**

Specifies the weekly time range during which maintenance on the DAX cluster is performed. It is specified as a range in the format `ddd:hh24:mi-ddd:hh24:mi` (24H Clock UTC). The minimum maintenance window is a 60 minute period. Valid values for `ddd` are:

- sun
- mon
- tue
- wed
- thu
- fri
- sat

*Example:* `sun:05:00-sun:09:00`

**Note**

If you don't specify a preferred maintenance window when you create or modify a cache cluster, DAX assigns a 60-minute maintenance window on a randomly selected day of the week.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ReplicationFactor**

The number of nodes in the DAX cluster. A replication factor of 1 will create a single-node cluster, without any read replicas. For additional fault tolerance, you can create a multiple node cluster with one or more read replicas. To do this, set `ReplicationFactor` to 2 or more.

**Note**

AWS recommends that you have at least two read replicas per cluster.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**SecurityGroupIds**

A list of security group IDs to be assigned to each node in the DAX cluster. (Each of the security group ID is system-generated.)

If this parameter is not specified, DAX assigns the default VPC security group to each node.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SubnetGroupName

The name of the subnet group to be used for the replication group.

##### **Important**

DAX clusters can only run in an Amazon VPC environment. All of the subnets that you specify in a subnet group must exist in the same VPC.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### Tags

A map of tags to associate with the DAX cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to String map

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the name of the created DAX cluster. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyDAXCluster" }
```

Returns a value similar to the following:

```
MyDAXCluster
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

Returns the ARN of the DAX cluster. For example:

```
{ "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyDAXCluster", "Arn" ] }
```

Returns a value similar to the following:

```
arn:aws:dax:us-east-1:111122223333:cache/MyDAXCluster
```

### ClusterDiscoveryEndpoint

Returns the configuration endpoint of the DAX cluster. For example:

```
{ "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyDAXCluster", "ClusterDiscoveryEndpoint" ] }
```

Returns a value similar to the following:

```
mydaxcluster.0h3d6x.clustercfg.dax.use1.cache.amazonaws.com:8111
```

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a DAX cluster.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Description": "Create a DAX cluster",
  "Resources": {
    "daxCluster": {
      "Type": "AWS::DAX::Cluster",
      "Properties": {
        "ClusterName": "MyDAXCluster",
        "NodeType": "dax.r3.large",
        "ReplicationFactor": 1,
        "IAMRoleARN": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/DaxAccess",
        "Description": "DAX cluster created with CloudFormation",
        "SubnetGroupName": {"Ref": "subnetGroupClu"}
      }
    },
    "subnetGroupClu": {
      "Type": "AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "SubnetGroupName": "MySubnetGroup",
        "Description": "Subnet group for DAX cluster",
        "SubnetIds": [
          {"Ref": "subnet1"},
          {"Ref": "subnet2"}
        ]
      }
    },
    "subnet1": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {"Ref": "daxVpc"},
        "CidrBlock": "172.13.17.0/24",
        "AvailabilityZone": {
          "Fn::Select": [
            0,
            {
              "Fn::GetAZs": ""
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    },
    "subnet2": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {"Ref": "daxVpc"},
        "CidrBlock": "172.13.18.0/24",
        "AvailabilityZone": {
          "Fn::Select": [
            1,
            {
              "Fn::GetAZs": ""
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

"Properties": {
    "VpcId": {"Ref": "daxVpc"},
    "CidrBlock": "172.13.18.0/24",
    "AvailabilityZone": {
        "Fn::Select": [
            1,
            {
                "Fn::GetAZs": ""
            }
        ]
    }
},
"daxVpc": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
    "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": "172.13.0.0/16"
    }
}
},
"Outputs": {
    "Cluster": {
        "Value": {"Ref": "daxCluster"}
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Description: "Create a DAX cluster"
Resources:
  daxCluster:
    Type: AWS::DAX::Cluster
    Properties:
      ClusterName: "MyDAXCluster"
      NodeType: "dax.r3.large"
      ReplicationFactor: 1
      IAMRoleARN: "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/DaxAccess"
      Description: "DAX cluster created with CloudFormation"
      SubnetGroupName: !Ref subnetGroupClu
  subnetGroupClu:
    Type: AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup
    Properties:
      SubnetGroupName: "CFNClusterSubnetGrp"
      Description: "Subnet group for DAX cluster"
      SubnetIds:
        - !Ref subnet1
        - !Ref subnet2
  subnet1:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
    Properties:
      VpcId:
        !Ref daxVpc
      CidrBlock: 172.13.17.0/24
      AvailabilityZone:
        Fn::Select:
          - 0
          - Fn::GetAZs: ""
  subnet2:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
    Properties:
      VpcId:
        !Ref daxVpc

```

```
CidrBlock: 172.13.18.0/24
AvailabilityZone:
  Fn::Select:
    - 1
    - Fn::GetAZs: ""
daxVpc:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
  Properties:
    CidrBlock: 172.13.0.0/16
Outputs:
  Cluster:
    Value: !Ref daxCluster
```

## AWS::DAX::ParameterGroup

Use the AWS CloudFormation `AWS::DAX::ParameterGroup` resource to create a parameter group for use with Amazon DynamoDB.

For more information, see [ParameterGroup](#) in the *Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide*.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::DAX::ParameterGroup",
  "Properties": {
    "ParameterGroupName": String,
    "Description": String,
    "ParameterNameValues": { String:String, ... }
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DAX::ParameterGroup"
Properties:
  ParameterGroupName: String
  Description: String
  ParameterNameValues: { String:String, ... }
```

## Properties

### ParameterGroupName

The name of the parameter group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### Description

A description of the parameter group.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#);

ParameterNameValues

A map of DAX parameter names and values.

Required: No

Type: String to String map

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the ARN of the created parameter group. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyDAXParameterGroup" }
```

Returns a value similar to the following:

```
my-dax-parameter-group
```

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

ParameterGroupName

Returns the name of the parameter group. For example:

```
{ "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyDAXParameterGroup", "ParameterGroupName" ] }
```

Returns a value similar to the following:

```
mydaxparametergroup
```

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a DAX parameter group.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Description": "DAX parameter group",
  "Resources": {
```

```

    "daxParamGroup": {
        "Type": "AWS::DAX::ParameterGroup",
        "Properties": {
            "ParameterGroupName": "MyDAXParameterGroup",
            "ParameterGroupDescription": "Description for my DAX parameter group",
            "ParameterNameValues": [
                "query-ttl-millis": "75000",
                "record-ttl-millis": "88000"
            ]
        }
    },
    "Outputs": {
        "ParameterGroup": {
            "Value": "daxParamGroup"
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Description: "DAX parameter group"
Resources:
  daxParamGroup:
    Type: AWS::DAX::ParameterGroup
    Properties:
      ParameterGroupName: "MyDAXParameterGroup"
      ParameterGroupDescription: "Description for my DAX parameter group"
      ParameterNameValues:
        "query-ttl-millis" : "75000"
        "record-ttl-millis" : "88000"
  Outputs:
    ParameterGroup:
      Value: !Ref daxParamGroup

```

## AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup

Use the AWS CloudFormation `AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup` resource to create a subnet group for use with DAX (DynamoDB Accelerator).

For more information, see [SubnetGroup](#) in the *Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup",
  "Properties": {
    "SubnetGroupName": String,
    "Description": String,
    "SubnetIds": [ String, ... ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup"
```

```
Properties:  
  SubnetGroupName: String  
  Description: String  
  SubnetIds: [ String, ... ]
```

## Properties

### SubnetGroupName

The name of the subnet group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### Description

The description of the subnet group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### SubnetIds

A list of subnets associated with the subnet group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values;

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the ARN of the created activity. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyDAXSubnetGroup" }
```

Returns a value similar to the following:

```
my-dax-subnet-group
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### SubnetGroupName

Returns the name of the subnet group. For example:

```
{ "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyDAXSubnetGroup", "SubnetGroupName" ] }
```

Returns a value similar to the following:

```
my-dax-subnet-group
```

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a DAX subnet group.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Description": "Create a DAX subnet group",
  "Resources": {
    "MyDAXSubnetGroup": {
      "Type": "AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "SubnetGroupName": "my-dax-subnet-group",
        "Description": "Description of my DAX subnet group",
        "SubnetIds": [
          "subnet1",
          "subnet2"
        ]
      }
    },
    "subnet1": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId": "daxVPC",
        "CidrBlock": "172.13.17.0/24",
        "AvailabilityZone": {
          "Fn::Select": [
            0,
            {
              "Fn::GetAZs": ""
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    },
    "subnet2": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId": "daxVPC",
        "CidrBlock": "172.13.18.0/24",
        "AvailabilityZone": {
          "Fn::Select": [
            1,
            {
              "Fn::GetAZs": ""
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        }
    },
    "daxVpc": {
        "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
        "Properties": {
            "CidrBlock": "172.13.0.0/16"
        }
    },
    "Outputs": {
        "ParameterGroup": {
            "Value": "MyDAXSubnetGroup"
        }
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Description: "DAX subnet group"
Resources:
  MyDAXSubnetGroup:
    Type: AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup
    Properties:
      SubnetGroupName: "my-dax-subnet-group"
      Description: "Description of my DAX subnet group"
      SubnetIds:
        - !Ref subnet1
        - !Ref subnet2
  subnet1:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
    Properties:
      VpcId:
        !Ref daxVpc
      CidrBlock: 172.13.17.0/24
      AvailabilityZone:
        Fn::Select:
          - 0
          - Fn::GetAZs: ""
  subnet2:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
    Properties:
      VpcId:
        !Ref daxVpc
      CidrBlock: 172.13.18.0/24
      AvailabilityZone:
        Fn::Select:
          - 1
          - Fn::GetAZs: ""
  daxVpc:
    Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: 172.13.0.0/16
Outputs:
  ParameterGroup:
    Value: !Ref MyDAXSubnetGroup

```

## AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD

The `AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD` resource creates a Microsoft Active Directory in AWS so that your directory users and groups can access the AWS Management Console and AWS applications

using their existing credentials. For more information, see [What Is AWS Directory Service?](#) in the *AWS Directory Service Administration Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 762\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 762\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 763\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 764\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "CreateAlias" : Boolean,  
    "EnableSso" : Boolean,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Password" : String,  
    "ShortName" : String,  
    "VpcSettings" : VpcSettings  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD"  
Properties:  
  CreateAlias: Boolean  
  EnableSso: Boolean  
  Name: String  
  Password: String  
  ShortName: String  
  VpcSettings:  
    VpcSettings
```

## Properties

### CreateAlias

A unique alias to assign to the Microsoft Active Directory in AWS. AWS Directory Service uses the alias to construct the access URL for the directory, such as `http://alias.awsapps.com`. By default, AWS CloudFormation does not create an alias.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### EnableSso

Whether to enable single sign-on for a Microsoft Active Directory in AWS. Single sign-on allows users in your directory to access certain AWS services from a computer joined to the directory without

having to enter their credentials separately. If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation disables single sign-on by default.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

The fully qualified name for the Microsoft Active Directory in AWS, such as `corp.example.com`. The name doesn't need to be publicly resolvable; it will resolve inside your VPC only.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Password**

The password for the default administrative user, `Admin`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ShortName**

The NetBIOS name for your domain, such as `CORP`. If you don't specify a value, AWS Directory Service uses the first part of your directory DNS server name. For example, if your directory DNS server name is `corp.example.com`, AWS Directory Service specifies `CORP` for the NetBIOS name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**VpcSettings**

Specifies the VPC settings of the Microsoft Active Directory server in AWS.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Directory Service MicrosoftAD VpcSettings \(p. 1613\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource ID.

In the following sample, the `Ref` function returns the ID of the `myDirectory` directory, such as `d-12345ab592`.

```
{ "Ref": "myDirectory" }
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

### Alias

The alias for a directory. For example: `d-12373a053a` or `alias4-mydirectory-12345abcmzsk` (if you have the `CreateAlias` property set to true).

### DnsIpAddresses

The IP addresses of the DNS servers for the directory, such as `[ "192.0.2.1", "192.0.2.2" ]`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a Microsoft Active Directory in AWS, where the directory DNS name is `corp.example.com`:

### JSON

```
"myDirectory" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Name" : "corp.example.com",  
        "Password" : { "Ref" : "MicrosoftADPW" },  
        "ShortName" : { "Ref" : "MicrosoftADShortName" },  
        "VpcSettings" : {  
            "SubnetIds" : [ { "Ref" : "subnetID1" }, { "Ref" : "subnetID2" } ],  
            "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "vpcID" }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
myDirectory:  
  Type: "AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "corp.example.com"  
    Password:  
      Ref: MicrosoftADPW  
    ShortName:  
      Ref: MicrosoftADShortName  
    VpcSettings:  
      SubnetIds:  
        - Ref: subnetID1  
        - Ref: subnetID2  
      VpcId:  
        Ref: vpcID
```

## AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD

The `AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD` resource creates an AWS Directory Service Simple Active Directory (Simple AD) in AWS so that your directory users and groups can access the AWS Management

Console and AWS applications using their existing credentials. Simple AD is a Microsoft Active Directory-compatible directory. For more information, see [What Is AWS Directory Service?](#) in the *AWS Directory Service Administration Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 765\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 765\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 767\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 767\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "CreateAlias" : Boolean,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "EnableSso" : Boolean,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Password" : String,  
    "ShortName" : String,  
    "Size" : String,  
    "VpcSettings" : VpcSettings  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD"  
Properties:  
  CreateAlias: Boolean  
  Description: String  
  EnableSso: Boolean  
  Name: String  
  Password: String  
  ShortName: String  
  Size: String  
  VpcSettings:  
    VpcSettings
```

## Properties

### CreateAlias

A unique alias to assign to the directory. AWS Directory Service uses the alias to construct the access URL for the directory, such as `http://alias.awsapps.com`. By default, AWS CloudFormation does not create an alias.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**Description**

A description of the directory.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EnableSSO**

Whether to enable single sign-on for a directory. If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation disables single sign-on by default.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

The fully qualified name for the directory, such as `corp.example.com`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Password**

The password for the directory administrator. AWS Directory Service creates a directory administrator account with the user name `Administrator` and this password.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ShortName**

The NetBIOS name of the on-premises directory, such as `CORP`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Size**

The size of the directory. For valid values, see [CreateDirectory](#) in the *AWS Directory Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### VpcSettings

Specifies the VPC settings of the directory server.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Directory Service SimpleAD VpcSettings \(p. 1614\)](#)

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource ID.

In the following sample, the `Ref` function returns the ID of the `myDirectory` directory, such as `d-1a2b3c4d5e`.

```
{ "Ref": "myDirectory" }
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Alias

The alias for a directory. For example: `d-12373a053a` or `alias4-mydirectory-12345abcmzsk` (if you have the `CreateAlias` property set to true).

#### DnsIpAddresses

The IP addresses of the DNS servers for the directory, such as `[ "172.31.3.154", "172.31.63.203" ]`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a Simple AD directory, where the directory DNS name is `corp.example.com`:

### JSON

```
"myDirectory" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD",
    "Properties" : {
        "Name" : "corp.example.com",
        "Password" : { "Ref" : "SimpleADPW" },
        "Size" : "Small",
        "VpcSettings" : {
            "SubnetIds" : [ { "Ref" : "subnetID1" }, { "Ref" : "subnetID2" } ],
            "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "vpcID" }
    }
}
```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
myDirectory:
  Type: "AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD"
  Properties:
    Name: "corp.example.com"
    Password:
      Ref: SimpleADPW
    Size: "Small"
    VpcSettings:
      SubnetIds:
        - Ref: subnetID1
        - Ref: subnetID2
    VpcId:
      Ref: vpcID
```

# AWS::DMS::Certificate

The AWS::DMS::Certificate resource creates an SSL certificate that encrypts connections between AWS DMS endpoints and the replication instance.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 768\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 769\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 769\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 769\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 770\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::DMS::Certificate",
  "Properties": {
    "CertificateIdentifier": String,
    "CertificatePem": String,
    "CertificateWallet": String
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DMS::Certificate"
Properties:
  CertificateIdentifier: String
  CertificatePem: String
  CertificateWallet: String
```

## Properties

### CertificateIdentifier

The customer-assigned name of the certificate. Valid characters are A–z and 0–9.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### CertificatePem

The contents of the .pem X.509 certificate file for the certificate.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### CertificateWallet

The location of the imported Oracle Wallet certificate for use with SSL.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Base64-encoded binary data object

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the certificate of an AWS::DMS::Certificate resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the certificate.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Description": "Certificate test",  
    "Resources": {  
        "BasicCertificate": {  
            "Type": "AWS::DMS::Certificate",  
            "Properties": {  
                "CertificatePem": "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----\n MIID/  
DCCAUsgAwIBAgIBUDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADCbijELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMx...mqfEEuC7uUoPofXdBp20bQ==\n -----END CERTIFICATE-----\n"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: Certificate test
Resources:
  BasicCertificate:
    Type: 'AWS::DMS::Certificate'
    Properties:
      CertificatePem: |
        -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
        MIID/
        DCCAUsgAwIBAgIBUDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADCBijELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMx...mqfEEuC7uUoPofXdBp20bQ==
        -----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

## See Also

- [ImportCertificate](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service API Reference*.
- [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS::DMS::Endpoint

The AWS::DMS::Endpoint resource creates an AWS DMS endpoint.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 770\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 771\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 774\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 774\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 775\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::DMS::Endpoint",
  "Properties": {
    "CertificateArn": String,
    "DatabaseName": String,
    "DynamoDbSettings": DynamoDbSettings,
    "EndpointIdentifier": String,
    "EndpointType": String,
    "EngineName": String,
    "ExtraConnectionAttributes": String,
    "KmsKeyId": String,
    "MongoDbSettings": MongoDbSettings,
    "Password": String,
    "Port": Integer,
    "S3Settings": S3Settings,
    "ServerName": String,
    "SslMode": String,
    "Tags": [ Resource Tag, ... ],
    "Username": String
  }
}
```

```
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DMS::Endpoint"  
Properties:  
  CertificateArn: String  
  DatabaseName: String  
  DynamoDbSettings:  
    DynamoDbSettings  
  EndpointIdentifier: String  
  EndpointType: String  
  EngineName: String  
  ExtraConnectionAttributes: String  
  KmsKeyId: String  
  MongoDBSettings:  
    MongoDBSettings  
  Password: String  
  Port: Integer  
  S3Settings:  
    S3Settings  
  ServerName: String  
  SslMode: String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag  
  Username: String
```

## Properties

### CertificateArn

The Amazon Resource Number (ARN) for the certificate.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DatabaseName

The name of the endpoint database.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DynamoDbSettings

Settings in JSON format for the target DynamoDB endpoint. For more information about the available settings, see the **Using Object Mapping to Migrate Data to DynamoDB** section at [Using an Amazon DynamoDB Database as a Target for AWS Database Migration Service](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS DMS Endpoint DynamoDBSettings \(p. 1609\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EndpointIdentifier**

The database endpoint identifier. Identifiers must begin with a letter; must contain only ASCII letters, digits, and hyphens; and must not end with a hyphen or contain two consecutive hyphens.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EndpointType**

The type of endpoint. Valid values are `source` and `target`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EngineName**

The type of engine for the endpoint. Valid values depend on the `EndPointType` and include `MYSQL`, `ORACLE`, `POSTGRES`, `MARIADB`, `AURORA`, `REDSHIFT`, `S3`, `SYBASE`, `DYNAMODB`, `MONGODB`, and `SQLSERVER`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ExtraConnectionAttributes**

Additional attributes associated with the connection.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**KmsKeyId**

The KMS key identifier that will be used to encrypt the connection parameters. If you do not specify a value for the `KmsKeyId` parameter, then AWS DMS will use your default encryption key. AWS KMS creates the default encryption key for your AWS account. Your AWS account has a different default encryption key for each AWS region.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**MongoDbSettings**

Settings in JSON format for the source MongoDB endpoint. For more information about the available settings, see the [Configuration Properties When Using MongoDB as a Source for AWS Database Migration Service](#) section at [Using Amazon S3 as a Target for AWS Database Migration Service](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS DMS Endpoint MongoDbSettings \(p. 1609\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Password**

The password to be used to login to the endpoint database. Do not use this parameter directly. Use `Password` as an input parameter with `noEcho` as shown in the [Parameters](#). For best practices information, see [Do Not Embed Credentials in Your Templates](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Port**

The port used by the endpoint database.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**S3Settings**

Settings in JSON format for the target Amazon S3 endpoint. For more information about the available settings, see the **Extra Connection Attributes** section at [Using Amazon S3 as a Target for AWS Database Migration Service](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS DMS Endpoint S3Settings \(p. 1611\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ServerName**

The name of the server where the endpoint database resides.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SslMode**

The SSL mode to use for the SSL connection.

SSL mode can be one of four values: `none`, `require`, `verify-ca`, `verify-full`. The default value is `none`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Tags**

The tags that you want to attach to the DMS endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [resource tags \(p. 1880\)](#) in key-value format

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Username**

The user name to be used to login to the endpoint database.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::DMS::Endpoint resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the ARN of the endpoint.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "myBasicEndpoint": {  
            "Type": "AWS::DMS::Endpoint",  
            "Properties": {  
                "EngineName": "mysql",  
                "EndpointType": "source",  
                "Username": "username",  
                "Password": {  
                    "Ref": "PasswordParameter"  
                },  
                "ServerName": "source.db.amazon.com",  
                "Port": 1234,  
                "DatabaseName": "source-db"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09  
Description: "Endpoint test"  
Resources:  
  BasicEndpoint:  
    Type: "AWS::DMS::Endpoint"  
    Properties:  
      EngineName: "mysql"  
      EndpointType: "target"  
      Username: "username"  
      Password: !Ref PasswordParameter  
      ServerName: "server.db.amazon.com"  
      Port: 1234
```

```
DatabaseName: "my-db"
Tags:
  - Key: "type"
    Value: "new"
```

## See Also

- [CreateEndpoint](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service API Reference*.
- [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates](#) (p. 118)

## AWS::DMS::EventSubscription

Use the `AWS::DMS::EventSubscription` resource to get notifications for AWS Database Migration Service events through the Amazon Simple Notification Service. For more information, see [Using AWS DMS Event Notification](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax](#) (p. 775)
- [Properties](#) (p. 776)
- [Return Value](#) (p. 777)
- [Example](#) (p. 777)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::DMS::EventSubscription",
  "Properties" : {
    "Enabled" : Boolean,
    "EventCategories" : [ String, ... ],
    "SnsTopicArn" : String,
    "SourceIds" : [ String, ... ],
    "SourceType" : String,
    "SubscriptionName" : [ String, ... ],
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DMS::EventSubscription"
Properties:
  Enabled: Boolean
  EventCategories:
    - String
  SnsTopicArn: String
  SourceIds:
    - String
  SourceType: String
  SubscriptionName:
    - String
  Tags:
```

- [Resource Tag](#)

## Properties

### Enabled

Indicates whether to activate the subscription. If you don't specify this property, AWS CloudFormation activates the subscription.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EventCategories

A list of event categories that you want to subscribe to for a given source type. If you don't specify this property, you are notified about all event categories. For more information, see [Using AWS DMS Event Notification](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SnsTopicArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an Amazon SNS topic that you want to send event notifications to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SourceIds

A list of identifiers for which AWS DMS provides notification events.

If you don't specify a value, notifications are provided for all sources. If you specify multiple values, they must be of the same type. For example, if you specify a database instance ID, all other values must be database instance IDs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### SourceType

The type of source for which AWS DMS provides notification events. For example, if you want to be notified of events generated by a database instance, set this parameter to `replication-instance`. If you don't specify a value, notifications are provided for all source types. For valid values, see the `SourceType` parameter for the [CreateEventSubscription](#) action in the *AWS Database Migration Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the `SourceIds` or `EventCategories` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SubscriptionName**

The subscription name.

If you don't specify a value, we create a random value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Tags**

The tags that you want to attach to the DMS event subscription.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [resource tags \(p. 1880\)](#) in key-value format

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myEventSubscription" }
```

For the resource with the logical ID `myEventSubscription`, `Ref` returns the AWS DMS event subscription name, such as: `mystack-myEventSubscription-1DDYF1E3B3I`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following snippet creates an event subscription for an existing replication instance `rep-instance-1`, which is declared elsewhere in the same template.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "myEventSubscription": {
      "Type": "AWS::DMS::EventSubscription",
      "Properties": {
        "EventCategories": [
          "configuration change",
          "failure",
          "deletion"
        ],
        "SnsTopicArn": "arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:example-topic",
        "SourceIds": [
          "rep-instance-1"
        ],
        "SourceType": "replication-instance",
        "Enabled": false
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
  myEventSubscription:
    Type: 'AWS::DMS::EventSubscription'
    Properties:
      EventCategories:
        - configuration change
        - failure
        - deletion
      SnsTopicArn: 'arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:example-topic'
      SourceIds:
        - rep-instance-1
      SourceType: replication-instance
      Enabled: false
```

# AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance

The AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance resource creates an AWS DMS replication instance.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 778\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 779\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 781\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 782\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 782\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance",
  "Properties": {
    "AllocatedStorage": Integer,
    "AutoMinorVersionUpgrade": Boolean,
    "AvailabilityZone": String,
    "EngineVersion": String,
    "KmsKeyId": String,
    "MultiAZ": Boolean,
    "PreferredMaintenanceWindow": String,
    "PubliclyAccessible": Boolean,
    "ReplicationInstanceClass": String,
    "ReplicationIdentifier": String,
    "ReplicationSubnetGroupIdentifier": String,
    "Tags": [ Resource Tag, ... ],
    "VpcSecurityGroupIds": [ String, ... ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance"
Properties:
  AllocatedStorage: Integer
  AutoMinorVersionUpgrade: Boolean
  AvailabilityZone: String
  EngineVersion: String
  KmsKeyId: String
  MultiAZ: Boolean
  PreferredMaintenanceWindow: String
  PubliclyAccessible: Boolean
  ReplicationInstanceClass: String
  ReplicationInstanceIdentifier: String
  ReplicationSubnetGroupIdentifier: String
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
  VpcSecurityGroupIds:
    - String
```

## Properties

### AllocatedStorage

The amount of storage (in gigabytes) to be initially allocated for the replication instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AutoMinorVersionUpgrade

Indicates that minor engine upgrades will be applied automatically to the replication instance during the maintenance window.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AvailabilityZone

The EC2 Availability Zone that the replication instance will be created in. The default value is a random, system-chosen Availability Zone in the endpoint's region.

*Example:* us-east-1d

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### EngineVersion

The engine version number of the replication instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**KmsKeyId**

The KMS key identifier that will be used to encrypt the content on the replication instance. If you do not specify a value for the `KmsKeyId` parameter, then AWS DMS will use your default encryption key. AWS KMS creates the default encryption key for your AWS account. Your AWS account has a different default encryption key for each AWS region.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**MultiAZ**

Specifies if the replication instance is a Multi-AZ deployment. You cannot set the `AvailabilityZone` parameter if the `MultiAZ` parameter is set to `true`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PreferredMaintenanceWindow**

The weekly time range during which system maintenance can occur, in Universal Coordinated Time (UTC).

*Format:* `ddd:hh24:mi-ddd:hh24:mi`

*Default:* A 30-minute window selected at random from an 8-hour block of time per region, occurring on a random day of the week.

*Valid Values:* Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun

*Constraints:* Minimum 30-minute window

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PubliclyAccessible**

Specifies the accessibility options for the replication instance. A value of `true` represents an instance with a public IP address. A value of `false` represents an instance with a private IP address. The default value is `true`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ReplicationInstanceClass**

The compute and memory capacity of the replication instance as specified by the replication instance class.

*Valid Values:* `dms.t2.micro`, `dms.t2.small`, `dms.t2.medium`, `dms.t2.large`, `dms.c4.large`, `dms.c4.xlarge`, `dms.c4.2xlarge`, `dms.c4.4xlarge`

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**ReplicationInstanceIdentifier**

A name for the replication instance. If you specify a name, AWS CloudFormation converts it to lower case. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the replication instance identifier. For more information, see [Name Type](#).

*Constraints:*

- Must contain from 1 to 63 alphanumeric characters or hyphens.
- First character must be a letter.
- Cannot end with a hyphen or contain two consecutive hyphens.

*Example:* myrepinstance

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ReplicationSubnetGroupIdentifier**

A subnet group to associate with the replication instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Tags**

The tags that you want to attach to the DMS endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [resource tags \(p. 1880\)](#) in key-value format

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**VpcSecurityGroupIds**

Specifies the VPC security group to be used with the replication instance. The VPC security group must work with the VPC containing the replication instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the replication instance ARN.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "BasicReplicationInstance": {  
            "Type": "AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance",  
            "Properties": {  
                "ReplicationInstanceClass": "dms.t2.small"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09  
Resources:  
  BasicReplicationInstance:  
    Type: 'AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance'  
    Properties:  
      ReplicationInstanceClass: dms.t2.small
```

## See Also

- [CreateReplicationInstance](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service API Reference*.
- [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup

The `AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup` resource creates an AWS DMS replication subnet group. Subnet groups must contain at least two subnets in two different Availability Zones in the same region.

### Note

Resource creation will fail if the `dms-vpc-role` IAM role doesn't already exist. For more information, see [Creating the IAM Roles to Use With the AWS CLI and AWS DMS API](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 782\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 783\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 784\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 784\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 784\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ReplicationSubnetGroupIdentifier" : String,  
    "ReplicationSubnetGroupDescription" : String,  
    "SubnetIds" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup"  
Properties:  
  ReplicationSubnetGroupIdentifier: String  
  ReplicationSubnetGroupDescription: String  
  SubnetIds:  
    - String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### ReplicationSubnetGroupIdentifier

The identifier for the replication subnet group. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the identifier.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### ReplicationSubnetGroupDescription

The description for the replication subnet group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### SubnetIds

The EC2 subnet IDs for the replication subnet group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Tags

The tags that you want to attach to the AWS DMS replication subnet group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of resource tags (p. 1880) in key-value format.

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the name of the replication subnet group, such as mystack-myrepesubnetgroup-0a12bc456789de0fg.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myReplicationSubnetGroup" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "ReplicationSubnetGroupIdentifier" : "identifier",  
                "ReplicationSubnetGroupDescription" : "description",  
                "SubnetIds" : [ "subnet-7b5b4112", "subnet-7b5b4115" ],  
                "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "String", "Value" : "String" } ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09  
Resources:  
  myReplicationSubnetGroup:  
    Type: "AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup"  
    Properties:  
      ReplicationSubnetGroupIdentifier: "identifier"  
      ReplicationSubnetGroupDescription: "description"  
      SubnetIds:  
        - "subnet-7b5b4112"  
        - "subnet-7b5b4115"  
      Tags:  
        -  
          Key: "String"  
          Value: "String"
```

## See Also

- [CreateReplicationSubnetGroup](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service API Reference*.
- [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask

The AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask resource creates an AWS DMS replication task.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 785\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 785\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 787\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 787\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 788\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask",  
  "Properties": {  
    "CdcStartTime": Timestamp,  
    "MigrationType": String,  
    "ReplicationInstanceArn": String,  
    "ReplicationTaskIdentifier": String,  
    "ReplicationTaskSettings": String,  
    "SourceEndpointArn": String,  
    "TableMappings": String,  
    "Tags": [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "TargetEndpointArn": String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask"  
Properties:  
  CdcStartTime: Timestamp  
  MigrationType: String  
  ReplicationInstanceArn: String  
  ReplicationTaskIdentifier: String  
  ReplicationTaskSettings: String  
  SourceEndpointArn: String  
  TableMappings: String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag  
  TargetEndpointArn: String
```

## Properties

### CdcStartTime

The start time for the Change Data Capture (CDC) operation.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number, epic value in milliseconds

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MigrationType

The migration type.

Valid values: `full-load`, `cdc`, `full-load-and-cdc`

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`ReplicationInstanceArn`

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the replication instance.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`ReplicationTaskIdentifier`

The ARN string that uniquely identifies the endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`ReplicationTaskSettings`

Settings for the task, such as target metadata settings. For a complete list of task settings, see [Task Settings for AWS Database Migration Service Tasks](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`SourceEndpointArn`

The ARN string that uniquely identifies the endpoint.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`TableMappings`

The JSON that contains additional parameter values.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`Tags`

The tags that you want to attach to the migration task.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [resource tags \(p. 1880\)](#) in key-value format

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**TargetEndpointArn**

The ARN string that uniquely identifies the endpoint.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the replication task ARN.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "myReplicationTask": {  
            "Type": "AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask",  
            "Properties": {  
                "SourceEndpointArn": "11",  
                "TargetEndpointArn": "12ff",  
                "ReplicationInstanceArn": "ert1",  
                "MigrationType": "full-load",  
                "TableMappings": "{ \"rules\": [ { \"rule-type\": \"selection\", \"rule-id\": \"1\", \"rule-name\": \"1\", \"object-locator\": { \"schema-name\": \"%\", \"table-name\": \"%\" }, \"rule-action\": \"include\" } ] }"}  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09  
Resources:  
  myReplicationTask:  
    Type: "AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask"  
    Properties:  
      SourceEndpointArn: !Ref SourceEndpoint  
      TargetEndpointArn: !Ref TargetEndpoint  
      ReplicationInstanceArn: !Ref ReplicationInstance  
      MigrationType: "full-load"  
      TableMappings: "  
        \"rules\": [  
          {  
            \"rule-type\": \"selection\",  
            \"rule-id\": \"1\",  
            \"rule-name\": \"1\",  
            \"rule-action\": \"include\" } ] }"
```

```
\\"object-locator\\": {  
    \\"schema-name\\": \\"%\\\",  
    \\"table-name\\": \\"%\\\"  
},  
    \\"rule-action\\": \\"include\\"  
}  
]  
}"
```

## See Also

- [CreateReplicationTask](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service API Reference*.
- [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates](#) (p. 118)

## AWS::DynamoDB::Table

The AWS::DynamoDB::Table resource creates a DynamoDB table. For more information, see [CreateTable](#) in the *Amazon DynamoDB API Reference*.

You should be aware of the following behaviors when working with DynamoDB tables:

- AWS CloudFormation typically creates DynamoDB tables in parallel. However, if your template includes multiple DynamoDB tables with indexes, you must declare dependencies so that the tables are created sequentially. Amazon DynamoDB limits the number of tables with secondary indexes that are in the creating state. If you create multiple tables with indexes at the same time, DynamoDB returns an error and the stack operation fails. For an example, see [DynamoDB Table with a DependsOn Attribute](#) (p. 795).
- Updates to AWS::DynamoDB::Table resources that are associated with AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget resources will always result in an update failure and then an update rollback failure. The following ScalableDimension attributes cause this problem when associated with the table:
  - dynamodb:table:ReadCapacityUnits
  - dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits
  - dynamodb:index:ReadCapacityUnits
  - dynamodb:index:WriteCapacityUnits

As a workaround, please deregister scalable targets before performing updates to AWS::DynamoDB::Table resources.

### Topics

- [Syntax](#) (p. 788)
- [Properties](#) (p. 789)
- [Return Values](#) (p. 791)
- [Examples](#) (p. 792)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
```

```

    "Type" : "AWS::DynamoDB::Table",
    "Properties" : {
        "AttributeDefinitions" : [ AttributeDefinition, ... ],
        "GlobalSecondaryIndexes" : [ GlobalSecondaryIndexes, ... ],
        "KeySchema" : [ KeySchema, ... ],
        "LocalSecondaryIndexes" : [ LocalSecondaryIndexes, ... ],
        "ProvisionedThroughput" : ProvisionedThroughput,
        "SSESpecification" : SSESpecification,
        "StreamSpecification" : StreamSpecification,
        "TableName" : String,
        "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],
        "TimeToLiveSpecification" : TimeToLiveSpecification (p. 1621)
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

Type: "AWS::DynamoDB::Table"
Properties:
  AttributeDefinitions:
    - AttributeDefinition
  GlobalSecondaryIndexes:
    - GlobalSecondaryIndexes
  KeySchema:
    - KeySchema
  LocalSecondaryIndexes:
    - LocalSecondaryIndexes
  ProvisionedThroughput:
    ProvisionedThroughput
  SSESpecification:
    SSESpecification
  StreamSpecification:
    StreamSpecification
  TableName: String
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
  TimeToLiveSpecification:
    TimeToLiveSpecification (p. 1621)

```

## Properties

### AttributeDefinitions

A list of attributes that describe the key schema for the table and indexes. Duplicates are allowed.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [DynamoDB Table AttributeDefinition \(p. 1614\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). Replacement if you edit an existing *AttributeDefinition*.

### GlobalSecondaryIndexes

Global secondary indexes to be created on the table. You can create up to 5 global secondary indexes.

#### Important

If you update a table to include a new global secondary index, AWS CloudFormation initiates the index creation and then proceeds with the stack update. AWS CloudFormation doesn't wait for the index to complete creation because the backfilling phase can take a long time, depending on the size of the table. You can't use the index or update the

table until the index's status is `ACTIVE`. You can track its status by using the DynamoDB [DescribeTable](#) command.

If you add or delete an index during an update, we recommend that you don't update any other resources. If your stack fails to update and is rolled back while adding a new index, you must manually delete the index.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [DynamoDB Table GlobalSecondaryIndex \(p. 1615\)](#)

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported. The following are exceptions:

- If you update only the provisioned throughput values of global secondary indexes, you can update the table [without interruption \(p. 118\)](#).
- You can delete or add one global secondary index [without interruption \(p. 118\)](#). If you do both in the same update (for example, by changing the index's logical ID), the update fails.

#### KeySchema

Specifies the attributes that make up the primary key for the table. The attributes in the `KeySchema` property must also be defined in the `AttributeDefinitions` property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [DynamoDB Table KeySchema \(p. 1616\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### LocalSecondaryIndexes

Local secondary indexes to be created on the table. You can create up to 5 local secondary indexes. Each index is scoped to a given hash key value. The size of each hash key can be up to 10 gigabytes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [DynamoDB Table LocalSecondaryIndex \(p. 1617\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### ProvisionedThroughput

Throughput for the specified table, which consists of values for `ReadCapacityUnits` and `WriteCapacityUnits`. For more information about the contents of a provisioned throughput structure, see [Amazon DynamoDB Table ProvisionedThroughput \(p. 1619\)](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [DynamoDB Table ProvisionedThroughput \(p. 1619\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SSESpecification

Specifies the settings to enable server-side encryption.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [DynamoDB SSESpecification \(p. 1620\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

#### StreamSpecification

The settings for the DynamoDB table stream, which capture changes to items stored in the table.

*Required:* No

Type: [DynamoDB Table StreamSpecification \(p. 1621\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) to the table. However, the stream is replaced.

#### TableName

A name for the table. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the table name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

##### **Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Tags

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key-value pairs) to associate with this table. Use tags to manage your resources.

Required: No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TimeToLiveSpecification

Specifies the Time to Live (TTL) settings for the table.

Required: No

Type: [DynamoDB Table TimeToLiveSpecification \(p. 1621\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### **Note**

For detailed information about the limits in DynamoDB, see [Limits in Amazon DynamoDB](#) in the [Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide](#).

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyResource" }
```

For the resource with the logical ID myDynamoDBTable, Ref will return the DynamoDB table name.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

**Arn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the DynamoDB table, such as `arn:aws:dynamodb:us-east-2:123456789012:table/myDynamoDBTable`.

**StreamArn**

The ARN of the DynamoDB stream, such as `arn:aws:dynamodb:us-east-1:123456789012:table/testddbstack-myDynamoDBTable-012A1SL7SMP5Q/stream/2015-11-30T20:10:00.000`.

**Note**

You must specify the `StreamSpecification` property to use this attribute.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### DynamoDB Table with Local and Secondary Indexes

The following sample creates an DynamoDB table with `Album`, `Artist`, `Sales`, `NumberOfSongs` as attributes. The primary key includes the `Album` attribute as the hash key and `Artist` attribute as the range key. The table also includes two global and one secondary index. For querying the number of sales for a given artist, the global secondary index uses the `Sales` attribute as the hash key and the `Artist` attribute as the range key.

For querying the sales based on the number of songs, the global secondary index uses the `NumberOfSongs` attribute as the hash key and the `Sales` attribute as the range key.

For querying the sales of an album, the local secondary index uses the same hash key as the table but uses the `Sales` attribute as the range key.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myDynamoDBTable" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::DynamoDB::Table",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "AttributeDefinitions" : [  
                    {  
                        "AttributeName" : "Album",  
                        "AttributeType" : "S"  
                    },  
                    {  
                        "AttributeName" : "Artist",  
                        "AttributeType" : "S"  
                    },  
                    {  
                        "AttributeName" : "Sales",  
                        "AttributeType" : "N"  
                    },  
                    {  
                        "AttributeName" : "NumberOfSongs",  
                        "AttributeType" : "N"  
                    }  
                ],  
                "KeySchema" : [  
                    {  
                        "AttributeName" : "Album",  
                        "KeyType" : "HASH"  
                    }  
                ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

},
{
  "AttributeName" : "Artist",
  "KeyType" : "RANGE"
}
],
"ProvisionedThroughput" : {
  "ReadCapacityUnits" : "5",
  "WriteCapacityUnits" : "5"
},
"TableName" : "myTableName",
"GlobalSecondaryIndexes" : [{
  "IndexName" : "myGSI",
  "KeySchema" : [
    {
      "AttributeName" : "Sales",
      "KeyType" : "HASH"
    },
    {
      "AttributeName" : "Artist",
      "KeyType" : "RANGE"
    }
  ],
  "Projection" : {
    "NonKeyAttributes" : ["Album", "NumberOfSongs"],
    "ProjectionType" : "INCLUDE"
  },
  "ProvisionedThroughput" : {
    "ReadCapacityUnits" : "5",
    "WriteCapacityUnits" : "5"
  }
},
{
  "IndexName" : "myGSI2",
  "KeySchema" : [
    {
      "AttributeName" : "NumberOfSongs",
      "KeyType" : "HASH"
    },
    {
      "AttributeName" : "Sales",
      "KeyType" : "RANGE"
    }
  ],
  "Projection" : {
    "NonKeyAttributes" : ["Album", "Artist"],
    "ProjectionType" : "INCLUDE"
  },
  "ProvisionedThroughput" : {
    "ReadCapacityUnits" : "5",
    "WriteCapacityUnits" : "5"
  }
}],
"LocalSecondaryIndexes" :[{
  "IndexName" : "myLSI",
  "KeySchema" : [
    {
      "AttributeName" : "Album",
      "KeyType" : "HASH"
    },
    {
      "AttributeName" : "Sales",
      "KeyType" : "RANGE"
    }
  ],
  "Projection" : {

```

```

        "NonKeyAttributes" : ["Artist", "NumberOfSongs"],
        "ProjectionType" : "INCLUDE"
    }
}
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  myDynamoDBTable:
    Type: "AWS::DynamoDB::Table"
    Properties:
      AttributeDefinitions:
        -
          AttributeName: "Album"
          AttributeType: "S"
        -
          AttributeName: "Artist"
          AttributeType: "S"
        -
          AttributeName: "Sales"
          AttributeType: "N"
        -
          AttributeName: "NumberOfSongs"
          AttributeType: "N"
      KeySchema:
        -
          AttributeName: "Album"
          KeyType: "HASH"
        -
          AttributeName: "Artist"
          KeyType: "RANGE"
      ProvisionedThroughput:
        ReadCapacityUnits: "5"
        WriteCapacityUnits: "5"
    TableName: "myTableName"
    GlobalSecondaryIndexes:
      -
        IndexName: "myGSI"
        KeySchema:
          -
            AttributeName: "Sales"
            KeyType: "HASH"
          -
            AttributeName: "Artist"
            KeyType: "RANGE"
        Projection:
          NonKeyAttributes:
            -
              "Album"
            -
              "NumberOfSongs"
          ProjectionType: "INCLUDE"
        ProvisionedThroughput:
          ReadCapacityUnits: "5"
          WriteCapacityUnits: "5"
      -
        IndexName: "myGSI2"
        KeySchema:
          -
            AttributeName: "NumberOfSongs"
            KeyType: "HASH"
```

```

        -
          AttributeName: "Sales"
          KeyType: "RANGE"
        Projection:
          NonKeyAttributes:
            -
              - "Album"
              - "Artist"
            ProjectionType: "INCLUDE"
        ProvisionedThroughput:
          ReadCapacityUnits: "5"
          WriteCapacityUnits: "5"
      LocalSecondaryIndexes:
        -
          IndexName: "myLSI"
          KeySchema:
            -
              AttributeName: "Album"
              KeyType: "HASH"
            -
              AttributeName: "Sales"
              KeyType: "RANGE"
            Projection:
              NonKeyAttributes:
                -
                  - "Artist"
                  - "NumberOfSongs"
              ProjectionType: "INCLUDE"

```

## DynamoDB Table with a DependsOn Attribute

If you include multiple DynamoDB tables with indexes in a single template, you must include dependencies so that the tables are created sequentially. DynamoDB limits the number of tables with secondary indexes that are in the creating state. If you create multiple tables with indexes at the same time, DynamoDB returns an error and the stack operation fails.

The following sample assumes that the `myFirstDDBTable` table is declared in the same template as the `mySecondDDBTable` table, and both tables include a secondary index. The `mySecondDDBTable` table includes a dependency on the `myFirstDDBTable` table so that AWS CloudFormation creates the tables one at a time.

### JSON

```

"mySecondDDBTable" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::DynamoDB::Table",
  "DependsOn" : "myFirstDDBTable" ,
  "Properties" : {
    "AttributeDefinitions" : [
      {
        "AttributeName" : "ArtistId",
        "AttributeType" : "S"
      },
      {
        "AttributeName" : "Concert",
        "AttributeType" : "S"
      },
      {
        "AttributeName" : "TicketSales",
        "AttributeType" : "S"
      }
    ],
    "KeySchema" : [
      {
        "AttributeName" : "ArtistId",
        "KeyType" : "HASH"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

```

},
{
  "AttributeName" : "Concert",
  "KeyType" : "RANGE"
}
],
"ProvisionedThroughput" : {
  "ReadCapacityUnits" : {"Ref" : "ReadCapacityUnits"},
  "WriteCapacityUnits" : {"Ref" : "WriteCapacityUnits"}
},
"GlobalSecondaryIndexes" : [{{
  "IndexName" : "myGSI",
  "KeySchema" : [
    {
      "AttributeName" : "TicketSales",
      "KeyType" : "HASH"
    }
  ],
  "Projection" : {
    "ProjectionType" : "KEYS_ONLY"
  },
  "ProvisionedThroughput" : {
    "ReadCapacityUnits" : {"Ref" : "ReadCapacityUnits"},
    "WriteCapacityUnits" : {"Ref" : "WriteCapacityUnits"}
  }
}],
"Tags": [
  {
    "Key": "foo",
    "Value": "bar"
  }
]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

mySecondDDBTable:
  Type: "AWS::DynamoDB::Table"
  DependsOn: "myFirstDDBTable"
  Properties:
    AttributeDefinitions:
      -
        AttributeName: "ArtistId"
        AttributeType: "S"
      -
        AttributeName: "Concert"
        AttributeType: "S"
      -
        AttributeName: "TicketSales"
        AttributeType: "S"
    KeySchema:
      -
        AttributeName: "ArtistId"
        KeyType: "HASH"
      -
        AttributeName: "Concert"
        KeyType: "RANGE"
    ProvisionedThroughput:
      ReadCapacityUnits:
        Ref: "ReadCapacityUnits"
      WriteCapacityUnits:
        Ref: "WriteCapacityUnits"
    GlobalSecondaryIndexes:

```

```

        -
        IndexName: "myGSI"
        KeySchema:
        -
            AttributeName: "TicketSales"
            KeyType: "HASH"
        Projection:
            ProjectionType: "KEYS_ONLY"
        ProvisionedThroughput:
            ReadCapacityUnits:
                Ref: "ReadCapacityUnits"
            WriteCapacityUnits:
                Ref: "WriteCapacityUnits"
        Tags:
        - Key: foo
          Value: bar
    
```

## DynamoDB Table with Application Auto Scaling

This example sets up Application Auto Scaling for a AWS::DynamoDB::Table resource. The template defines a TargetTrackingScaling scaling policy that scales up the WriteCapacityUnits throughput for the table.

### JSON

```
{
    "Resources": {
        "DDBTable": {
            "Type": "AWS::DynamoDB::Table",
            "Properties": {
                "AttributeDefinitions": [
                    {
                        "AttributeName": "ArtistId",
                        "AttributeType": "S"
                    },
                    {
                        "AttributeName": "Concert",
                        "AttributeType": "S"
                    },
                    {
                        "AttributeName": "TicketSales",
                        "AttributeType": "S"
                    }
                ],
                "KeySchema": [
                    {
                        "AttributeName": "ArtistId",
                        "KeyType": "HASH"
                    },
                    {
                        "AttributeName": "Concert",
                        "KeyType": "RANGE"
                    }
                ],
                "GlobalSecondaryIndexes": [
                    {
                        "IndexName": "GSI",
                        "KeySchema": [
                            {
                                "AttributeName": "TicketSales",
                                "KeyType": "HASH"
                            }
                        ],
                        "Projection": {
                            "ProjectionType": "KEYS_ONLY"
                        }
                    }
                ]
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

        "ProjectionType": "KEYS_ONLY"
    },
    "ProvisionedThroughput": {
        "ReadCapacityUnits": 5,
        "WriteCapacityUnits": 5
    }
}
],
"ProvisionedThroughput": {
    "ReadCapacityUnits": 5,
    "WriteCapacityUnits": 5
}
}
},
"WriteCapacityScalableTarget": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget",
    "Properties": {
        "MaxCapacity": 15,
        "MinCapacity": 5,
        "ResourceId": { "Fn::Join": [
            "/",
            [
                "table",
                { "Ref": "DDBTable" }
            ]
        ] },
        "RoleARN": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": ["ScalingRole", "Arn"]
        },
        "ScalableDimension": "dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits",
        "ServiceNamespace": "dynamodb"
    }
},
"ScalingRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": [
                            "application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com"
                        ]
                    },
                    "Action": [
                        "sts:AssumeRole"
                    ]
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "Policies": [
            {
                "PolicyName": "root",
                "PolicyDocument": {
                    "Version": "2012-10-17",
                    "Statement": [
                        {
                            "Effect": "Allow",
                            "Action": [
                                "dynamodb:DescribeTable",
                                "dynamodb:UpdateTable",
                                "cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm",
                                "cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms"
                            ]
                        }
                    ]
                }
            }
        ]
    }
}

```

```

        "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics",
        "cloudwatch:SetAlarmState",
        "cloudwatch:DeleteAlarms"
    ],
    "Resource": "*"
}
]
}
]
},
"WriteScalingPolicy": {
    "Type": "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy",
    "Properties": {
        "PolicyName": "WriteAutoScalingPolicy",
        "PolicyType": "TargetTrackingScaling",
        "ScalingTargetId": {
            "Ref": "WriteCapacityScalableTarget"
        },
        "TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration": {
            "TargetValue": 50.0,
            "ScaleInCooldown": 60,
            "ScaleOutCooldown": 60,
            "PredefinedMetricSpecification": {
                "PredefinedMetricType": "DynamoDBWriteCapacityUtilization"
            }
        }
    }
}
}
}
```

### YAML

```

Resources:
  DDBTable:
    Type: "AWS::DynamoDB::Table"
    Properties:
      AttributeDefinitions:
        -
          AttributeName: "ArtistId"
          AttributeType: "S"
        -
          AttributeName: "Concert"
          AttributeType: "S"
        -
          AttributeName: "TicketSales"
          AttributeType: "S"
      KeySchema:
        -
          AttributeName: "ArtistId"
          KeyType: "HASH"
        -
          AttributeName: "Concert"
          KeyType: "RANGE"
    GlobalSecondaryIndexes:
      -
        IndexName: "GSI"
        KeySchema:
          -
            AttributeName: "TicketSales"
            KeyType: "HASH"
        Projection:
```

```
    ProjectionType: "KEYS_ONLY"
    ProvisionedThroughput:
        ReadCapacityUnits: 5
        WriteCapacityUnits: 5
    ProvisionedThroughput:
        ReadCapacityUnits: 5
        WriteCapacityUnits: 5
    WriteCapacityScalableTarget:
        Type: "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget"
    Properties:
        MaxCapacity: 15
        MinCapacity: 5
        ResourceId: !Join
            - /
            - - table
            - !Ref DDBTable
        RoleARN: !GetAtt ScalingRole.Arn
        ScalableDimension: dynamodb:table:WriteCapacityUnits
        ServiceNamespace: dynamodb
    ScalingRole:
        Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"
    Properties:
        AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
            Version: "2012-10-17"
        Statement:
            -
                Effect: "Allow"
                Principal:
                    Service:
                        - application-autoscaling.amazonaws.com
                Action:
                    - "sts:AssumeRole"
    Path: "/"
    Policies:
        -
            PolicyName: "root"
            PolicyDocument:
                Version: "2012-10-17"
            Statement:
                -
                    Effect: "Allow"
                    Action:
                        - "dynamodb:DescribeTable"
                        - "dynamodb:UpdateTable"
                        - "cloudwatch:PutMetricAlarm"
                        - "cloudwatch:DescribeAlarms"
                        - "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics"
                        - "cloudwatch:SetAlarmState"
                        - "cloudwatch:DeleteAlarms"
            Resource: "*"
    WriteScalingPolicy:
        Type: "AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy"
    Properties:
        PolicyName: WriteAutoScalingPolicy
        PolicyType: TargetTrackingScaling
        ScalingTargetId: !Ref WriteCapacityScalableTarget
        TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration:
            TargetValue: 50.0
            ScaleInCooldown: 60
            ScaleOutCooldown: 60
        PredefinedMetricSpecification:
            PredefinedMetricType: DynamoDBWriteCapacityUtilization
```

## AWS::EC2::CustomerGateway

Provides information to AWS about your VPN customer gateway device.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 801\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 801\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 802\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 802\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 803\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::CustomerGateway",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "BgpAsn (p. 801)" : Number,  
    "IpAddress (p. 801)" : String,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "Type (p. 802)" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::CustomerGateway"  
Properties:  
  BgpAsn (p. 801): Number  
  IpAddress (p. 801): String  
  Tags:  
    Resource Tag  
  Type (p. 802): String
```

## Properties

### BgpAsn

The customer gateway's Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Autonomous System Number (ASN).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Number BgpAsn is always an integer value.

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### IpAddress

The internet-routable IP address for the customer gateway's outside interface. The address must be static.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

Tags

The tags that you want to attach to the resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags (p. 1880).

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118).

Type

The type of VPN connection that this customer gateway supports.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

*Example:* ipsec.1

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyResource" }
```

For the resource with the logical ID "MyResource", `Ref` will return the AWS resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see Ref (p. 2070).

## Example

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Resources" : {
    "myCustomerGateway" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::CustomerGateway",
      "Properties" : {
        "Type" : "ipsec.1",
        "BgpAsn" : "64000",
        "IpAddress" : "1.1.1.1"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
```

```
myCustomerGateway:  
  Type: "AWS::EC2::CustomerGateway"  
  Properties:  
    Type: ipsec.1  
    BgpAsn: 64000  
    IpAddress: 1.1.1.1
```

## See Also

- [CreateCustomerGateway](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

## AWS::EC2::DHCOOptions

Creates a set of DHCP options for your VPC.

For more information, see [CreateDhcpOptions](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 803\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 804\)](#)
- [Conditional Properties \(p. 805\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 805\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 805\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 806\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::DHCOOptions",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DomainName (p. 804)" : String,  
    "DomainNameServers (p. 804)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "NetbiosNameServers (p. 804)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "NetbiosNodeType (p. 804)" : Number,  
    "NtpServers (p. 805)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Tags (p. 805)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::DHCOOptions"  
Properties:  
  DomainName (p. 804): String  
  DomainNameServers (p. 804):  
    - String  
  NetbiosNameServers (p. 804):  
    - String  
  NetbiosNodeType (p. 804): Number
```

```
NtpServers (p. 805):
  - String
Tags (p. 805):
  - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### DomainName

A domain name of your choice.

*Required:* Conditional; see [note \(p. 805\)](#).

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

*Example:* "example.com"

### DomainNameServers

The IP (IPv4) address of a domain name server. You can specify up to four addresses.

*Required:* Conditional; see [note \(p. 805\)](#).

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

*Example:* "DomainNameServers" : [ "10.0.0.1", "10.0.0.2" ]

*Example:* To preserve the order of IP addresses, specify a comma delimited list as a single string:  
"DomainNameServers" : [ "10.0.0.1, 10.0.0.2" ]

### NetbiosNameServers

The IP address (IPv4) of a NetBIOS name server. You can specify up to four addresses.

*Required:* Conditional; see [note \(p. 805\)](#).

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

*Example:* "NetbiosNameServers" : [ "10.0.0.1", "10.0.0.2" ]

*Example:* To preserve the order of IP addresses, specify a comma delimited list as a single string:  
"NetbiosNameServers" : [ "10.0.0.1, 10.0.0.2" ]

### NetbiosNodeType

An integer value indicating the NetBIOS node type:

- **1:** Broadcast ("B")
- **2:** Point-to-point ("P")
- **4:** Mixed mode ("M")
- **8:** Hybrid ("H")

For more information about these values and about NetBIOS node types, see [RFC 2132](#), [RFC 1001](#), and [RFC 1002](#). We recommend that you use only the value 2 at this time (broadcast and multicast are not currently supported).

*Required:* Required if `NetBiosNameServers` is specified; optional otherwise.

*Type:* List of numbers

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

*Example:* "NetbiosNodeType" : 2

#### NtpServers

The IP address (IPv4) of a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. You can specify up to four addresses.

*Required:* Conditional; see [note \(p. 805\)](#).

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

*Example:* "NtpServers" : [ "10.0.0.1" ]

*Example:* To preserve the order of IP addresses, specify a comma delimited list as a single string:  
"NtpServers" : [ "10.0.0.1, 10.0.0.2" ]

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

## Conditional Properties

At *least one* of the following properties must be specified:

- [DomainNameServers \(p. 804\)](#)
- [NetbiosNameServers \(p. 804\)](#)
- [NtpServers \(p. 805\)](#)

After this condition has been fulfilled, the rest of these properties are optional.

If you specify `NetbiosNameServers`, then `NetbiosNodeType` is required.

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
```

```
"Resources" : {
    "myDhcpOptions" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::DHCPOptions",
        "Properties" : {
            "DomainName" : "example.com",
            "DomainNameServers" : [ "AmazonProvidedDNS" ],
            "NtpServers" : [ "10.2.5.1" ],
            "NetbiosNameServers" : [ "10.2.5.1" ],
            "NetbiosNodeType" : 2,
            "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "foo", "Value" : "bar" } ]
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  myDhcpOptions:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::DHCPOptions"
    Properties:
      DomainName: example.com
      DomainNameServers:
        - AmazonProvidedDNS
      NtpServers:
        - 10.2.5.1
      NetbiosNameServers:
        - 10.2.5.1
      NetbiosNodeType: 2
      Tags:
        -
          Key: foo
          Value: bar
```

## See Also

- [CreateDhcpOptions](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*
- [Using Tags](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*.
- [RFC 2132 - DHCP Options and BOOTP Vendor Extensions](#), Network Working Group, 1997
- [RFC 1001 - Protocol Standard for a NetBIOS Service on a TCP/UDP Transport: Concepts and Methods](#), Network Working Group, 1987
- [RFC 1002 - Protocol Standard for a NetBIOS Service on a TCP/UDP Transport: Detailed Specifications](#), Network Working Group, 1987

## AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway

The `AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway` resource creates an egress-only Internet gateway for your VPC (over IPv6 only). An egress-only Internet gateway enables outbound communication over IPv6 from instances in your VPC to the Internet. It also prevents hosts outside of your VPC from initiating an IPv6 connection with your instance.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 807\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 807\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 807\)](#)

- [Example \(p. 807\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 808\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway",  
  "Properties": {  
    "VpcId": String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway"  
Properties:  
  VpcId: String
```

## Properties

### VpcId

The ID of the VPC for which to create the egress-only Internet gateway.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the ID of the egress-only Internet gateway (the physical resource ID).

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates an egress-only Internet gateway for the specified VPC.

### JSON

```
{  
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
  "Resources": {  
    "myEgressOnlyInternetGateway": {  
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway",  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
        "Properties": {
            "VpcId": "vpc-1a2b3c4d"
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
    myEgressOnlyInternetGateway:
        Type: "AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway"
        Properties:
            VpcId: vpc-1a2b3c4d
```

## More Info

- [CreateEgressOnlyInternetGateway](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

## AWS::EC2::EIP

The AWS::EC2::EIP resource allocates an Elastic IP (EIP) address and can, optionally, associate it with an Amazon EC2 instance.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 808\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 809\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 809\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 809\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP",
    "Properties" : {
        "InstanceId (p. 809)" : String,
        "Domain (p. 809)" : String
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::EIP"
Properties:
    InstanceId (p. 809): String
    Domain (p. 809): String
```

## Properties

### InstanceId

The Instance ID of the Amazon EC2 instance that you want to associate with this Elastic IP address.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Domain

Set to vpc to allocate the address to your Virtual Private Cloud (VPC). No other values are supported.

#### Note

If you define an Elastic IP address and associate it with a VPC that is defined in the same template, you must declare a dependency on the VPC-gateway attachment by using the `DependsOn` attribute on this resource. For more information, see [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

For more information, see [AllocateAddress](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*. For more information about Elastic IP Addresses in VPC, go to [IP Addressing in Your VPC](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. Required when allocating an address to a VPC

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you specify the logical ID of an AWS::EC2::EIP object as an argument to the `Ref` function, AWS CloudFormation returns the value of the instance's `PublicIp`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### AllocationId

The ID that AWS assigns to represent the allocation of the address for use with Amazon VPC. This is returned only for VPC elastic IP addresses. Example return value: `eipalloc-5723d13e`

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

To view AWS::EC2::EIP snippets, see [Assigning an Amazon EC2 Elastic IP Using AWS::EC2::EIP Snippet \(p. 335\)](#).

## AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation

The AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation resource type associates an Elastic IP address with an Amazon EC2 instance. The Elastic IP address can be an existing Elastic IP address or an Elastic IP address allocated through an [AWS::EC2::EIP resource \(p. 808\)](#).

For more information EC2-Classic and EC2-VPC, see [AssociateAddress](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 810\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 810\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 811\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 812\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation",  
  "Properties": {  
    "AllocationId (p. 810)": String,  
    "EIP (p. 811)": String,  
    "InstanceId (p. 811)": String,  
    "NetworkInterfaceId (p. 811)": String,  
    "PrivateIpAddress (p. 811)": String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation"  
Properties:  
  AllocationId (p. 810): String  
  EIP (p. 811): String  
  InstanceId (p. 811): String  
  NetworkInterfaceId (p. 811): String  
  PrivateIpAddress (p. 811): String
```

## Properties

### AllocationId

[EC2-VPC] Allocation ID for the VPC Elastic IP address you want to associate with an Amazon EC2 instance in your VPC.

*Required:* Conditional. Required for EC2-VPC.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) if you also change the `InstanceId` or `NetworkInterfaceId` property. If not, update requires [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

#### EIP

Elastic IP address that you want to associate with the Amazon EC2 instance specified by the `InstanceId` property. You can specify an existing Elastic IP address or a reference to an Elastic IP address allocated with a [AWS::EC2::EIP resource \(p. 808\)](#).

*Required:* Conditional. Required for EC2-Classic.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) if you also change the `InstanceId` or `NetworkInterfaceId` property. If not, update requires [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

#### InstanceId

Instance ID of the Amazon EC2 instance that you want to associate with the Elastic IP address specified by the EIP property. If the instance has more than one network interface, you must specify a network interface ID.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the `EIP` property, you must specify this property. If you specify the `AllocationId` property, you must specify this property or the `NetworkInterfaceId` property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) if you also change the `AllocationId` or `EIP` property. If not, update requires [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

#### NetworkInterfaceId

[EC2-VPC] The ID of the network interface to associate with the Elastic IP address. If the instance has more than one network interface, you must specify a network interface ID.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the `AllocationId` property, you must specify this property or the `InstanceId` property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) if you also change the `AllocationId` or `EIP` property. If not, update requires [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

#### PrivateIpAddress

[EC2-VPC] The private IP address that you want to associate with the Elastic IP address. The private IP address is restricted to the primary and secondary private IP addresses that are associated with the network interface. By default, the private IP address that is associated with the EIP is the primary private IP address of the network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates an instance with two elastic network interfaces (ENI). The example assumes that you have an existing VPC.

For additional examples, see [Assigning an Amazon EC2 Elastic IP Using AWS::EC2::EIP Snippet \(p. 335\)](#).

### JSON

```

"Resources" : {
    "ControlPortAddress" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP",
        "Properties" : {
            "Domain" : "vpc"
        }
    },
    "AssociateControlPort" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation",
        "Properties" : {
            "AllocationId" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "ControlPortAddress", "AllocationId" ]},
            "NetworkInterfaceId" : { "Ref" : "controlXface" }
        }
    },
    "WebPortAddress" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP",
        "Properties" : {
            "Domain" : "vpc"
        }
    },
    "AssociateWebPort" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation",
        "Properties" : {
            "AllocationId" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "WebPortAddress", "AllocationId" ]},
            "NetworkInterfaceId" : { "Ref" : "webXface" }
        }
    },
    "SSHSecurityGroup" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties" : {
            "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VpcId" },
            "GroupDescription" : "Enable SSH access via port 22",
            "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0" } ]
        }
    },
    "WebSecurityGroup" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
        "Properties" : {
            "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VpcId" },
            "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via user defined port",
            "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : 80, "ToPort" : 80, "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0" } ]
        }
    },
    "controlXface" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface",
        "Properties" : {
            "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "SubnetId" },
            "Description" :"Interface for control traffic such as SSH",
            "GroupSet" : [ {"Ref" : "SSHSecurityGroup"} ],
            "SourceDestCheck" : "true",
            "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "Network", "Value" : "Control"}]
        }
    },
}

```

```

"webXface" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface",
    "Properties" : {
        "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "SubnetId" },
        "Description" :"Interface for web traffic",
        "GroupSet" : [ {"Ref" : "WebSecurityGroup"} ],
        "SourceDestCheck" : "true",
        "Tags" : [ {"Key" : "Network", "Value" : "Web"} ]
    }
},
"Ec2Instance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI" ]},
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "NetworkInterfaces" : [ { "NetworkInterfaceId" : {"Ref" : "controlXface"}, "DeviceIndex" : "0" },
            { "NetworkInterfaceId" : {"Ref" : "webXface"}, "DeviceIndex" : "1" },
            { "Tags" : [ {"Key" : "Role", "Value" : "Test Instance"}], "UserData" : {"Fn::Base64" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                "#!/bin/bash -ex",
                "\n",
                "\n", "yum install ec2-net-utils -y",
                "\n",
                "ec2ifup eth1",
                "\n",
                "service httpd start"]]} }
        ]
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Resources:
  ControlPortAddress:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EIP
    Properties:
      Domain: vpc
  AssociateControlPort:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation
    Properties:
      AllocationId: !GetAtt ControlPortAddress.AllocationId
      NetworkInterfaceId: !Ref controlXface
  WebPortAddress:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EIP
    Properties:
      Domain: vpc
  AssociateWebPort:
    Type: AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation
    Properties:
      AllocationId: !GetAtt WebPortAddress.AllocationId
      NetworkInterfaceId: !Ref webXface
  SSHSecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref VpcId
      GroupDescription: Enable SSH access via port 22
      SecurityGroupIngress:
        - CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
          FromPort: 22
          IpProtocol: tcp
          ToPort: 22
  WebSecurityGroup:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref VpcId

```

```

GroupDescription: Enable HTTP access via user defined port
SecurityGroupIngress:
  - CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
    FromPort: 80
    IpProtocol: tcp
    ToPort: 80
controlXface:
  Type: AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface
  Properties:
    SubnetId: !Ref SubnetId
    Description: Interface for controlling traffic such as SSH
    GroupSet:
      - !Ref SSHSecurityGroup
    SourceDestCheck: true
    Tags:
      -
        Key: Network
        Value: Control
webXface:
  Type: AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface
  Properties:
    SubnetId: !Ref SubnetId
    Description: Interface for controlling traffic such as SSH
    GroupSet:
      - !Ref WebSecurityGroup
    SourceDestCheck: true
    Tags:
      -
        Key: Network
        Value: Web
Ec2Instance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    ImageId: !FindInMap [ RegionMap, !Ref 'AWS::Region', AMI ]
    KeyName: !Ref KeyName
    NetworkInterfaces:
      -
        NetworkInterfaceId: !Ref controlXface
        DeviceIndex: 0
      -
        NetworkInterfaceId: !Ref webXface
        DeviceIndex: 1
    Tags:
      -
        Key: Role
        Value: Test Instance
  UserData:
    Fn::Base64: !Sub |
      #!/bin/bash -xe
      yum install ec2-net-utils -y
      ec2ifup eth1
      service httpd start

```

## AWS::EC2::FlowLog

The `AWS::EC2::FlowLog` resource creates an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) flow log that captures IP traffic for a specified network interface, subnet, or VPC. To view the log data, use Amazon CloudWatch Logs (CloudWatch Logs) to help troubleshoot connection issues. For example, you can use a flow log to investigate why certain traffic isn't reaching an instance, which can help you diagnose overly restrictive security group rules. For more information, see [VPC Flow Logs](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 815\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 815\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 816\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 816\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::FlowLog",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DeliverLogsPermissionArn" : String,  
    "LogGroupName" : String,  
    "ResourceId" : String,  
    "ResourceType" : String,  
    "TrafficType" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::FlowLog"  
Properties:  
  DeliverLogsPermissionArn : String  
  LogGroupName : String  
  ResourceId : String  
  ResourceType : String  
  TrafficType : String
```

## Properties

### DeliverLogsPermissionArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that permits Amazon EC2 to publish flow logs to a CloudWatch Logs log group in your account.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### LogGroupName

The name of a new or existing CloudWatch Logs log group where Amazon EC2 publishes your flow logs.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ResourceId

The ID of the subnet, network interface, or VPC for which you want to create a flow log.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**ResourceType**

The type of resource that you specified in the `ResourceId` property. For example, if you specified a VPC ID for the `ResourceId` property, specify `VPC` for this property. For valid values, see the `ResourceType` parameter for the [CreateFlowLogs](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**TrafficType**

The type of traffic to log. You can log traffic that the resource accepts or rejects, or all traffic. For valid values, see the `TrafficType` parameter for the [CreateFlowLogs](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the flow log ID, such as `f1-1a23b456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example creates a flow log for the VPC called `MyVPC` and logs all traffic types. Amazon EC2 publishes the logs to the `FlowLogsGroup` log group.

```
"MyFlowLog" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::FlowLog",
    "Properties" : {
        "DeliverLogsPermissionArn" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["FlowLogRole", "Arn"] },
        "LogGroupName" : "FlowLogsGroup",
        "ResourceId" : { "Ref" : "MyVPC" },
        "ResourceType" : "VPC",
        "TrafficType" : "ALL"
    }
}
```

## AWS::EC2::Host

The `AWS::EC2::Host` resource allocates a fully dedicated physical server for launching EC2 instances. Because the host is fully dedicated for your use, it can help you address compliance requirements and

reduce costs by allowing you to use your existing server-bound software licenses. For more information, see [Dedicated Hosts](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 817\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 817\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 818\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 818\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Host",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AutoPlacement" : String,  
    "AvailabilityZone" : String,  
    "InstanceType" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::Host"  
Properties:  
  AutoPlacement: String  
  AvailabilityZone: String  
  InstanceType: String
```

## Properties

### AutoPlacement

Indicates if the host accepts EC2 instances with only matching configurations or if instances must also specify the host ID. Instances that don't specify a host ID can't launch onto a host with `AutoPlacement` set to `off`. By default, AWS CloudFormation sets this property to `on`. For more information, see [Understanding Instance Placement and Host Affinity](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AvailabilityZone

The Availability Zone (AZ) in which to launch the dedicated host.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**InstanceType**

The instance type that the dedicated host accepts. Only instances of this type can be launched onto the host. For more information, see [Supported Instance Types](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the host ID, such as `h-0ab123c45d67ef89`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example allocates a dedicated host for `c3.large` instances in the `us-east-1a` Availability Zone.

```
"Host" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Host",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "AutoPlacement" : "on",  
        "AvailabilityZone" : "us-east-1a",  
        "InstanceType" : "c3.large"  
    }  
}
```

## AWS::EC2::Instance

The `AWS::EC2::Instance` resource creates an EC2 instance.

If an Elastic IP address is attached to your instance, AWS CloudFormation reattaches the Elastic IP address after it updates the instance. For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 818\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 820\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 826\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 827\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 829\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
  "Properties" : {
    "Affinity" : String,
    "AvailabilityZone" : String,
    "BlockDeviceMappings" : [ EC2 Block Device Mapping, ... ],
    "CreditSpecification" : CreditSpecification,
    "DisableApiTermination" : Boolean,
    "EbsOptimized" : Boolean,
    "ElasticGpuSpecifications" : [ ElasticGpuSpecification, ... ],
    "HostId" : String,
    "IamInstanceProfile" : String,
    "ImageId" : String,
    "InstanceInitiatedShutdownBehavior" : String,
    "InstanceType" : String,
    "Ipv6AddressCount" : Integer,
    "Ipv6Addresses" : [ IPv6 Address Type, ... ],
    "KernelId" : String,
    "KeyName" : String,
    "Monitoring" : Boolean,
    "NetworkInterfaces" : [ EC2 Network Interface, ... ],
    "PlacementGroupName" : String,
    "PrivateIpAddress" : String,
    "RamdiskId" : String,
    "SecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ],
    "SecurityGroups" : [ String, ... ],
    "SourceDestCheck" : Boolean,
    "SsmAssociations" : [ SSMAssociation, ... ],
    "SubnetId" : String,
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],
    "Tenancy" : String,
    "UserData" : String,
    "Volumes" : [ EC2 MountPoint (p. 1628), ... ],
    "AdditionalInfo" : String
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
Properties:
  Affinity: String
  AvailabilityZone: String
  BlockDeviceMappings:
    - EC2 Block Device Mapping
  CreditSpecification: CreditSpecification
  DisableApiTermination: Boolean
  EbsOptimized: Boolean
  ElasticGpuSpecifications: [ ElasticGpuSpecification, ... ]
  HostId: String
  IamInstanceProfile: String
  ImageId: String
  InstanceInitiatedShutdownBehavior: String
  InstanceType: String
  Ipv6AddressCount: Integer
  Ipv6Addresses:
    - IPv6 Address Type
  KernelId: String
  KeyName: String
  Monitoring: Boolean
```

```
NetworkInterfaces:  
  - EC2 Network Interface  
PlacementGroupName: String  
PrivateIpAddress: String  
RamdiskId: String  
SecurityGroupIds:  
  - String  
SecurityGroups:  
  - String  
SourceDestCheck: Boolean  
SsmAssociations:  
  - SSMAssociation  
SubnetId: String  
Tags:  
  - Resource Tag  
Tenancy: String  
UserData: String  
Volumes:  
  - EC2 MountPoint  
AdditionalInfo: String
```

## Properties

### Affinity

Indicates whether Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) always associates the instance with a [dedicated host \(p. 821\)](#). If you want Amazon EC2 to always restart the instance (if it was stopped) onto the same host on which it was launched, specify `host`. If you want Amazon EC2 to restart the instance on any available host, but to try to launch the instance onto the last host it ran on (on a best-effort basis), specify `default`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AvailabilityZone

Specifies the name of the Availability Zone in which the instance is located.

For more information about AWS regions and Availability Zones, see [Regions and Availability Zones](#) in the [Amazon EC2 User Guide](#).

*Required:* No. If not specified, an Availability Zone will be automatically chosen for you based on the load balancing criteria for the region.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### BlockDeviceMappings

Defines a set of Amazon Elastic Block Store block device mappings, ephemeral instance store block device mappings, or both. For more information, see [Amazon Elastic Block Store](#) or [Amazon EC2 Instance Store](#) in the [Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [Amazon EC2 Block Device Mapping Property \(p. 1622\)](#).

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#). If you change only the `DeleteOnTermination` property for one or more block devices, update requires [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

**CreditSpecification**

Specifies the credit option for CPU usage of a T2 instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EC2 Instance CreditSpecification \(p. 1626\)](#).

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DisableApiTermination**

Specifies whether the instance can be terminated through the API.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EbsOptimized**

Specifies whether the instance is optimized for Amazon Elastic Block Store I/O. This optimization provides dedicated throughput to Amazon EBS and an optimized configuration stack to provide optimal EBS I/O performance.

For more information about the instance types that can be launched as Amazon EBS optimized instances, see [Amazon EBS-Optimized Instances](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*. Additional fees are incurred when using Amazon EBS-optimized instances.

*Required:* No. By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies `false`.

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:*

- *Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#) for Amazon EBS-backed instances
- *Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) for instance store-backed instances

**ElasticGpuSpecifications**

Specifies the Elastic GPUs. An Elastic GPU is a GPU resource that you can attach to your instance to accelerate the graphics performance of your applications. For more information, see [Amazon EC2 Elastic GPUs](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Windows Instances*. Duplicates are not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EC2 Instance ElasticGpuSpecification \(p. 1626\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**HostId**

If you specify `host` for the `Affinity` property, the ID of a dedicated host that the instance is associated with. If you don't specify an ID, Amazon EC2 launches the instance onto any available, compatible dedicated host in your account. This type of launch is called an untargeted launch. Note that for untargeted launches, you must have a compatible, dedicated host available to successfully launch instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**IamInstanceProfile**

The name of an instance profile or a reference to an [AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile \(p. 1108\)](#) resource.

For more information about IAM roles, see [Working with Roles](#) in the *AWS Identity and Access Management User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ImageId**

Provides the unique ID of the Amazon Machine Image (AMI) that was assigned during registration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**InstanceInitiatedShutdownBehavior**

Indicates whether an instance stops or terminates when you shut down the instance from the instance's operating system shutdown command. You can specify `stop` or `terminate`. For more information, see the [RunInstances](#) command in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**InstanceType**

The instance type, such as `t2.micro`. The default type is "`m3.medium`". For a list of instance types, see [Instance Families and Types](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:*

- *Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#) for Amazon EBS-backed instances
- *Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) for instance store-backed instances

**Ipv6AddressCount**

The number of IPv6 addresses to associate with the instance's primary network interface. Amazon EC2 automatically selects the IPv6 addresses from the subnet range. To specify specific IPv6 addresses, use the `Ipv6Addresses` property and don't specify this property.

For restrictions on which instance types support IPv6 addresses, see the [RunInstances](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Ipv6Addresses**

One or more specific IPv6 addresses from the IPv6 CIDR block range of your subnet to associate with the instance's primary network interface. To specify a number of IPv6 addresses, use the `Ipv6AddressCount` property and don't specify this property.

For information about restrictions on which instance types support IPv6 addresses, see the [RunInstances](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [EC2 NetworkInterface Ipv6Addresses](#) (p. 1634)

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

#### KernelId

The kernel ID.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:*

- *Update requires:* [Some interruptions](#) (p. 119) for Amazon EBS-backed instances
- *Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119) for instance store-backed instances

#### KeyName

Provides the name of the Amazon EC2 key pair.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

#### Monitoring

Specifies whether detailed monitoring is enabled for the instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

#### NetworkInterfaces

A list of embedded objects that describes the network interfaces to associate with this instance.

##### Note

If you use this property to point to a network interface, you must terminate the original interface before attaching a new one to allow the update of the instance to succeed.

If this resource has a public IP address and is also in a VPC that is defined in the same template, you must use the `DependsOn` attribute to declare a dependency on the VPC-gateway attachment. For more information, see [DependsOn Attribute](#) (p. 2010).

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [EC2 NetworkInterface Embedded Property Type](#) (p. 1630)

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

#### PlacementGroupName

The name of an existing placement group that you want to launch the instance into (for cluster instances).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**PrivateIpAddress**

The private IP address for this instance.

**Important**

If you make an update to an instance that requires replacement, you must assign a new private IP address. During a replacement, AWS CloudFormation creates a new instance but doesn't delete the old instance until the stack has successfully updated. If the stack update fails, AWS CloudFormation uses the old instance in order to roll back the stack to the previous working state. The old and new instances cannot have the same private IP address.

(Optional) If you're using Amazon VPC, you can use this parameter to assign the instance a specific available IP address from the subnet (for example, 10.0.0.25). By default, Amazon VPC selects an IP address from the subnet for the instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**RamdiskId**

The ID of the RAM disk to select. Some kernels require additional drivers at launch. Check the kernel requirements for information about whether you need to specify a RAM disk. To find kernel requirements, go to the AWS Resource Center and search for the kernel ID.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:*

- *Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#) for Amazon EBS-backed instances
- *Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) for instance store-backed instances

**SecurityGroupIds**

A list that contains the security group IDs for VPC security groups to assign to the Amazon EC2 instance. If you specified the NetworkInterfaces property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* Conditional. Required for VPC security groups.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:*

- *Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) for instances that are in a VPC.
- *Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) for instances that are not in a VPC.

**SecurityGroups**

Valid only for Amazon EC2 security groups. A list that contains the Amazon EC2 security groups to assign to the Amazon EC2 instance. The list can contain both the name of existing Amazon EC2 security groups or references to AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resources created in the template.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\).](#)

#### SourceDestCheck

Controls whether source/destination checking is enabled on the instance. Also determines if an instance in a VPC will perform network address translation (NAT).

A value of "true" means that source/destination checking is enabled, and a value of "false" means that checking is disabled. For the instance to perform NAT, the value *must* be "false". For more information, see [NAT Instances](#) in the *Amazon Virtual Private Cloud User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SsmAssociations

The Amazon EC2 Systems Manager (SSM) [document \(p. 1360\)](#) and parameter values to associate with this instance. To use this property, you must specify an IAM role for the instance. For more information, see [Prerequisites for Remotely Running Commands on EC2 Instances](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Windows Instances*.

##### Note

You can currently associate only one document with an instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EC2 Instance SsmAssociations \(p. 1628\)](#).

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SubnetId

If you're using Amazon VPC, this property specifies the ID of the subnet that you want to launch the instance into. If you specified the `NetworkInterfaces` property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

#### Tenancy

The tenancy of the instance that you want to launch, such as `default`, `dedicated`, or `host`. If you specify a tenancy value of `dedicated` or `host`, you must launch the instance in a VPC. For more information, see [Dedicated Instances](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:*

- *Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) if this property was set to `dedicated` and you change it to `host` or vice versa.
- *Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) for all other changes.

#### UserData

Base64-encoded MIME user data that is made available to the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:*

- *Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#) for Amazon EBS-backed instances.

#### Note

For EBS-backed instances, changing the `UserData` stops and then starts the instance; however, Amazon EC2 doesn't automatically run the updated `UserData`. To update configurations on your instance, use the [cfn-hup \(p. 2096\)](#) helper script.

- *Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) for instance store-backed instances.

#### volumes

The Amazon EBS volumes to attach to the instance.

#### Note

Before detaching a volume, unmount any file systems on the device within your operating system. If you don't unmount the file system, a volume might get stuck in a busy state while detaching.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [EC2 MountPoints \(p. 1628\)](#).

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### AdditionalInfo

Reserved.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:*

- *Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#) for Amazon EBS-backed instances
- *Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) for instance store-backed instances

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::EC2::Instance object to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the object's `InstanceId` is returned. For example: `i-636be302`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### AvailabilityZone

The Availability Zone where the specified instance is launched. For example: `us-east-1b`.

You can retrieve a list of all Availability Zones for a region by using the [Fn::GetAZs \(p. 2057\)](#) intrinsic function.

**PrivateDnsName**

The private DNS name of the specified instance. For example: ip-10-24-34-0.ec2.internal.

**PublicDnsName**

The public DNS name of the specified instance. For example:  
ec2-107-20-50-45.compute-1.amazonaws.com.

**PrivateIp**

The private IP address of the specified instance. For example: 10.24.34.0.

**PublicIp**

The public IP address of the specified instance. For example: 192.0.2.0.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### EC2 Instance with an EBS Block Device Mapping

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Description" : "Ec2 block device mapping",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "MyEC2Instance" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "ImageId" : "ami-79fd7eee",  
                "KeyName" : "testkey",  
                "BlockDeviceMappings" : [  
                    {  
                        "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdm",  
                        "Ebs" : {  
                            "VolumeType" : "io1",  
                            "Iops" : "200",  
                            "DeleteOnTermination" : "false",  
                            "VolumeSize" : "20"  
                        }  
                    },  
                    {  
                        "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdk",  
                        "NoDevice" : {}  
                    }  
                ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"  
Description: "Ec2 block device mapping"  
Resources:  
  MyEC2Instance:  
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
```

```
Properties:
  ImageId: "ami-79fd7eee"
  KeyName: "testkey"
  BlockDeviceMappings:
    - DeviceName: "/dev/sdm"
      Ebs:
        VolumeType: "io1"
        Iops: "200"
        DeleteOnTermination: "false"
        VolumeSize: "20"
    - DeviceName: "/dev/sdk"
      NoDevice: {}
```

## Automatically Assign a Public IP Address

You can associate a public IP address with a network interface only if it has a device index of 0 and if it is a new network interface (not an existing one).

### JSON

```
"Ec2Instance" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
  "Properties" : {
    "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI" ]},
    "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
    "NetworkInterfaces": [ {
      "AssociatePublicIpAddress": "true",
      "DeviceIndex": "0",
      "GroupSet": [ { "Ref" : "myVPCEC2SecurityGroup" } ],
      "SubnetId": { "Ref" : "PublicSubnet" }
    } ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Ec2Instance:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
  Properties:
    ImageId:
      Fn::FindInMap:
        - "RegionMap"
        - Ref: "AWS::Region"
        - "AMI"
    KeyName:
      Ref: "KeyName"
    NetworkInterfaces:
      - AssociatePublicIpAddress: "true"
        DeviceIndex: "0"
        GroupSet:
          - Ref: "myVPCEC2SecurityGroup"
        SubnetId:
          Ref: "PublicSubnet"
```

## Other Examples

You can download templates that show how to use `AWS::EC2::Instance` to create a virtual private cloud (VPC):

- Single instance in a single subnet
- Multiple subnets with ELB and Auto Scaling group

For more information about an AWS::EC2::Instance that has an IAM instance profile, see: [Create an EC2 instance with an associated instance profile](#).

For more information about Amazon EC2 template examples, see: [Amazon EC2 Template Snippets \(p. 334\)](#).

## See Also

- [RunInstances](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud API Reference*
- [EBS-Optimized Instances](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*

## AWS::EC2::InternetGateway

Creates a new Internet gateway in your AWS account. After creating the Internet gateway, you then attach it to a VPC.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 829\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 829\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 830\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 830\)](#)
- [Related Information \(p. 830\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Tags (p. 829)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway"  
Properties:  
  Tags (p. 829):  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myInternetGateway" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "Tags" : [ {"Key" : "foo", "Value" : "bar"}]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Resources:  
  myInternetGateway:  
    Type: "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway"  
    Properties:  
      Tags:  
        - Key: foo  
          Value: bar
```

## Related Information

- [CreateInternetGateway](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.
- Use the [AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment \(p. 897\)](#) resource to associate an Internet gateway with a VPC.

## AWS::EC2::NatGateway

The `AWS::EC2::NatGateway` resource creates a network address translation (NAT) gateway in the specified public subnet. Use a NAT gateway to allow instances in a private subnet to connect to the Internet or to other AWS services, but prevent the Internet from initiating a connection with those instances. For more information and a sample architectural diagram, see [NAT Gateways](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

### Note

If you add a default route (`AWS::EC2::Route` resource) that points to a NAT gateway, specify NAT gateway's ID for the route's `NatGatewayId` property.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 831\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 831\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 832\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 832\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NatGateway",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AllocationId" : String,  
    "SubnetId" : String,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::NatGateway"  
Properties:  
  AllocationId: String  
  SubnetId: String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### AllocationId

The allocation ID of an Elastic IP address to associate with the NAT gateway. If the Elastic IP address is associated with another resource, you must first disassociate it.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### SubnetId

The public subnet in which to create the NAT gateway.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Tags

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this resource. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::EC2::NatGateway resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the ID of the NAT gateway, such as nat-0a12bc456789de0fg.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a NAT gateway and a route that associates the NAT gateway with a route table. The route table must be associated with an Internet gateway so that the NAT gateway can connect to the Internet.

### JSON

```
"NAT" : {
    "DependsOn" : "VPCGatewayAttach",
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NatGateway",
    "Properties" : {
        "AllocationId" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "EIP", "AllocationId" ] },
        "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "Subnet" },
        "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "foo", "Value" : "bar" } ]
    }
},
"EIP" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP",
    "Properties" : {
        "Domain" : "vpc"
    }
},
"Route" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Route",
    "Properties" : {
        "RouteTableId" : { "Ref" : "RouteTable" },
        "DestinationCidrBlock" : "0.0.0.0/0",
        "NatGatewayId" : { "Ref" : "NAT" }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
NAT:
  DependsOn: VPCGatewayAttach
  Type: AWS::EC2::NatGateway
  Properties:
    AllocationId:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - EIP
        - AllocationId
    SubnetId:
      Ref: Subnet
    Tags:
      - Key: foo
```

```
    Value: bar
EIP:
  Type: AWS::EC2::EIP
  Properties:
    Domain: vpc
Route:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Route
  Properties:
    RouteTableId:
      Ref: RouteTable
    DestinationCidrBlock: 0.0.0.0/0
    NatGatewayId:
      Ref: NAT
```

## AWS::EC2::NetworkAcl

Creates a new network ACL in a VPC.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 833\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 833\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 834\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 834\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 834\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkAcl",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Tags (p. 833)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "VpcId (p. 834)" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::NetworkAcl"  
Properties:  
  Tags (p. 833):  
    - Resource Tag  
  VpcId (p. 834): String
```

## Properties

### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this ACL.

*Required:* No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

#### VpcId

The ID of the VPC where the network ACL will be created.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myNetworkAcl" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkAcl",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "myVPC" },  
                "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "foo", "Value" : "bar" } ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Resources:  
  myNetworkAcl:  
    Type: AWS::EC2::NetworkAcl  
    Properties:  
      VpcId:  
        Ref: myVPC  
      Tags:  
        - Key: foo  
          Value: bar
```

## See Also

- [CreateNetworkAcl](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*
- [Network ACLs](#) in the *Amazon Virtual Private Cloud User Guide*.

## AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry

Creates an entry (i.e., a rule) in a network ACL with a rule number you specify. Each network ACL has a set of numbered ingress rules and a separate set of numbered egress rules.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 835\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 835\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 837\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 837\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 838\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "CidrBlock (p. 835)" : String,  
    "Egress (p. 836)" : Boolean,  
    "Icmp (p. 836)" : EC2 ICMP,  
    "Ipv6CidrBlock" : String,  
    "NetworkAclId (p. 836)" : String,  
    "PortRange (p. 836)" : EC2 PortRange,  
    "Protocol (p. 836)" : Integer,  
    "RuleAction (p. 837)" : String,  
    "RuleNumber (p. 837)" : Integer  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry"  
Properties:  
  CidrBlock (p. 835): String  
  Egress (p. 836): Boolean  
  Icmp (p. 836):  
    EC2 ICMP  
  Ipv6CidrBlock: String  
  NetworkAclId (p. 836): String  
  PortRange (p. 836):  
    EC2 PortRange  
  Protocol (p. 836): Integer  
  RuleAction (p. 837) : String  
  RuleNumber (p. 837) : Integer
```

## Properties

### CidrBlock

The IPv4 CIDR range to allow or deny, in CIDR notation (e.g., 172.16.0.0/24).

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify the `CidrBlock` or `Ipv6CidrBlock` property.

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Egress

Whether this rule applies to egress traffic from the subnet (`true`) or ingress traffic to the subnet (`false`). By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies `false`.

Required: No

Type: Boolean

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

Icmp

The Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) code and type.

Required: Conditional required if specifying 1 (ICMP) for the protocol parameter.

Type: [EC2 NetworkAclEntry Icmp \(p. 1632\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Ipv6CidrBlock

The IPv6 CIDR range to allow or deny, in CIDR notation.

Required: Conditional. You must specify the `CidrBlock` or `Ipv6CidrBlock` property.

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

NetworkAclId

ID of the ACL where the entry will be created.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

PortRange

The range of port numbers for the UDP/TCP protocol.

Required: Conditional Required if specifying 6 (TCP) or 17 (UDP) for the protocol parameter.

Type: [EC2 NetworkAclEntry PortRange \(p. 1633\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Protocol

The IP protocol that the rule applies to. You must specify `-1` or a protocol number (go to [Protocol Numbers](#) at iana.org). You can specify `-1` for all protocols.

**Note**

If you specify `-1`, all ports are opened and the `PortRange` property is ignored.

Required: Yes

Type: Number

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RuleAction**

Whether to allow or deny traffic that matches the rule; valid values are "allow" or "deny".

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RuleNumber**

Rule number to assign to the entry, such as 100. ACL entries are processed in ascending order by rule number. Entries can't use the same rule number unless one is an egress rule and the other is an ingress rule. For valid values, see the [CreateNetworkAclEntry](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Number

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myNetworkAclEntry" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "NetworkAclId" : { "Ref" : "myNetworkAcl" },  
                "RuleNumber" : "100",  
                "Protocol" : "-1",  
                "RuleAction" : "allow",  
                "Egress" : "true",  
                "CidrBlock" : "172.16.0.0/24",  
                "Icmp" : { "Code" : "-1", "Type" : "-1" },  
                "PortRange" : { "From" : "53", "To" : "53" }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
```

```
Resources:  
  myNetworkAclEntry:  
    Type: AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry  
    Properties:  
      NetworkAclId:  
        Ref: myNetworkAcl  
      RuleNumber: '100'  
      Protocol: "-1"  
      RuleAction: allow  
      Egress: 'true'  
      CidrBlock: 172.16.0.0/24  
      Icmp:  
        Code: "-1"  
        Type: "-1"  
      PortRange:  
        From: '53'  
        To: '53'
```

## See Also

- [NetworkAclEntry](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*
- [Network ACLs](#) in the *Amazon Virtual Private Cloud User Guide*.

## AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface

Describes a network interface in an Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) instance for AWS CloudFormation. This is provided in a list in the `NetworkInterfaces` property of [AWS::EC2::Instance](#) (p. 818).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 838\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 839\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 841\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 841\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 843\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "GroupSet" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Ipv6AddressCount" : Integer,  
    "Ipv6Addresses" : [ Ipv6Address, ... ],  
    "PrivateIpAddress" : String,  
    "PrivateIpAddresses" : [ PrivateIpAddressSpecification, ... ],  
    "SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount" : Integer,  
    "SourceDestCheck" : Boolean,  
    "SubnetId" : String,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface"
Properties:
  Description: String
  GroupSet:
    - String
  Ipv6AddressCount: Integer
  Ipv6Addresses:
    - Ipv6Address
  PrivateIpAddress: String
  PrivateIpAddresses:
    - PrivateIpAddressSpecification
  SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount: Integer
  SourceDestCheck: Boolean
  SubnetId: String
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Description

The description of this network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

### GroupSet

A list of security group IDs associated with this network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of strings.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Ipv6AddressCount

The number of IPv6 addresses to associate with the network interface. EC2 automatically selects the IPv6 addresses from the subnet range. To specify specific IPv6 addresses, use the `Ipv6Addresses` property and don't specify this property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Ipv6Addresses

One or more specific IPv6 addresses from the IPv6 CIDR block range of your subnet to associate with the network interface. If you're specifying a number of IPv6 addresses, use the `Ipv6AddressCount` property and don't specify this property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [EC2 NetworkInterface Ipv6Addresses \(p. 1634\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PrivateIpAddress**

Assigns a single private IP address to the network interface, which is used as the primary private IP address. If you want to specify multiple private IP address, use the `PrivateIpAddresses` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

**PrivateIpAddresses**

Assigns a list of private IP addresses to the network interface. You can specify a primary private IP address by setting the value of the `Primary` property to `true` in the `PrivateIpAddressSpecification` property. If you want EC2 to automatically assign private IP addresses, use the `SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount` property and do not specify this property.

For information about the maximum number of private IP addresses, see [Private IP Addresses Per ENI Per Instance Type](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* list of [PrivateIpAddressSpecification \(p. 1634\)](#).

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) if you change the primary private IP address. If not, update requires [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

**SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount**

The number of secondary private IP addresses that EC2 automatically assigns to the network interface. EC2 uses the value of the `PrivateIpAddress` property as the primary private IP address. If you don't specify that property, EC2 automatically assigns both the primary and secondary private IP addresses.

If you want to specify your own list of private IP addresses, use the `PrivateIpAddresses` property and do not specify this property.

For information about the maximum number of private IP addresses, see [Private IP Addresses Per ENI Per Instance Type](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

**SourceDestCheck**

Flag indicating whether traffic to or from the instance is validated.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

**SubnetId**

The ID of the subnet to associate with the network interface.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### PrimaryPrivateIpAddress

Returns the primary private IP address of the network interface. For example, `10.0.0.192`.

#### SecondaryPrivateIpAddresses

Returns the secondary private IP addresses of the network interface. For example, `[ "10.0.0.161", "10.0.0.162", "10.0.0.163" ]`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Tip

For more NetworkInterface template examples, see [Elastic Network Interface \(ENI\) Template Snippets \(p. 336\)](#).

### Simple Standalone ENI

This is a simple standalone Elastic Network Interface (ENI), using all of the available properties.

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Description" : "Simple Standalone ENI",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myENI" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "Tags": [{"Key":"foo","Value":"bar"}],  
                "Description": "A nice description.",  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

        "SourceDestCheck": "false",
        "GroupSet": [ "sg-75zzz219" ],
        "SubnetId": "subnet-3z648z53",
        "PrivateIpAddress": "10.0.0.16"
    }
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Description: Simple Standalone ENI
Resources:
  myENI:
    Type: AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface
    Properties:
      Tags:
        - Key: foo
          Value: bar
      Description: A nice description.
      SourceDestCheck: 'false'
      GroupSet:
        - sg-75zzz219
      SubnetId: subnet-3z648z53
      PrivateIpAddress: 10.0.0.16

```

## ENI on an EC2 instance

This is an example of an ENI on an EC2 instance. In this example, one ENI is added to the instance. If you want to add more than one ENI, you can specify a list for the `NetworkInterface` property. However, you can specify multiple ENIs only if all the ENIs have just private IP addresses (no associated public IP address). If you have an ENI with a public IP address, specify it and then use the `AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfaceAttachment` resource to add additional ENIs.

## JSON

```

"Ec2Instance" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
  "Properties" : {
    "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI" ]},
    "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
    "SecurityGroupIds" : [ { "Ref" : "WebSecurityGroup" } ],
    "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "SubnetId" },
    "NetworkInterfaces" : [
      {
        "NetworkInterfaceId" : { "Ref" : "controlXface" }, "DeviceIndex" : "1" },
        "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "Role", "Value" : "Test Instance" } ],
        "UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" : { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" } }
    ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```

Ec2Instance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    ImageId:
      Fn::FindInMap:
        - RegionMap
        - Ref: AWS::Region
        - AMI

```

```
KeyName:  
  Ref: KeyName  
SecurityGroupIds:  
  - Ref: WebSecurityGroup  
SubnetId:  
  Ref: SubnetId  
NetworkInterfaces:  
  - NetworkInterfaceId:  
    Ref: controlXface  
    DeviceIndex: '1'  
Tags:  
  - Key: Role  
    Value: Test Instance  
UserData:  
  Fn::Base64:  
    Ref: WebServerPort
```

## More Info

- [NetworkInterface](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud API Reference*

# AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfaceAttachment

Attaches an elastic network interface (ENI) to an Amazon EC2 instance. You can use this resource type to attach additional network interfaces to an instances without interruption.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 843\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 844\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 844\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 844\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfaceAttachment",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DeleteOnTermination (p. 844)": Boolean,  
    "DeviceIndex (p. 844)": String,  
    "InstanceId (p. 844)": String,  
    "NetworkInterfaceId (p. 844)": String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfaceAttachment"  
Properties:  
  DeleteOnTermination (p. 844): Boolean  
  DeviceIndex (p. 844): String  
  InstanceId (p. 844): String
```

`NetworkInterfaceId` (p. 844): *String*

## Properties

### DeleteOnTermination

Whether to delete the network interface when the instance terminates. By default, this value is set to `True`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DeviceIndex

The network interface's position in the attachment order. For example, the first attached network interface has a `DeviceIndex` of 0.

*Required:* Yes.

*Type:* String.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### InstanceId

The ID of the instance to which you will attach the ENI.

*Required:* Yes.

*Type:* String.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### NetworkInterfaceId

The ID of the ENI that you want to attach.

*Required:* Yes.

*Type:* String.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

Attaching `MyNetworkInterface` to `MyInstance`

### JSON

```
"NetworkInterfaceAttachment" : {
```

```
{ "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfaceAttachment",
  "Properties" : {
    "InstanceId" : {"Ref" : "MyInstance"},
    "NetworkInterfaceId" : {"Ref" : "MyNetworkInterface"},
    "DeviceIndex" : "1"
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
NetworkInterfaceAttachment:
  Type: AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfaceAttachment
  Properties:
    InstanceId:
      Ref: MyInstance
    NetworkInterfaceId:
      Ref: MyNetworkInterface
    DeviceIndex: 1
```

# AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfacePermission

The `AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfacePermission` resource specifies a permission for an Amazon EC2 network interface. For example, you can grant an AWS authorized partner account permission to attach the specified network interface to an instance in their account. For more information, see [CreateNetworkInterfacePermission](#) and [NetworkInterfacePermission](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 845\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 846\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 846\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 846\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{ "Type" : "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfacePermission",
  "Properties" : {
    "AwsAccountId" : String,
    "NetworkInterfaceId" : String,
    "Permission" : String
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfacePermission"
Properties:
  AwsAccountId: String
  NetworkInterfaceId: String
  Permission: String
```

## Properties

### AwsAccountId

The AWS account ID.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### NetworkInterfaceId

The ID of the network interface.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Permission

The type of permission to grant: INSTANCE-ATTACH or EIP-ASSOCIATE.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfacePermission` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the network interface permission ID. For example, `eni-perm-055663b682ea24b48`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Grant INSTANCE-ATTACH Permission

The following example creates a permission (INSTANCE-ATTACH) for a specified network interface and AWS account.

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "MyNetworkInterfacePermission": {  
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfacePermission",  
            "Properties": {  
                "NetworkInterfaceId": "eni-030e3xxx",  
                "AwsAccountId": "111111111111",  
                "Permission": "INSTANCE-ATTACH"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
        },
    },
    "Outputs": {
        "ReferenceId": {
            "Value": {
                "Ref": "MyNetworkInterfacePermission"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
  MyNetworkInterfacePermission:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfacePermission'
    Properties:
      NetworkInterfaceId: eni-030e3xxx
      AwsAccountId: '111111111111'
      Permission: INSTANCE-ATTACH
Outputs:
  ReferenceId:
    Value: !Ref MyNetworkInterfacePermission
```

# AWS::EC2::PlacementGroup

The AWS::EC2::PlacementGroup resource is a logical grouping of instances within a single Availability Zone (AZ) that enables applications to participate in a low-latency, 10 Gbps network. You create a placement group first, and then you can launch instances in the placement group.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 847\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 848\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 848\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 848\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::PlacementGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "Strategy" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::PlacementGroup"
Properties:
  Strategy: String
```

## Properties

### Strategy

The placement strategy, which relates to the instance types that can be added to the placement group. For example, for the `cluster` strategy, you can cluster C4 instance types but not T2 instance types. For valid values, see [CreatePlacementGroup](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*. By default, AWS CloudFormation sets the value of this property to `cluster`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a placement group with a `cluster` placement strategy.

### JSON

```
"PlacementGroup" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::PlacementGroup",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Strategy" : "cluster"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
PlacementGroup:  
  Type: AWS::EC2::PlacementGroup  
  Properties:  
    Strategy: cluster
```

## AWS::EC2::Route

The `AWS::EC2::Route` resource creates a new route in a route table within a VPC. The route's target can be either a gateway attached to the VPC or a NAT instance in the VPC.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 849\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 849\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 851\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 851\)](#)

- [More Info \(p. 852\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Route",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DestinationCidrBlock (p. 849)" : String,  
    "DestinationIpv6CidrBlock" : String,  
    "EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId (p. 850)" : String,  
    "GatewayId (p. 850)" : String,  
    "InstanceId (p. 850)" : String,  
    "NatGatewayId" : String,  
    "NetworkInterfaceId (p. 850)" : String,  
    "RouteTableId (p. 851)" : String,  
    "VpcPeeringConnectionId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::Route"  
Properties:  
  DestinationCidrBlock (p. 849): String  
  DestinationIpv6CidrBlock: String  
  EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId (p. 850): String  
  GatewayId (p. 850): String  
  InstanceId (p. 850): String  
  NatGatewayId: String  
  NetworkInterfaceId (p. 850): String  
  RouteTableId (p. 851): String  
  VpcPeeringConnectionId: String
```

## Properties

### DestinationCidrBlock

The IPv4 CIDR address block used for the destination match. For example, 0.0.0.0/0. Routing decisions are based on the most specific match.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify the DestinationCidrBlock or DestinationIpv6CidrBlock property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### DestinationIpv6CidrBlock

The IPv6 CIDR address block used for the destination match. For example, ::/0. Routing decisions are based on the most specific match.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify the DestinationCidrBlock or DestinationIpv6CidrBlock property.

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId

The ID of an egress-only internet gateway that is attached to your VPC (over IPv6 only).

Required: Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties:

EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId, GatewayId, InstanceId, NatGatewayId, NetworkInterfaceId, or VpcPeeringConnectionId. For an example that uses this property, see [Amazon EC2 Route with Egress-Only Internet Gateway](#).

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

GatewayId

The ID of an internet gateway or virtual private gateway that is attached to your VPC. For example: igw-eaad4883.

For route entries that specify a gateway, you must specify a dependency on the gateway attachment resource. For more information, see [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

Required: Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties:

EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId, GatewayId, InstanceId, NatGatewayId, NetworkInterfaceId, or VpcPeeringConnectionId.

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

InstanceId

The ID of a NAT instance in your VPC. For example, i-1a2b3c4d.

Required: Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties:

EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId, GatewayId, InstanceId, NatGatewayId, NetworkInterfaceId, or VpcPeeringConnectionId.

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

NatGatewayId

The ID of a NAT gateway. For example, nat-0a12bc456789de0fg.

Required: Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties:

EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId, GatewayId, InstanceId, NatGatewayId, NetworkInterfaceId, or VpcPeeringConnectionId.

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

NetworkInterfaceId

Allows the routing of network interface IDs.

Required: Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties:

EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId, GatewayId, InstanceId, NatGatewayId, NetworkInterfaceId, or VpcPeeringConnectionId.

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RouteTableId**

The ID of the [route table \(p. 852\)](#) where the route will be added.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**VpcPeeringConnectionId**

The ID of a VPC peering connection.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties: `EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId`, `GatewayId`, `InstanceId`, `NatGatewayId`, `NetworkInterfaceId`, or `VpcPeeringConnectionId`.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates a route that is added to a gateway.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myRoute" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Route",  
            "DependsOn" : "GatewayToInternet",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "RouteTableId" : { "Ref" : "myRouteTable" },  
                "DestinationCidrBlock" : "0.0.0.0/0",  
                "GatewayId" : { "Ref" : "myInternetGateway" }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
```

```
Resources:  
myRoute:  
  Type: AWS::EC2::Route  
  DependsOn: GatewayToInternet  
  Properties:  
    RouteTableId:  
      Ref: myRouteTable  
    DestinationCidrBlock: 0.0.0.0/0  
    GatewayId:  
      Ref: myInternetGateway
```

## More Info

- [AWS::EC2::RouteTable \(p. 852\)](#)
- [CreateRoute in the Amazon EC2 API Reference](#)
- [Route Tables in the Amazon VPC User Guide](#)

## AWS::EC2::RouteTable

Creates a new route table within a VPC. After you create a new route table, you can add routes and associate the table with a subnet.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 852\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 853\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 853\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 853\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 854\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::RouteTable",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "VpcId (p. 853)" : String,  
    "Tags (p. 853)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::RouteTable"  
Properties:  
  VpcId (p. 853): String  
  Tags (p. 853):  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### vpcId

The ID of the VPC where the route table will be created.

Example: vpc-11ad4878

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this route table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

## Return Values

### Ref

When you specify an AWS::EC2::RouteTable type as an argument to the Ref function, AWS CloudFormation returns the route table ID, such as rtb-12a34567.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following example snippet uses the VPC ID from a VPC named *myVPC* that was declared elsewhere in the same template.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myRouteTable" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::RouteTable",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "myVPC" },  
                "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "foo", "Value" : "bar" } ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Resources:
```

```
myRouteTable:  
  Type: AWS::EC2::RouteTable  
  Properties:  
    VpcId:  
      Ref: myVPC  
    Tags:  
      - Key: foo  
        Value: bar
```

## See Also

- [AWS::EC2::Route \(p. 848\)](#)
- [CreateRouteTable](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*
- [Route Tables](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*
- [Using Tags](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*

## AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup

Creates an Amazon EC2 security group. To create a VPC security group, use the [VpcId \(p. 856\)](#) property.

This type supports updates. For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

### Important

If you want to cross-reference two security groups in the ingress and egress rules of those security groups, use the [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress \(p. 858\)](#) and [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress \(p. 862\)](#) resources to define your rules. Do not use the embedded ingress and egress rules in the `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup`. Doing so creates a circular dependency, which AWS CloudFormation doesn't allow.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 854\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 855\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 856\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 856\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 858\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "GroupName (p. 855)" : String,  
    "GroupDescription (p. 855)" : String,  
    "SecurityGroupEgress (p. 855)" : [ Security Group Rule, ... ],  
    "SecurityGroupIngress (p. 855)" : [ Security Group Rule, ... ],  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "VpcId (p. 856)" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup"
Properties:
  GroupName (p. 855): String
  GroupDescription (p. 855): String
  SecurityGroupEgress (p. 855):
    - Security Group Rule
  SecurityGroupIngress (p. 855):
    - Security Group Rule
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
  VpcId (p. 856): String
```

## Properties

### GroupName

The name of the security group. For valid values, see the [GroupName](#) parameter of the [CreateSecurityGroup](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

If you don't specify a `GroupName`, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the group name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### GroupDescription

A description of the security group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### SecurityGroupEgress

A list of Amazon EC2 security group egress rules.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [EC2 Security Group Rule \(p. 1635\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SecurityGroupIngress

A list of Amazon EC2 security group ingress rules.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [EC2 Security Group Rule \(p. 1635\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Tags

The tags that you want to attach to the resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#).

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### VpcId

The physical ID of the VPC. You can obtain the physical ID by using a reference to an [AWS::EC2::VPC \(p. 887\)](#), such as: { "Ref" : "myVPC" }.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

*Required:* Yes, for VPC security groups without a default VPC

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Note

For more information about VPC security groups, see [Security Groups](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

## Return Values

### Ref

When you specify an `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup` type as an argument to the `Ref` function, AWS CloudFormation returns the security group name or the security group ID (for EC2-VPC security groups that are not in a default VPC).

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### GroupId

The group ID of the specified security group, such as sg-94b3a1f6.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Define Basic Ingress and Egress Rules

The following example defines a security group with an ingress and egress rule.

#### JSON

```
"InstanceSecurityGroup" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "GroupDescription" : "Allow http to client host",  
        "Ingress" : [ { "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0", "FromPort" : 80, "Protocol" : "tcp", "ToPort" : 80 } ],  
        "Egress" : [ { "DestinationPrefixListId" : "dp-1234567890abcdef0", "FromPort" : 0, "Protocol" : "all", "ToPort" : 0 } ]  
    }  
}
```

```

    "VpcId" : {"Ref" : "myVPC"},
    "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
        {
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
            "FromPort" : "80",
            "ToPort" : "80",
            "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"
        },
        {
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
            "FromPort" : "80",
            "ToPort" : "80",
            "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"
        }
    ]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

InstanceSecurityGroup:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: Allow http to client host
    VpcId:
      Ref: myVPC
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: '80'
        ToPort: '80'
        CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
    SecurityGroupEgress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: '80'
        ToPort: '80'
        CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0

```

## Remove Default Rule

When you create a VPC security group, Amazon EC2 creates a default egress rule that allows egress traffic on all ports and IP protocols to any location. The default rule is removed only when you specify one or more egress rules. If you want to remove the default rule and limit egress traffic to just the localhost (127.0.0.1/32), use the following example.

## JSON

```

"sgwithoutegress": {
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
  "Properties": {
    "GroupDescription": "Limits security group egress traffic",
    "SecurityGroupEgress": [
      {
        "CidrIp": "127.0.0.1/32",
        "IpProtocol": "-1"
      }
    ],
    "VpcId": { "Ref": "myVPC" }
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

sgwithoutegress:

```

```
Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
Properties:
  GroupDescription: Limits security group egress traffic
  SecurityGroupEgress:
    - CidrIp: 127.0.0.1/32
      IpProtocol: "-1"
    VpcId:
      Ref: myVPC
```

## More Info

- [Using Security Groups](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.
- [Security Groups](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

# AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress

The `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress` resource adds an egress rule to an Amazon VPC security group.

### Important

Use `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress` and `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress` only when necessary, typically to allow security groups to reference each other in ingress and egress rules. Otherwise, use the embedded ingress and egress rules of [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup \(p. 854\)](#). For more information, see [Amazon EC2 Security Groups](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 858\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 859\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 860\)](#)
- [VPC Security Groups Example \(p. 861\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress",
  "Properties" : {
    "CidrIp" : String,
    "CidrIpv6" : String,
    "Description" : String,
    "DestinationPrefixListId" : String,
    "DestinationSecurityGroupId" : String,
    "FromPort" : Integer,
    "GroupId" : String,
    "IpProtocol" : String,
    "ToPort" : Integer
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress"
Properties:
  CidrIp: String
  CidrIpv6: String
  Description: String
  DestinationPrefixListId: String
  DestinationSecurityGroupId: String
  FromPort: Integer
  GroupId: String
  IpProtocol: String
  ToPort: Integer
```

## Properties

For more information about adding egress rules to VPC security groups, go to [AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

### Note

If you change this resource's logical ID, you must also update a property value in order to trigger an update for this resource.

#### CidrIp

An IPv4 CIDR range.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify a destination security group (`DestinationPrefixListId` or `DestinationSecurityGroupId`) or a CIDR range (`CidrIp` or `CidrIpv6`).

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### CidrIpv6

An IPv6 CIDR range.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify a destination security group (`DestinationPrefixListId` or `DestinationSecurityGroupId`) or a CIDR range (`CidrIp` or `CidrIpv6`).

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Description

Description of the egress rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### DestinationPrefixListId

The AWS service prefix of an Amazon VPC endpoint. For more information, see [VPC Endpoints](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify a destination security group (`DestinationPrefixListId` or `DestinationSecurityGroupId`) or a CIDR range (`CidrIp` or `CidrIpv6`).

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**DestinationSecurityGroupId**

Specifies the group ID of the destination Amazon VPC security group.

**Required:** Conditional. You must specify a destination security group (`DestinationPrefixListId` or `DestinationSecurityGroupId`) or a CIDR range (`CidrIp` or `CidrIpv6`).

**Type:** String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**FromPort**

Start of port range for the TCP and UDP protocols, or an ICMP type number. If you specify `icmp` for the `IpProtocol` property, you can specify -1 as a wildcard (i.e., any ICMP type number).

**Required:** Yes

**Type:** Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**GroupId**

ID of the Amazon VPC security group to modify. This value can be a reference to an [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup \(p. 854\)](#) resource that has a valid `VpcId` property or the ID of an existing Amazon VPC security group.

**Required:** Yes

**Type:** String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**IpProtocol**

IP protocol name or number. For valid values, see the `IpProtocol` parameter in [AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress](#)

**Required:** Yes

**Type:** String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ToPort**

End of port range for the TCP and UDP protocols, or an ICMP code. If you specify `icmp` for the `IpProtocol` property, you can specify -1 as a wildcard (i.e., any ICMP code).

**Required:** Yes

**Type:** Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## VPC Security Groups Example

In some cases, you might have an originating (source) security group to which you want to add an outbound rule that allows traffic to a destination (target) security group. The target security group also needs an inbound rule that allows traffic from the source security group. Note that you cannot use the `Ref` function to specify the outbound and inbound rules for each security group. Doing so creates a circular dependency; you cannot have two resources that depend on each other. Instead, use the egress and ingress resources to declare these outbound and inbound rules, as shown in the following template snippet.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "SourceSG": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId" : "vpc-e063f789",
        "GroupDescription": "Sample source security group"
      }
    },
    "TargetSG": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId" : "vpc-e063f789",
        "GroupDescription": "Sample target security group"
      }
    },
    "OutboundRule": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress",
      "Properties": {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "0",
        "ToPort": "65535",
        "DestinationSecurityGroupId": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "TargetSG",
            "GroupId"
          ]
        },
        "GroupId": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "SourceSG",
            "GroupId"
          ]
        }
      }
    },
    "InboundRule": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress",
      "Properties": {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "0",
        "ToPort": "65535",
        "SourceSecurityGroupId": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "SourceSG",
            "GroupId"
          ]
        },
        "GroupId": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "TargetSG",
            "GroupId"
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "TargetsSG",
        "GroupId"
    ]
}
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  SourceSG:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      VpcId: vpc-e063f789
      GroupDescription: Sample source security group
  TargetSG:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      VpcId: vpc-e063f789
      GroupDescription: Sample target security group
  OutboundRule:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress
    Properties:
      IpProtocol: tcp
      FromPort: '0'
      ToPort: '65535'
      DestinationSecurityGroupId:
        Fn::GetAtt:
        - TargetSG
        - GroupId
      GroupId:
        Fn::GetAtt:
        - SourceSG
        - GroupId
  InboundRule:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress
    Properties:
      IpProtocol: tcp
      FromPort: '0'
      ToPort: '65535'
      SourceSecurityGroupId:
        Fn::GetAtt:
        - SourceSG
        - GroupId
      GroupId:
        Fn::GetAtt:
        - TargetSG
        - GroupId

```

## AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress

The `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress` resource adds an ingress rule to an Amazon EC2 or Amazon VPC security group.

### Important

Use `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress` and `AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress` only when necessary, typically to allow security groups to reference each other in ingress and egress rules. Otherwise, use the embedded ingress and egress rules of [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup \(p. 854\)](#). For more information, see [Amazon EC2 Security Groups](#).

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 863\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 863\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 866\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "CidrIp" : String,  
    "CidrIpv6" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "FromPort" : Integer,  
    "GroupId" : String,  
    "GroupName" : String,  
    "IpProtocol" : String,  
    "SourceSecurityGroupName" : String,  
    "SourceSecurityGroupId" : String,  
    "SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId" : String,  
    "ToPort" : Integer  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress"  
Properties:  
  CidrIp: String  
  CidrIpv6: String  
  Description: String  
  FromPort: Integer  
  GroupId: String  
  GroupName: String  
  IpProtocol: String  
  SourceSecurityGroupName: String  
  SourceSecurityGroupId: String  
  SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId: String  
  ToPort: Integer
```

## Properties

For more information about adding ingress rules to Amazon EC2 or VPC security groups, see [AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

### Note

If you change this resource's logical ID, you must also update a property value in order to trigger an update for this resource.

#### CidrIp

An IPv4 CIDR range.

For an overview of CIDR ranges, go to the [Wikipedia Tutorial](#).

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify a source security group (`SourceSecurityGroupName` or `SourceSecurityGroupId`) or a CIDR range (`CidrIp` or `CidrIpv6`).

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`CidrIpv6`

An IPv6 CIDR range.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify a source security group (`SourceSecurityGroupName` or `SourceSecurityGroupId`) or a CIDR range (`CidrIp` or `CidrIpv6`).

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`Description`

Description of the ingress rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`FromPort`

Start of port range for the TCP and UDP protocols, or an ICMP type number. If you specify `icmp` for the `IpProtocol` property, you can specify `-1` as a wildcard (i.e., any ICMP type number).

*Type:* Integer

*Required:* Yes, for ICMP and any protocol that uses ports.

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`GroupId`

ID of the Amazon EC2 or VPC security group to modify. The group must belong to your account.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify the `GroupName` property or the `GroupId` property. For security groups that are in a VPC, you must use the `GroupId` property. For example, [EC2-VPC](#) accounts must use the `GroupId` property.

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`GroupName`

Name of the Amazon EC2 security group (non-VPC security group) to modify. This value can be a reference to an [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup \(p. 854\)](#) resource or the name of an existing Amazon EC2 security group.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify the `GroupName` property or the `GroupId` property. For security groups that are in a VPC, you must use the `GroupId` property. For example, [EC2-VPC](#) accounts must use the `GroupId` property.

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**IpProtocol**

IP protocol name or number. For valid values, see the `IpProtocol` parameter in [AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress](#)

*Type:* String

*Required:* Yes

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SourceSecurityGroupId**

Specifies the ID of the source security group or uses the `Ref` intrinsic function to refer to the logical ID of a security group defined in the same template.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify a source security group (`SourceSecurityGroupName` or `SourceSecurityGroupId`) or a CIDR range (`CidrIp` or `CidrIpv6`).

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SourceSecurityGroupName**

Specifies the name of the Amazon EC2 security group (non-VPC security group) to allow access or use the `Ref` intrinsic function to refer to the logical ID of a security group defined in the same template. For instances in a VPC, specify the `SourceSecurityGroupId` property.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify a source security group (`SourceSecurityGroupName` or `SourceSecurityGroupId`) or a CIDR range (`CidrIp` or `CidrIpv6`).

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId**

Specifies the AWS Account ID of the owner of the Amazon EC2 security group specified in the `SourceSecurityGroupName` property.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify `SourceSecurityGroupName` and that security group is owned by a different account than the account creating the stack, you must specify the `SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId`; otherwise, this property is optional.

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ToPort**

End of port range for the TCP and UDP protocols, or an ICMP code. If you specify `icmp` for the `IpProtocol` property, you can specify `-1` as a wildcard (i.e., any ICMP code).

*Type:* Integer

*Required:* Yes, for ICMP and any protocol that uses ports.

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Examples

### EC2 Security Group and Ingress Rule

To create an Amazon EC2 (non-VPC) security group and an ingress rule, use the `SourceSecurityGroupName` property in the ingress rule.

The following template snippet creates an EC2 security group with an ingress rule that allows incoming traffic on port 80 from any other host in the security group. The snippet uses the intrinsic function [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#) to specify the value for `SourceSecurityGroupName`.

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "SGBase": {  
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
            "Properties": {  
                "GroupDescription": "Base Security Group",  
                "SecurityGroupIngress": [  
                    {  
                        "IpProtocol": "tcp",  
                        "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0",  
                        "FromPort": "22",  
                        "ToPort": "22"  
                    }  
                ]  
            }  
        },  
        "SGBaseIngress": {  
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress",  
            "Properties": {  
                "GroupName": {  
                    "Ref": "SGBase"  
                },  
                "IpProtocol": "tcp",  
                "FromPort": "80",  
                "ToPort": "80",  
                "SourceSecurityGroupName": {  
                    "Ref": "SGBase"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09  
Resources:  
  SGBase:  
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'  
    Properties:  
      GroupDescription: Base Security Group  
      SecurityGroupIngress:  
        - IpProtocol: tcp  
          CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0  
          FromPort: '22'  
          ToPort: '22'  
  SGBaseIngress:  
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress'
```

```
Properties:
  GroupName: !Ref SGBase
  IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '80'
  ToPort: '80'
  SourceSecurityGroupName: !Ref SGBase
```

## VPC Security Groups with Egress and Ingress Rules

In some cases, you might have an originating (source) security group to which you want to add an outbound rule that allows traffic to a destination (target) security group. The target security group also needs an inbound rule that allows traffic from the source security group. Note that you cannot use the `Ref` function to specify the outbound and inbound rules for each security group. Doing so creates a circular dependency; you cannot have two resources that depend on each other. Instead, use the egress and ingress resources to declare these outbound and inbound rules, as shown in the following template snippet.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "SourceSG": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId" : "vpc-e063f789",
        "GroupDescription": "Sample source security group"
      }
    },
    "TargetSG": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId" : "vpc-e063f789",
        "GroupDescription": "Sample target security group"
      }
    },
    "OutboundRule": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress",
      "Properties": {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "0",
        "ToPort": "65535",
        "DestinationSecurityGroupId": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "TargetSG",
            "GroupId"
          ]
        },
        "GroupId": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "SourceSG",
            "GroupId"
          ]
        }
      }
    },
    "InboundRule": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress",
      "Properties": {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "0",
        "ToPort": "65535",
        "SourceSecurityGroupId": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "SourceSG",
            "GroupId"
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
        "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "SourceSG",
            "GroupId"
        ],
    },
    "GroupId": {
        "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "TargetSG",
            "GroupId"
        ]
    }
}
```

YAML

```
AWS::TemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  SourceSG:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      VpcId: vpc-e063f789
      GroupDescription: Sample source security group
  TargetSG:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
    Properties:
      VpcId: vpc-e063f789
      GroupDescription: Sample target security group
  OutboundRule:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress
    Properties:
      IpProtocol: tcp
      FromPort: '0'
      ToPort: '65535'
      DestinationSecurityGroupId:
        Fn::GetAtt:
          - TargetSG
          - GroupId
      GroupId:
        Fn::GetAtt:
          - SourceSG
          - GroupId
  InboundRule:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress
    Properties:
      IpProtocol: tcp
      FromPort: '0'
      ToPort: '65535'
      SourceSecurityGroupId:
        Fn::GetAtt:
          - SourceSG
          - GroupId
      GroupId:
        Fn::GetAtt:
          - TargetSG
          - GroupId
```

## Allow Ping Requests

To allow ping requests, add the ICMP protocol type and specify 8 (echo request) for the ICMP type and either 0 or -1 (all) for the ICMP code.

## JSON

```
"SGPing" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
    "DependsOn": "VPC",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "GroupDescription" : "SG to test ping",  
        "VpcId" : {"Ref" : "VPC"},  
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [  
            { "IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" :  
                "10.0.0.0/24" },  
            { "IpProtocol" : "icmp", "FromPort" : "8", "ToPort" : "-1", "CidrIp" :  
                "10.0.0.0/24" }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
SGPing:  
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup  
  DependsOn: VPC  
  Properties:  
    GroupDescription: SG to test ping  
    VpcId:  
      Ref: VPC  
    SecurityGroupIngress:  
      - IpProtocol: tcp  
        FromPort: '22'  
        ToPort: '22'  
        CidrIp: 10.0.0.0/24  
      - IpProtocol: icmp  
        FromPort: '8'  
        ToPort: "-1"  
        CidrIp: 10.0.0.0/24
```

## AWS::EC2::SpotFleet

The `AWS::EC2::SpotFleet` resource creates a request for a collection of Spot instances. The Spot fleet attempts to launch the number of Spot instances to meet the target capacity that you specified. For more information, see [Spot Instances](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 869\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 870\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 870\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 870\)](#)
- [Related Resources \(p. 872\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
```

```
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SpotFleet",
    "Properties" : {
        "SpotFleetRequestConfigData" : SpotFleetRequestConfigData
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::SpotFleet"
Properties:
  SpotFleetRequestConfigData:
    SpotFleetRequestConfigData
```

## Properties

### SpotFleetRequestConfigData

The configuration for a Spot fleet request.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EC2 SpotFleet SpotFleetRequestConfigData \(p. 1640\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a Spot fleet with two launch specifications. The weighted capacities are the same, so Amazon EC2 launches the same number of instances for each specification. For more information, see [How Spot Fleet Works](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

## JSON

```
"SpotFleet": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::SpotFleet",
    "Properties": {
        "SpotFleetRequestConfigData": {
            "IamFleetRole": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "IAMFleetRole", "Arn" ] },
            "SpotPrice": "1000",
            "TargetCapacity": { "Ref": "TargetCapacity" },
            "LaunchSpecifications": [
                {
                    "EbsOptimized": "false",
                    "InstanceType": { "Ref": "InstanceType" },
                    "ImageId": { "Fn::FindInMap": [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" },
                        { "Fn::FindInMap": [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref": "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] } ] }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

```

        ],
        "SubnetId": { "Ref": "Subnet1" },
        "WeightedCapacity": "8"
    },
    {
        "EbsOptimized": "true",
        "InstanceType": { "Ref": "InstanceType" },
        "ImageId": { "Fn::FindInMap": [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" },
            { "Fn::FindInMap": [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref": "InstanceType" }, "Arch" ] }
        ],
        "Monitoring": { "Enabled": "true" },
        "SecurityGroups": [ { "GroupId": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "SG0", "GroupId" ] } } ],
        "SubnetId": { "Ref": "Subnet0" },
        "IamInstanceProfile": { "Arn": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "RootInstanceProfile",
        "Arn" ] } },
        "WeightedCapacity": "8"
    }
}
]
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

SpotFleet:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SpotFleet
  Properties:
    SpotFleetRequestConfigData:
      IamFleetRole: !GetAtt [IAMFleetRole, Arn]
      SpotPrice: '1000'
      TargetCapacity:
        Ref: TargetCapacity
      LaunchSpecifications:
        - EbsOptimized: 'false'
          InstanceType:
            Ref: InstanceType
          ImageId:
            Fn::FindInMap:
              - AWSRegionArch2AMI
              - Ref: AWS::Region
              - Fn::FindInMap:
                - AWSInstanceType2Arch
                - Ref: InstanceType
                - Arch
            SubnetId:
              Ref: Subnet1
            WeightedCapacity: '8'
        - EbsOptimized: 'true'
          InstanceType:
            Ref: InstanceType
          ImageId:
            Fn::FindInMap:
              - AWSRegionArch2AMI
              - Ref: AWS::Region
              - Fn::FindInMap:
                - AWSInstanceType2Arch
                - Ref: InstanceType
                - Arch
            Monitoring:
              Enabled: 'true'
            SecurityGroups:
              - GroupId:
                Fn::GetAtt:

```

```
- SG0
- GroupId
SubnetId:
  Ref: Subnet0
IamInstanceProfile:
  Arn:
    Fn::GetAtt:
      - RootInstanceProfile
      - Arn
  WeightedCapacity: '8'
```

## Related Resources

To use Application Auto Scaling to scale an Amazon ECS service in response to CloudWatch alarms, use the [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget \(p. 560\)](#) and [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 572\)](#) resources.

## AWS::EC2::Subnet

Creates a subnet in an existing VPC.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 872\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 873\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 874\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 875\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 875\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
  "Properties" : {
    "AssignIpv6AddressOnCreation" : Boolean,
    "AvailabilityZone (p. 873)" : String,
    "CidrBlock (p. 873)" : String,
    "Ipv6CidrBlock" : String,
    "MapPublicIpOnLaunch" : Boolean,
    "Tags (p. 874)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],
    "VpcId (p. 874)" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::Subnet"
Properties:
  AssignIpv6AddressOnCreation: Boolean
  AvailabilityZone (p. 873): String
  CidrBlock (p. 873): String
  Ipv6CidrBlock: String
  MapPublicIpOnLaunch: Boolean
```

<p>Tags (p. 874):   - Resource Tag VpcId (p. 874): String</p>
---

## Properties

### AssignIpv6AddressOnCreation

Indicates whether a network interface created in this subnet receives an IPv6 address.

*Required:* Conditional. If `AssignIpv6AddressOnCreation` is `true`, `Ipv6CidrBlock` must be specified.

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AvailabilityZone

The availability zone in which you want the subnet. Default: AWS selects a zone for you (recommended).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Note

If you update this property, you must also update the `CidrBlock` property.

### CidrBlock

The CIDR block that you want the subnet to cover (for example, "10.0.0.0/24").

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Note

If you update this property, you must also update the `AvailabilityZone` property.

### Ipv6CidrBlock

The IPv6 network range for the subnet, in CIDR notation. The subnet size must use a /64 prefix length.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MapPublicIpOnLaunch

Indicates whether instances that are launched in this subnet receive a public IP address. By default, the value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this subnet.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VpcId

A Ref structure that contains the ID of the VPC on which you want to create the subnet. The VPC ID is provided as the value of the "Ref" property, as: { "Ref": "VPCID" }.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Ref ID

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Note

If you update this property, you must also update the CidrBlock property.

## Return Values

You can pass the logical ID of the resource to an intrinsic function to get a value back from the resource. The value that is returned depends on the function that you used.

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource ID, such as subnet-e19f0178.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### AvailabilityZone

Returns the availability zone (for example, "us-east-1a") of this subnet.

Example:

```
{ "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "mySubnet", "AvailabilityZone" ] }
```

#### Ipv6CidrBlocks

A list of IPv6 CIDR blocks that are associated with the subnet, such as [ 2001:db8:1234:1a00::/64 ].

#### NetworkAclAssociationId

The ID of the network ACL that is associated with the subnet's VPC, such as acl-5fb85d36.

### VpcId

The ID of the subnet's VPC, such as vpc-11ad4878.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example snippet uses the VPC ID from a VPC named `myVPC` that was declared elsewhere in the same template.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "mySubnet" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "myVPC" },  
                "CidrBlock" : "10.0.0.0/24",  
                "AvailabilityZone" : "us-east-1a",  
                "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "foo", "Value" : "bar" } ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Resources:  
  mySubnet:  
    Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet  
    Properties:  
      VpcId:  
        Ref: myVPC  
      CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/24  
      AvailabilityZone: "us-east-1a"  
      Tags:  
        - Key: foo  
          Value: bar
```

## More Info

- [CreateSubnet](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*
- [Using Tags](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*

## AWS::EC2::SubnetCidrBlock

The `AWS::EC2::SubnetCidrBlock` resource associates a single IPv6 CIDR block with an Amazon VPC subnet.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 876\)](#)

- [Properties \(p. 876\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 876\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SubnetCidrBlock",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Ipv6CidrBlock" : String,  
    "SubnetId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::SubnetCidrBlock"  
Properties:  
  Ipv6CidrBlock: String  
  SubnetId: String
```

## Properties

### Ipv6CidrBlock

The IPv6 CIDR block for the subnet. The CIDR block must have a prefix length of /64.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### SubnetId

The ID of the subnet to associate the IPv6 CIDR block with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Example

The following example associates an IPv6 CIDR block (with a prefix length of /64) with the `Ipv6TestSubnet` subnet.

### JSON

```
{  
  "Ipv6TestSubnetCidrBlock": {  
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::SubnetCidrBlock",  
    "Properties": {  
      "SubnetId": "subnet-00000000",  
      "Ipv6CidrBlock": "2001:db8::/64"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
        "Ipv6CidrBlock": { "Ref" : "Ipv6SubnetCidrBlock" },
        "SubnetId": { "Ref" : "Ipv6TestSubnet" }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Ipv6TestSubnetCidrBlock:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::SubnetCidrBlock"
  Properties:
    Ipv6CidrBlock: !Ref Ipv6SubnetCidrBlock
    SubnetId: !Ref Ipv6TestSubnet
```

# AWS::EC2::SubnetNetworkAclAssociation

Associates a subnet with a network ACL. For more information, see [ReplaceNetworkAclAssociation](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

When AWS::EC2::SubnetNetworkAclAssociation resources are created during create or update operations, AWS CloudFormation adopts existing resources that share the same key properties (the properties that contribute to uniquely identify the resource). However, if the operation fails and rolls back, AWS CloudFormation deletes the previously out-of-band resources. You can protect against this behavior by using [Retain](#) deletion policies. For more information, see [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#).

### Note

The EC2 API Reference refers to the `SubnetId` parameter as the `AssociationId`.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 877\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 878\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 878\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 878\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SubnetNetworkAclAssociation",
  "Properties" : {
    "SubnetId (p. 878)": String,
    "NetworkAclId (p. 878)": String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::SubnetNetworkAclAssociation"
Properties:
  SubnetId (p. 878): String
```

`NetworkAclId` (p. 878): *String*

## Properties

### SubnetId

The ID representing the current association between the original network ACL and the subnet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### NetworkAclId

The ID of the new ACL to associate with the subnet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### AssociationId

Returns the value of this object's [SubnetId \(p. 878\)](#) property.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Template Examples

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "mySubnetNetworkAclAssociation" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SubnetNetworkAclAssociation",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "mySubnet" },  
                "NetworkAclId" : { "Ref" : "myNetworkAcl" }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  mySubnetNetworkAclAssociation:
    Type: AWS::EC2::SubnetNetworkAclAssociation
    Properties:
      SubnetId:
        Ref: mySubnet
      NetworkAclId:
        Ref: myNetworkAcl
```

# AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation

Associates a subnet with a route table.

When AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation resources are created during create or update operations, AWS CloudFormation adopts existing resources that share the same key properties (the properties that contribute to uniquely identify the resource). However, if the operation fails and rolls back, AWS CloudFormation deletes the previously out-of-band resources. You can protect against this behavior by using `Retain` deletion policies. For more information, see [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 879\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 880\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 880\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 880\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 881\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation",
  "Properties" : {
    "RouteTableId (p. 880)" : String,
    "SubnetId (p. 880)" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation"
Properties:
  RouteTableId (p. 880): String
  SubnetId (p. 880): String
```

## Properties

### RouteTableId

The ID of the route table. This is commonly written as a reference to a route table declared elsewhere in the template. For example:

```
"RouteTableId" : { "Ref" : "myRouteTable" }
```

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#). However, the physical ID changes when the route table ID is changed.

### SubnetId

The ID of the subnet. This is commonly written as a reference to a subnet declared elsewhere in the template. For example:

```
"SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "mySubnet" }
```

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyRTA" }
```

For the subnet route table association with the logical ID "MyRTA", `Ref` will return the AWS resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Resources" : {
        "mySubnetRouteTableAssociation" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation",
            "Properties" : {
                "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "mySubnet" },
                "RouteTableId" : { "Ref" : "myRouteTable" }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Resources:  
  mySubnetRouteTableAssociation:  
    Type: AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation  
    Properties:  
      SubnetId:  
        Ref: mySubnet  
      RouteTableId:  
        Ref: myRouteTable
```

## See Also

- [AssociateRouteTable](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*

## AWS::EC2::Volume

The `AWS::EC2::Volume` type creates a new Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume.

### Important

When you use AWS CloudFormation to update an Amazon EBS volume that modifies `Iops`, `Size`, or `VolumeType`, there is a cooldown period before another operation can occur. This can cause your stack to report being in `UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS` or `UPDATE_ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS` for long periods of time.

Some common scenarios when you might encounter a cooldown period for Amazon EBS include:

- You successfully update an Amazon EBS volume and the update succeeds. When you attempt another update within the cooldown window, that update will be subject to a cooldown period.
- You successfully update an Amazon EBS volume and the update succeeds but another change in your `update-stack` call fails. The rollback will be subject to a cooldown period.

For more information on the cooldown period, see [Considerations for Modifying EBS Volumes](#) in the *Amazon EBS Developer Guide*.

To control how AWS CloudFormation handles the volume when the stack is deleted, set a deletion policy for your volume. You can choose to *retain* the volume, to *delete* the volume, or to *create a snapshot* of the volume. For more information, see [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#).

### Note

If you set a deletion policy that creates a snapshot, all tags on the volume are included in the snapshot.

### Important

Amazon EBS does not support sizing down an Amazon EBS volume. AWS CloudFormation will not attempt to modify an Amazon EBS volume to a smaller size on rollback.

### Note

Amazon EBS does not support modifying a Magnetic volume. For more information, see [Considerations for Modifying EBS Volumes](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 882\)](#)

- [Properties \(p. 882\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 884\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 884\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 885\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::Volume",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AutoEnableIO" : Boolean,  
    "AvailabilityZone (p. 883)" : String,  
    "Encrypted" : Boolean,  
    "Iops (p. 883)" : Number,  
    "KmsKeyId" : String,  
    "Size (p. 883)" : Integer,  
    "SnapshotId (p. 884)" : String,  
    "Tags (p. 884)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "VolumeType (p. 884)" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::Volume"  
Properties:  
  AutoEnableIO: Boolean  
  AvailabilityZone (p. 883): String  
  Encrypted: Boolean  
  Iops (p. 883): Number  
  KmsKeyId: String  
  Size (p. 883): Integer  
  SnapshotId (p. 884): String  
  Tags (p. 884):  
    - Resource Tag  
  VolumeType (p. 884): String
```

## Properties

### AutoEnableIO

Indicates whether the volume is auto-enabled for I/O operations. By default, Amazon EBS disables I/O to the volume from attached EC2 instances when it determines that a volume's data is potentially inconsistent. If the consistency of the volume is not a concern, and you prefer that the volume be made available immediately if it's impaired, you can configure the volume to automatically enable I/O. For more information, see [Working with the AutoEnableIO Volume Attribute](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### AvailabilityZone

The Availability Zone in which to create the new volume.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### Encrypted

Indicates whether the volume is encrypted. You can attach encrypted Amazon EBS volumes only to instance types that support Amazon EBS encryption. Volumes that are created from encrypted snapshots are automatically encrypted. You can't create an encrypted volume from an unencrypted snapshot, or vice versa. If your AMI uses encrypted volumes, you can launch the AMI only on supported instance types. For more information, see [Amazon EBS encryption](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the `KmsKeyId` property, you must enable encryption.

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### Iops

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) that the volume supports. For more information about the valid sizes for each volume type, see the `Iops` parameter for the [CreateVolume](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* Conditional. *Required* when the volume type is `io1`; not used with other volume types.

*Type:* Number

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### KmsKeyId

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Key Management Service master key that is used to create the encrypted volume, such as `arn:aws:kms:us-east-2:012345678910:key/abcd1234-a123-456a-a12b-a123b4cd56ef`. If you create an encrypted volume and don't specify this property, AWS CloudFormation uses the default master key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### Size

The size of the volume, in gibibytes (GiBs). For more information about the valid sizes for each volume type, see the `Size` parameter for the [CreateVolume](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

If you specify the `SnapshotId` property, specify a size that is equal to or greater than the size of the snapshot. If you don't specify a size, EC2 uses the size of the snapshot as the volume size.

*Required:* Conditional. If you don't specify a value for the `SnapshotId` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SnapshotId

The snapshot from which to create the new volume.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this volume.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VolumeType

The volume type. If you set the type to `io1`, you must also set the `Iops` property. For valid values, see the `VolumeType` parameter for the [CreateVolume](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you specify an `AWS::EC2::Volume` type as an argument to the `Ref` function, AWS CloudFormation returns the volume's physical ID. For example: `vol-5cb85026`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Example Encrypted Amazon EBS Volume with DeletionPolicy to Make a Snapshot on Delete

```
"NewVolume" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",
    "Properties" : {
        "Size" : "100",
        "Encrypted" : "true",
        "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "Ec2Instance", "AvailabilityZone" ] },
        "Tags" : [ {
            "Key" : "MyTag",
            "Value" : "TagValue"
        } ]
    },
    "DeletionPolicy" : "Snapshot"
}
```

## Example Amazon EBS Volume with 100 Provisioned IOPS

```
"NewVolume" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Size" : "100",  
        "VolumeType" : "io1",  
        "Iops" : "100",  
        "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "EC2Instance", "AvailabilityZone" ] }  
    }  
}
```

## More Info

- [CreateVolume](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud API Reference*
- [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#)

## AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment

Attaches an Amazon EBS volume to a running instance and exposes it to the instance with the specified device name.

### Important

Before this resource can be deleted (and therefore the volume detached), you must first unmount the volume in the instance. Failure to do so results in the volume being stuck in the busy state while it is trying to detach, which could possibly damage the file system or the data it contains.

If an Amazon EBS volume is the root device of an instance, it cannot be detached while the instance is in the "running" state. To detach the root volume, stop the instance first.

If the root volume is detached from an instance with an AWS Marketplace product code, then the AWS Marketplace product codes from that volume are no longer associated with the instance.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 885\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 886\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 886\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 887\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Device (p. 886)" : String,  
        "InstanceId (p. 886)" : String,  
        "VolumeId (p. 886)" : String  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment
Properties:
  Device (p. 886): String
  InstanceId (p. 886): String
  VolumeId (p. 886): String
```

## Properties

### Device

How the device is exposed to the instance (e.g., /dev/sdh, or xvdh).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### InstanceId

The ID of the instance to which the volume attaches. This value can be a reference to an [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) resource, or it can be the physical ID of an existing EC2 instance.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### VolumeId

The ID of the Amazon EBS volume. The volume and instance must be within the same Availability Zone. This value can be a reference to an [AWS::EC2::Volume \(p. 881\)](#) resource, or it can be the volume ID of an existing Amazon EBS volume.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

## Example

This example attaches an EC2 EBS volume to the EC2 instance with the logical name "Ec2Instance".

```
"NewVolume" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",
  "Properties" : {
    "Size" : "100",
    "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "Ec2Instance", "AvailabilityZone" ] },
    "Tags" : [ {
      "Key" : "MyTag",
      "Value" : "TagValue"
    } ]
  }
},
```

```
"MountPoint" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "Ec2Instance" },  
        "VolumeId" : { "Ref" : "NewVolume" },  
        "Device" : "/dev/sdh"  
    }  
}
```

## See Also

- [Amazon Elastic Block Store \(Amazon EBS\)](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*.
- [Attaching a Volume to an Instance](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*
- [Detaching an Amazon EBS Volume from an Instance](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*
- [AttachVolume](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud API Reference*
- [DetachVolume](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud API Reference*

## AWS::EC2::VPC

Creates a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) with the CIDR block that you specify. To name a VPC resource, use the `Tags` property and specify a value for the `Name` key.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 887\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 888\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 889\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 889\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 890\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPC",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "CidrBlock (p. 888)" : String,  
        "EnableDnsSupport (p. 888)" : Boolean,  
        "EnableDnsHostnames (p. 888)" : Boolean,  
        "InstanceTenancy (p. 888)" : String,  
        "Tags (p. 888)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPC"  
Properties:  
  CidrBlock (p. 888): String  
  EnableDnsSupport (p. 888): Boolean  
  EnableDnsHostnames (p. 888): Boolean
```

`InstanceTenancy` (p. 888): *String*  
`Tags` (p. 888):  
  - *Resource Tag*

## Properties

### CidrBlock

The CIDR block you want the VPC to cover. For example: "10.0.0.0/16".

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### EnableDnsSupport

Specifies whether DNS resolution is supported for the VPC. If this attribute is `true`, the Amazon DNS server resolves DNS hostnames for your instances to their corresponding IP addresses; otherwise, it does not. By default the value is set to `true`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### EnableDnsHostnames

Specifies whether the instances launched in the VPC get DNS hostnames. If this attribute is `true`, instances in the VPC get DNS hostnames; otherwise, they do not. You can only set `EnableDnsHostnames` to `true` if you also set the `EnableDnsSupport` attribute to `true`. By default, the value is set to `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### InstanceTenancy

The allowed tenancy of instances launched into the VPC.

- `"default"`: Instances can be launched with any tenancy.
- `"dedicated"`: Any instance launched into the VPC automatically has dedicated tenancy, unless you launch it with the default tenancy.

*Update:* Conditional. Updating `InstanceTenancy` requires no replacement only if you are updating its value from `"dedicated"` to `"default"`. Updating `InstanceTenancy` from `"default"` to `"dedicated"` requires replacement.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Valid values:* `"default"` or `"dedicated"`

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this VPC. To name a VPC resource, specify a value for the `Name` key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource ID, such as `vpc-18ac277d`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### CidrBlock

The set of IP addresses for the VPC. For example, `10.0.0.0/16`.

#### CidrBlockAssociations

A list of IPv4 CIDR block association IDs for the VPC. For example, `[ vpc-cidr-assoc-0280ab6b ]`.

#### DefaultNetworkAcl

The default network ACL ID that is associated with the VPC. For example, `acl-814dafe3`.

#### DefaultSecurityGroup

The default security group ID that is associated with the VPC. For example, `sg-b178e0d3`.

#### Ipv6CidrBlocks

A list of IPv6 CIDR blocks that are associated with the VPC, such as `[ 2001:db8:1234:1a00::/56 ]`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myVPC" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPC",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "CidrBlock" : "10.0.0.0/16",  
                "EnableDnsSupport" : "false",  
                "EnableDnsHostnames" : "false",  
                "InstanceTenancy" : "dedicated",  
                "Tags" : [ {"Key" : "foo", "Value" : "bar"} ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  myVPC:
    Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16
      EnableDnsSupport: 'false'
      EnableDnsHostnames: 'false'
      InstanceTenancy: dedicated
      Tags:
        - Key: foo
          Value: bar
```

## More Info

- [CreateVpc](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

## AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock

The `AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock` resource associates a single Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block or a single user-specified IPv4 CIDR block with a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 890\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 891\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 891\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock",
  "Properties" : {
    "AmazonProvidedIpv6CidrBlock" : Boolean,
    "CidrBlock" : String,
    "VpcId" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock"
Properties:
  AmazonProvidedIpv6CidrBlock: Boolean
  CidrBlock: String
```

`VpcId: String`

## Properties

### AmazonProvidedIpv6CidrBlock

Whether to request an Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block with a /56 prefix length for the VPC. You can't specify the range of IPv6 addresses or the size of the CIDR block.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### CidrBlock

An IPv4 CIDR block to associate with the VPC.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### VpcId

The ID of the VPC to associate the Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Examples

### Associate an Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block

The following snippet associates an Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block (with a prefix length of /56) with the TestVPCIPv6 VPC.

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Ipv6VPCCidrBlock": {  
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock",  
    "Properties": {  
      "AmazonProvidedIpv6CidrBlock": true,  
      "VpcId": { "Ref" : "TestVPCIPv6" }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Ipv6VPCCidrBlock:  
  Type: "AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock"  
  Properties:  
    AmazonProvidedIpv6CidrBlock: true
```

```
VpcId: !Ref TestVPCIpv6
```

## Associate an IPv4 CIDR block and Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block

The following example associates an IPv4 CIDR block and an Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block with a VPC. It also outputs the list of IPv4 CIDR block association IDs and IPv6 CIDR blocks that are associated with the VPC.

### JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "VPC": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
      "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/24"
      }
    },
    "VpcCidrBlock": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {
          "Ref": "VPC"
        },
        "CidrBlock": "192.0.0.0/24"
      }
    },
    "VpcCidrBlockIpv6": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock",
      "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {
          "Ref": "VPC"
        },
        "AmazonProvidedIpv6CidrBlock": true
      }
    }
  },
  "Outputs": {
    "VpcId": {
      "Value": {
        "Ref": "VPC"
      }
    },
    "PrimaryCidrBlock": {
      "Value": {
        "Fn::GetAtt": [
          "VPC",
          "CidrBlock"
        ]
      }
    },
    "Ipv6CidrBlock": {
      "Value": {
        "Fn::Select": [
          0,
          {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
              "VPC",
              "Ipv6CidrBlocks"
            ]
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "CidrBlockAssociation": {
            "Value": {
                "Fn::Select": [
                    0,
                    {
                        "Fn::GetAtt": [
                            "VPC",
                            "CidrBlockAssociations"
                        ]
                    }
                ]
            }
        }
    }
}

```

### YAML

```

Resources:
  VPC:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::VPC"
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/24
  VpcCidrBlock:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock"
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref VPC
      CidrBlock: 192.0.0.0/24
  VpcCidrBlockIpv6:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock"
    Properties:
      VpcId: !Ref VPC
      AmazonProvidedIpv6CidrBlock: true

Outputs:
  VpcId:
    Value: !Ref VPC
  PrimaryCidrBlock:
    Value: !GetAtt VPC.CidrBlock
  Ipv6CidrBlock:
    Value: !Select [ 0, !GetAtt VPC.Ipv6CidrBlocks ]
  CidrBlockAssociation:
    Value: !Select [ 0, !GetAtt VPC.CidrBlockAssociations ]

```

## AWS::EC2::VPCDHCOptionsAssociation

Associates a set of DHCP options (that you've previously created) with the specified VPC.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 893\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 894\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 894\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 894\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 895\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCDHCOptionsAssociation",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DhcpOptionsId (p. 894)" : String,  
    "VpcId (p. 894)" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPCDHCOptionsAssociation"  
Properties:  
  DhcpOptionsId (p. 894): String  
  VpcId (p. 894): String
```

## Properties

### DhcpOptionsId

The ID of the DHCP options you want to associate with the VPC. Specify `default` if you want the VPC to use no DHCP options.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### VpcId

The ID of the VPC to associate with this DHCP options set.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following snippet uses the `Ref` intrinsic function to associate the `myDHCOptions` DHCP options with the `myVPC` VPC. The VPC and DHCP options can be declared in the same template or

added as input parameters. For more information about the VPC or the DHCP options resources, see [AWS::EC2::VPC \(p. 887\)](#) or [AWS::EC2::DHCPOptions \(p. 803\)](#).

## JSON

```
"myVPCDHCOptionsAssociation" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCDHCOptionsAssociation",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "VpcId" : {"Ref" : "myVPC"},  
        "DhcpOptionsId" : {"Ref" : "myDHCOptions"}  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
myVPCDHCOptionsAssociation:  
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPCDHCOptionsAssociation  
  Properties:  
    VpcId:  
      Ref: myVPC  
    DhcpOptionsId:  
      Ref: myDHCOptions
```

## See Also

- [AssociateDhcpOptions](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

## AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint

The `AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint` resource creates a VPC endpoint that you can use to establish a private connection between your VPC and another AWS service without requiring access over the Internet, a VPN connection, or AWS Direct Connect.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 895\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 896\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 896\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 897\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "PolicyDocument" : JSON object,  
        "RouteTableIds" : [ String, ... ],  
        "ServiceName" : String,  
        "VpcId" : String  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint"
Properties:
  PolicyDocument: JSON object
  RouteTableIds:
    - String
  ServiceName: String
  VpcId: String
```

## Properties

### PolicyDocument

A policy to attach to the endpoint that controls access to the service. The policy must be valid JSON. The default policy allows full access to the AWS service. For more information, see [Controlling Access to Services](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### RouteTableIds

One or more route table IDs that are used by the VPC to reach the endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### ServiceName

The AWS service to which you want to establish a connection. Specify the service name in the form of com.amazonaws.*region.service*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

### VpcId

The ID of the VPC in which the endpoint is used.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the endpoint ID, such as vpce-a123d0d1.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a VPC endpoint that allows only the `s3:GetObject` action on the `examplebucket` bucket. Traffic to S3 within subnets that are associated with the `routetableA` and `routetableB` route tables is automatically routed through the VPC endpoint.

### JSON

```
"S3Endpoint" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint",
    "Properties" : {
        "PolicyDocument" : {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": "*",
                    "Action": ["s3:GetObject"],
                    "Resource": ["arn:aws:s3:::examplebucket/*"]
                }
            ],
            "RouteTableIds" : [ {"Ref" : "routetableA"}, {"Ref" : "routetableB"} ],
            "ServiceName" : { "Fn::Join": [ "", [ "com.amazonaws.", { "Ref": "AWS::Region" },
                ".s3" ] ] },
            "VpcId" : {"Ref" : "VPCID"}
        }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
S3Endpoint:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint'
  Properties:
    PolicyDocument:
      Version: 2012-10-17
      Statement:
        - Effect: Allow
          Principal: '*'
          Action:
            - 's3:GetObject'
          Resource:
            - 'arn:aws:s3:::examplebucket/*'
    RouteTableIds:
      - !Ref routetableA
      - !Ref routetableB
    ServiceName: !Join
      - ''
      - - com.amazonaws.
        - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
        - .s3
    VpcId: !Ref VPCID
```

## AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment

Attaches a gateway to a VPC.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 898\)](#)

- [Properties \(p. 898\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 899\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 899\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 899\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "InternetGatewayId (p. 898)" : String,  
    "VpcId (p. 898)" : String,  
    "VpnGatewayId (p. 898)" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment"  
Properties:  
  InternetGatewayId (p. 898): String  
  VpcId (p. 898): String  
  VpnGatewayId (p. 898): String
```

## Properties

### InternetGatewayId

The ID of the Internet gateway.

*Required:* Conditional You must specify either `InternetGatewayId` or `VpnGatewayId`, but not both.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### VpcId

The ID of the VPC to associate with this gateway.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### VpnGatewayId

The ID of the virtual private network (VPN) gateway to attach to the VPC.

*Required:* Conditional You must specify either `InternetGatewayId` or `VpnGatewayId`, but not both.

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

To attach both an Internet gateway and a VPN gateway to a VPC, you must specify two separate `AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment` resources:

### JSON

```
"AttachGateway" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",
    "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
        "InternetGatewayId" : { "Ref" : "myInternetGateway" }
    }
},
"AttachVpnGateway" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",
    "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
        "VpnGatewayId" : { "Ref" : "myVPNGateway" }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
AttachGateway:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
    InternetGatewayId:
      Ref: myInternetGateway
AttachVpnGateway:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
    VpnGatewayId:
      Ref: myVPNGateway
```

## See Also

- [AttachVpnGateway in the Amazon EC2 API Reference](#).

# AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection

A VPC peering connection enables a network connection between two virtual private clouds (VPCs) so that you can route traffic between them using a private IP address. For more information about VPC peering and its limitations, see [VPC Peering Overview](#) in the *Amazon VPC Peering Guide*.

## Note

You can create a peering connection with another AWS account. For a detailed walkthrough, see [Walkthrough: Peer with an Amazon VPC in Another AWS Account \(p. 237\)](#).

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 900\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 900\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 901\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 901\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "PeerVpcId" : String,  
        "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
        "VpcId" : String,  
        "PeerOwnerId" : String,  
        "PeerRoleArn" : String  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection"  
Properties:  
  PeerVpcId: String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag  
  VpcId: String  
  PeerOwnerId: String  
  PeerRoleArn: String
```

## Properties

### PeerVpcId

The ID of the VPC with which you are creating the peering connection.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

## VpcId

The ID of the VPC that is requesting a peering connection.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## PeerOwnerId

The AWS account ID of the owner of the VPC that you want to peer with.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## PeerRoleArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the VPC peer role for the peering connection in another AWS account.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following example template creates two VPCs to demonstrate how to configure a peering connection. For a VPC peering connection, you must create a VPC peering route for each VPC route table, as shown in the example by `PeeringRoute1` and `PeeringRoute2`. If you launch the template, you can connect to the `myInstance` instance using SSH, and then ping the `myPrivateInstance` instance although both instances are in separate VPCs.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
```

```

    "Description": "Creates a VPC that and then creates a peering connection with an
existing VPC that you specify.",
    "Parameters": {
        "EC2KeyPairName": {
            "Description": "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the
instances",
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
            "ConstraintDescription" : "must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair."
        },
        "InstanceType": {
            "Description": "EC2 instance type",
            "Type": "String",
            "Default": "t1.micro",
            "AllowedValues": [
                "t1.micro",
                "m1.small",
                "m3.medium",
                "m3.large",
                "m3.xlarge",
                "m3.2xlarge",
                "c3.large",
                "c3.xlarge",
                "c3.2xlarge",
                "c3.4xlarge",
                "c3.8xlarge"
            ],
            "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid EC2 instance type."
        },
        "myVPCIDCIDRRRange": {
            "Description": "The IP address range for your new VPC.",
            "Type": "String",
            "MinLength": "9",
            "MaxLength": "18",
            "Default": "10.1.0.0/16",
            "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\
\\d{1,2})",
            "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
        },
        "myPrivateVPCIDCIDRRRange": {
            "Description": "The IP address range for your new Private VPC.",
            "Type": "String",
            "MinLength": "9",
            "MaxLength": "18",
            "Default": "10.0.0.0/16",
            "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\
\\d{1,2})",
            "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
        },
        "EC2SubnetCIDRRRange": {
            "Description": "The IP address range for a subnet in myPrivateVPC.",
            "Type": "String",
            "MinLength": "9",
            "MaxLength": "18",
            "Default": "10.0.0.0/24",
            "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\
\\d{1,2})",
            "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
        },
        "EC2PublicSubnetCIDRRRange": {
            "Description": "The IP address range for a subnet in myVPC.",
            "Type": "String",
            "MinLength": "9",
            "MaxLength": "18",
            "Default": "10.1.0.0/24",
            "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\
\\d{1,2})",
            "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
        }
    }
}

```

```

        "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
    },
    "Mappings": {
        "AWSRegionToAMI": {
            "us-east-1": {
                "64": "ami-fb8e9292"
            },
            "us-west-2": {
                "64": "ami-043a5034"
            },
            "us-west-1": {
                "64": "ami-7aba833f"
            },
            "eu-west-1": {
                "64": "ami-2918e35e"
            },
            "ap-southeast-1": {
                "64": "ami-b40d5ee6"
            },
            "ap-southeast-2": {
                "64": "ami-3b4bd301"
            },
            "ap-northeast-1": {
                "64": "ami-c9562fc8"
            },
            "sa-east-1": {
                "64": "ami-215dff3c"
            }
        }
    },
    "Resources": {
        "myPrivateVPC": {
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
            "Properties": {
                "CidrBlock": {"Ref": "myPrivateVPCCIDRRange"},
                "EnableDnsSupport": false,
                "EnableDnsHostnames": false,
                "InstanceTenancy": "default"
            }
        },
        "myPrivateEC2Subnet" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
            "Properties" : {
                "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "myPrivateVPC" },
                "CidrBlock" : {"Ref": "EC2SubnetCIDRRange"}
            }
        },
        "RouteTable" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::RouteTable",
            "Properties" : {
                "VpcId" : {"Ref" : "myPrivateVPC"}
            }
        },
        "PeeringRoute1" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Route",
            "Properties" : {
                "DestinationCidrBlock": "0.0.0.0/0",
                "RouteTableId" : { "Ref" : "RouteTable" },
                "VpcPeeringConnectionId" : { "Ref" : "myVPCPeeringConnection" }
            }
        },
        "SubnetRouteTableAssociation" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation",
            "Properties" : {
                "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "myPrivateEC2Subnet" },

```

```

        "RouteTableId" : { "Ref" : "RouteTable" }
    }
},
"myVPC": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
    "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": { "Ref": "myVPCCIDCIDRRRange" },
        "EnableDnsSupport": true,
        "EnableDnsHostnames": true,
        "InstanceTenancy": "default"
    }
},
"PublicSubnet": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": { "Ref": "EC2PublicSubnetCIDRRRange" },
        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "myVPC"
        }
    }
},
"myInternetGateway": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway"
},
"AttachGateway": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",
    "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "myVPC"
        },
        "InternetGatewayId": {
            "Ref": "myInternetGateway"
        }
    }
},
"PublicRouteTable": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::RouteTable",
    "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {
            "Ref": "myVPC"
        }
    }
},
"PeeringRoute2" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Route",
    "Properties" : {
        "DestinationCidrBlock": { "Ref" : "myPrivateVPCCIDCIDRRRange" },
        "RouteTableId" : { "Ref" : "PublicRouteTable" },
        "VpcPeeringConnectionId" : { "Ref" : "myVPCPeeringConnection" }
    }
},
"PublicRoute": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Route",
    "DependsOn": "AttachGateway",
    "Properties": {
        "RouteTableId": {
            "Ref": "PublicRouteTable"
        },
        "DestinationCidrBlock": "0.0.0.0/0",
        "GatewayId": {
            "Ref": "myInternetGateway"
        }
    }
},
"PublicSubnetRouteTableAssociation": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation",

```

```

    "Properties": {
        "SubnetId": {
            "Ref": "PublicSubnet"
        },
        "RouteTableId": {
            "Ref": "PublicRouteTable"
        }
    }
},
"myPrivateVPCEC2SecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription": "Private instance security group",
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "myPrivateVPC" },
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
            {"IpProtocol" : "-1", "FromPort" : "0", "ToPort" : "65535", "CidrIp" :
            "0.0.0.0/0"}
        ]
    }
},
"myVPCEC2SecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription": "Public instance security group",
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "myVPC" },
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
            {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "80", "ToPort" : "80", "CidrIp" :
            "0.0.0.0/0"}, {"IpProtocol" : "tcp", "FromPort" : "22", "ToPort" : "22", "CidrIp" :
            "0.0.0.0/0"}
        ]
    }
},
"myPrivateInstance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "SecurityGroupIds" : [ { "Ref" : "myPrivateVPCEC2SecurityGroup" } ],
        "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "myPrivateEC2Subnet" },
        "KeyName": {
            "Ref": "EC2KeyPairName"
        },
        "ImageId": {
            "Fn::FindInMap": [
                "AWSRegionToAMI",
                {"Ref": "AWS::Region"},
                "64"
            ]
        }
    }
},
"myInstance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "NetworkInterfaces": [ {
            "AssociatePublicIpAddress": "true",
            "DeviceIndex": "0",
            "GroupSet": [ { "Ref" : "myVPCEC2SecurityGroup" } ],
            "SubnetId": { "Ref" : "PublicSubnet" }
        } ],
        "KeyName": {
            "Ref": "EC2KeyPairName"
        },
        "ImageId": {
            "Fn::FindInMap": [
                "AWSRegionToAMI",
                {"Ref": "AWS::Region"},
                {"Ref": "AWS::Region"}
            ]
        }
    }
}

```

```

        "64"
    ]
}
},
"myVPCPeeringConnection": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection",
    "Properties": {
        "VpcId": {"Ref": "myVPC"},
        "PeerVpcId": {"Ref": "myPrivateVPC"}
    }
}
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Description: Creates a VPC that and then creates a peering connection with an existing
VPC that you specify.
Parameters:
  EC2KeyPairName:
    Description: Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instances
    Type: AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName
    ConstraintDescription: must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair.
  InstanceType:
    Description: EC2 instance type
    Type: String
    Default: t1.micro
    AllowedValues:
      - t1.micro
      - m1.small
      - m3.medium
      - m3.large
      - m3.xlarge
      - m3.2xlarge
      - c3.large
      - c3.xlarge
      - c3.2xlarge
      - c3.4xlarge
      - c3.8xlarge
    ConstraintDescription: must be a valid EC2 instance type.
  myVPCCIDRRange:
    Description: The IP address range for your new VPC.
    Type: String
    MinLength: '9'
    MaxLength: '18'
    Default: 10.1.0.0/16
    AllowedPattern: "(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})"
    ConstraintDescription: must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x.
  myPrivateVPCCIDRRange:
    Description: The IP address range for your new Private VPC.
    Type: String
    MinLength: '9'
    MaxLength: '18'
    Default: 10.0.0.0/16
    AllowedPattern: "(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})"
    ConstraintDescription: must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x.
  EC2SubnetCIDRRange:
    Description: The IP address range for a subnet in myPrivateVPC.
    Type: String
    MinLength: '9'
    MaxLength: '18'
    Default: 10.0.0.0/24
```

```

    AllowedPattern: "(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\d{1,2})"
    ConstraintDescription: must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x.

    EC2PublicSubnetCIDRRRange:
        Description: The IP address range for a subnet in myVPC.
        Type: String
        MinLength: '9'
        MaxLength: '18'
        Default: 10.1.0.0/24
        AllowedPattern: "(\\d{1,3})\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})\\\\.\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\d{1,2})"
        ConstraintDescription: must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x.

    Mappings:
        AWSRegionToAMI:
            us-east-1:
                '64': ami-fb8e9292
            us-west-2:
                '64': ami-043a5034
            us-west-1:
                '64': ami-7aba833f
            eu-west-1:
                '64': ami-2918e35e
            ap-southeast-1:
                '64': ami-b40d5ee6
            ap-southeast-2:
                '64': ami-3b4bd301
            ap-northeast-1:
                '64': ami-c9562fc8
            sa-east-1:
                '64': ami-215dff3c

    Resources:
        myPrivateVPC:
            Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
            Properties:
                CidrBlock:
                    Ref: myPrivateVPCIDCIDRRRange
                EnableDnsSupport: false
                EnableDnsHostnames: false
                InstanceTenancy: default
        myPrivateEC2Subnet:
            Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
            Properties:
                VpcId:
                    Ref: myPrivateVPC
                CidrBlock:
                    Ref: EC2SubnetCIDRRRange
        RouteTable:
            Type: AWS::EC2::RouteTable
            Properties:
                VpcId:
                    Ref: myPrivateVPC
        PeeringRoute1:
            Type: AWS::EC2::Route
            Properties:
                DestinationCidrBlock: 0.0.0.0/0
                RouteTableId:
                    Ref: RouteTable
                VpcPeeringConnectionId:
                    Ref: myVPCPeeringConnection
        SubnetRouteTableAssociation:
            Type: AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation
            Properties:
                SubnetId:
                    Ref: myPrivateEC2Subnet
                RouteTableId:
                    Ref: RouteTable
    myVPC:
        Type: AWS::EC2::VPC

```

```

Properties:
  CidrBlock:
    Ref: myVPCCIDRRange
  EnableDnsSupport: true
  EnableDnsHostnames: true
  InstanceTenancy: default
PublicSubnet:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
  Properties:
    CidrBlock:
      Ref: EC2PublicSubnetCIDRRange
    VpcId:
      Ref: myVPC
myInternetGateway:
  Type: AWS::EC2::InternetGateway
AttachGateway:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: myVPC
    InternetGatewayId:
      Ref: myInternetGateway
PublicRouteTable:
  Type: AWS::EC2::RouteTable
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: myVPC
PeeringRoute2:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Route
  Properties:
    DestinationCidrBlock:
      Ref: myPrivateVPCCIDRRange
    RouteTableId:
      Ref: PublicRouteTable
    VpcPeeringConnectionId:
      Ref: myVPCPeeringConnection
PublicRoute:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Route
  DependsOn: AttachGateway
  Properties:
    RouteTableId:
      Ref: PublicRouteTable
    DestinationCidrBlock: 0.0.0.0/0
    GatewayId:
      Ref: myInternetGateway
PublicSubnetRouteTableAssociation:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation
  Properties:
    SubnetId:
      Ref: PublicSubnet
    RouteTableId:
      Ref: PublicRouteTable
myPrivateVPCEC2SecurityGroup:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: Private instance security group
    VpcId:
      Ref: myPrivateVPC
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: "-1"
        FromPort: '0'
        ToPort: '65535'
        CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
myVPCEC2SecurityGroup:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:

```

```
GroupDescription: Public instance security group
VpcId:
  Ref: myVPC
SecurityGroupIngress:
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '80'
  ToPort: '80'
  CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
- IpProtocol: tcp
  FromPort: '22'
  ToPort: '22'
  CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
myPrivateInstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    SecurityGroupIds:
      - Ref: myPrivateVPCEC2SecurityGroup
    SubnetId:
      Ref: myPrivateEC2Subnet
    KeyName:
      Ref: EC2KeyPairName
    ImageId:
      Fn::FindInMap:
        - AWSRegionToAMI
        - Ref: AWS::Region
        - '64'
myInstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    NetworkInterfaces:
      - AssociatePublicIpAddress: 'true'
        DeviceIndex: '0'
        GroupSet:
          - Ref: myVPCEC2SecurityGroup
        SubnetId:
          Ref: PublicSubnet
    KeyName:
      Ref: EC2KeyPairName
    ImageId:
      Fn::FindInMap:
        - AWSRegionToAMI
        - Ref: AWS::Region
        - '64'
myVPCPeeringConnection:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: myVPC
    PeerVpcId:
      Ref: myPrivateVPC
```

## AWS::EC2::VPNConnection

Creates a new VPN connection between an existing virtual private gateway and a VPN customer gateway.

For more information, see [CreateVpnConnection](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 910\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 910\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 911\)](#)
- [Template Example \(p. 911\)](#)

- [See Also \(p. 912\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPNConnection",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Type (p. 910)" : String,  
    "CustomerGatewayId (p. 910)" : GatewayID,  
    "StaticRoutesOnly (p. 911)" : Boolean,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "VpnGatewayId (p. 911)" : GatewayID,  
    "VpnTunnelOptionsSpecifications" : [ VpnTunnelOptionsSpecification (p. 1654), ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPNConnection"  
Properties:  
  Type (p. 910): String  
  CustomerGatewayId (p. 910):  
    GatewayID  
  StaticRoutesOnly (p. 911): Boolean  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag  
  VpnGatewayId (p. 911):  
    GatewayID  
  VpnTunnelOptionsSpecifications:  
    - VpnTunnelOptionsSpecification (p. 1654)
```

## Properties

### Type

The type of VPN connection this virtual private gateway supports.

*Example:* "ipsec.1"

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### CustomerGatewayId

The ID of the customer gateway. This can either be an embedded JSON object or a reference to a Gateway ID.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### StaticRoutesOnly

Indicates whether the VPN connection requires static routes.

*Required:* Conditional. If you are creating a VPN connection for a device that does not support Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), you must specify `true`.

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Tags

The tags that you want to attach to the resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#).

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VpnGatewayId

The ID of the virtual private gateway. This can either be an embedded JSON object or a reference to a Gateway ID.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### VpnTunnelOptionsSpecifications

The tunnel options for the VPN connection. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [EC2 VPNCConnection VpnTunnelOptionsSpecification \(p. 1654\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyVPNCConnection" }
```

For the VPNCConnection with the logical ID "MyVPNCConnection", `Ref` will return the VPN connection's resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Template Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
```

```
    "Resources" : {
        "myVPNConnection" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPNConnection",
            "Properties" : {
                "Type" : "ipsec.1",
                "StaticRoutesOnly" : "true",
                "CustomerGatewayId" : {"Ref" : "myCustomerGateway"},
                "VpnGatewayId" : {"Ref" : "myVPNGateway"}
            }
        }
    }
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  myVPNConnection:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::VPNConnection"
    Properties:
      Type: ipsec.1
      StaticRoutesOnly: true
      CustomerGatewayId:
        !Ref myCustomerGateway
      VpnGatewayId:
        !Ref myVPNGateway
```

## See Also

- [VpnConnection](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*

## AWS::EC2::VPNConnectionRoute

A static route that is associated with a VPN connection between an existing virtual private gateway and a VPN customer gateway. The static route allows traffic to be routed from the virtual private gateway to the VPN customer gateway.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 912\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 913\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 913\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 913\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 914\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPNConnectionRoute",
  "Properties" : {
    "DestinationCidrBlock (p. 913)" : String,
    "VpnConnectionId (p. 913)" : String
  }
}
```

```
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPNConnectionRoute"  
Properties:  
  DestinationCidrBlock (p. 913): String  
  VpnConnectionId (p. 913): String
```

## Properties

### DestinationCidrBlock

The CIDR block that is associated with the local subnet of the customer network.

*Required:* Yes.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### VpnConnectionId

The ID of the VPN connection.

*Required:* Yes.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
"MyConnectionRoute0" : {  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPNConnectionRoute",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DestinationCidrBlock" : "10.0.0.0/16",  
    "VpnConnectionId" : {"Ref" : "Connection0"}  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
MyConnectionRoute0:
```

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPNConnectionRoute"
Properties:
  DestinationCidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16
  VpnConnectionId:
    !Ref Connection0
```

## See Also

- [CreateVpnConnectionRoute](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

## AWS::EC2::VPNGateway

Creates a virtual private gateway. A virtual private gateway is the VPC-side endpoint for your VPN connection.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 914\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 914\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 915\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 915\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 916\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPNGateway",
  "Properties" : {
    "AmazonSideAsn" : Long,
    "Type (p. 915)" : String,
    "Tags (p. 915)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPNGateway"
Properties:
  AmazonSideAsn: Long
  Type (p. 915): String
  Tags (p. 915):
    Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### AmazonSideAsn

The private Autonomous System Number (ASN) for the Amazon side of a BGP session.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Long

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Type**

The type of VPN connection this virtual private gateway supports. The only valid value is "ipsec.1".

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Tags**

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyVPNGateway" }
```

For the VPN gateway with the logical ID "MyVPNGateway", `Ref` will return the gateway's resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Resources" : {
    "myVPNGateway" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPNGateway",
      "Properties" : {
        "Type" : "ipsec.1",
        "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "Use", "Value" : "Test" } ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
```

```
Resources:  
  myVPNGateway:  
    Type: "AWS::EC2::VPNGateway"  
    Properties:  
      Type: ipsec.1  
      Tags:  
        -  
          Key: Use  
          Value: Test
```

## See Also

- [CreateVpnGateway](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

# AWS::EC2::VPNGatewayRoutePropagation

Enables a virtual private gateway (VGW) to propagate routes to the routing tables of a VPC.

### Note

If you reference a VPN gateway that is in the same template as your VPN gateway route propagation, you must explicitly declare a dependency on the VPN gateway attachment. The AWS::EC2::VPNGatewayRoutePropagation resource cannot use the VPN gateway until it has successfully attached to the VPC. Add a [DependsOn \(p. 2010\)](#) attribute in the AWS::EC2::VPNGatewayRoutePropagation resource to explicitly declare a dependency on the VPN gateway attachment.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 916\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 917\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 917\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 917\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 918\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPNGatewayRoutePropagation",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "RouteTableIds (p. 917)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "VpnGatewayId (p. 917)" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EC2::VPNGatewayRoutePropagation"  
Properties:  
  RouteTableIds (p. 917):
```

```
- String
VpnGatewayId (p. 917): String
```

## Properties

### RouteTableIds

A list of routing table IDs that are associated with a VPC. The routing tables must be associated with the same VPC that the virtual private gateway is attached to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of route table IDs

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### VpnGatewayId

The ID of the virtual private gateway that is attached to a VPC. The virtual private gateway must be attached to the same VPC that the routing tables are associated with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myVPNGatewayRouteProp" }
```

For the VPN gateway with the logical ID `myVPNGatewayRouteProp`, `Ref` will return the gateway's resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
"myVPNGatewayRouteProp" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPNGatewayRoutePropagation",
    "Properties" : {
        "RouteTableIds" : [{"Ref" : "PrivateRouteTable"}],
        "VpnGatewayId" : {"Ref" : "VPNGateway"}
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
myVPNGatewayRouteProp:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::VPNGatewayRoutePropagation"
```

```
Properties:  
  RouteTableIds:  
    - !Ref PrivateRouteTable  
  VpnGatewayId:  
    !Ref VPNGateway
```

## See Also

- [EnableVgwRoutePropagation](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

## AWS::ECR::Repository

The `AWS::ECR::Repository` resource creates an Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR) repository, where users can push and pull Docker images. For more information, see [Amazon ECR Repositories](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Registry User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 918\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 918\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 919\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 919\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ECR::Repository",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "LifecyclePolicy" : LifecyclePolicy \(p. 1657\),  
    "RepositoryName" : String,  
    "RepositoryPolicyText" : JSON object  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ECR::Repository"  
Properties:  
  LifecyclePolicy:  
    LifecyclePolicy \(p. 1657\)  
  RepositoryName: String  
  RepositoryPolicyText: JSON object
```

## Properties

### LifecyclePolicy

A lifecycle policy for the repository.

*Required:* No

Type: [Amazon ECR Repository LifecyclePolicy \(p. 1657\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RepositoryName

A name for the image repository. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the repository name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

##### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### RepositoryPolicyText

A policy that controls who has access to the repository and which actions they can perform on it. For more information, see [Amazon ECR Repository Policies](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Registry User Guide*.

Required: No

Type: JSON object

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name, such as test-repository.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates a repository named test-repository. Its policy permits the users Bob and Alice to push and pull images. Note that the IAM users actually need to exist, or stack creation will fail.

### JSON

```
"MyRepository": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ECR::Repository",  
    "Properties": {  
        "RepositoryName" : "test-repository",  
        "RepositoryPolicyText" : {  
            "Version": "2008-10-17",  
            "Statement": [  
                {  
                    "Sid": "AllowPushPull",  
                    "Effect": "Allow",  
                    "Principal": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:root",  
                    "Action": "ecr:PutImage",  
                    "Resource": "arn:aws:ecr:us-east-1:123456789012:repository/test-repository"  
                },  
                {  
                    "Sid": "AllowList",  
                    "Effect": "Allow",  
                    "Principal": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:root",  
                    "Action": "ecr:DescribeRepositories",  
                    "Resource": "arn:aws:ecr:us-east-1:123456789012:repository/test-repository"  
                }  
            ]  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Principal": [
            "AWS": [
                "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/Bob",
                "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/Alice"
            ]
        },
        "Action": [
            "ecr:GetDownloadUrlForLayer",
            "ecr:BatchGetImage",
            "ecr:BatchCheckLayerAvailability",
            "ecr:PutImage",
            "ecr:InitiateLayerUpload",
            "ecr:UploadLayerPart",
            "ecr:CompleteLayerUpload"
        ]
    }
}
```

YAML

```
MyRepository:
  Type: "AWS::ECR::Repository"
  Properties:
    RepositoryName: "test-repository"
    RepositoryPolicyText:
      Version: "2012-10-17"
      Statement:
        -
          Sid: AllowPushPull
          Effect: Allow
          Principal:
            AWS:
              - "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/Bob"
              - "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/Alice"
      Action:
        - "ecr:GetDownloadUrlForLayer"
        - "ecr:BatchGetImage"
        - "ecr:BatchCheckLayerAvailability"
        - "ecr:PutImage"
        - "ecr:InitiateLayerUpload"
        - "ecr:UploadLayerPart"
        - "ecr:CompleteLayerUpload"
```

The following example creates a repository with a lifecycle policy.

JSON

```
{  
  "Parameters": {  
    "lifecyclePolicyText": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "repositoryName": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "registryId": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

},
"Resources": {
    "MyRepository": {
        "Type": "AWS::ECR::Repository",
        "Properties": {
            "LifecyclePolicy": {
                "LifecyclePolicyText": {
                    "Ref": "lifecyclePolicyText"
                },
                "RegistryId": {
                    "Ref": "registryId"
                }
            },
            "RepositoryName": {
                "Ref": "repositoryName"
            }
        }
    }
},
"Outputs": {
    "Arn": {
        "Value": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "MyRepository",
                "Arn"
            ]
        }
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Parameters:
  lifecyclePolicyText:
    Type: String
  repositoryName:
    Type: String
  registryId:
    Type: String
Resources:
  MyRepository:
    Type: AWS::ECR::Repository
    Properties:
      LifecyclePolicy:
        LifecyclePolicyText: !Ref lifecyclePolicyText
        RegistryId: !Ref registryId
        RepositoryName: !Ref repositoryName
Outputs:
  Arn:
    Value: !GetAtt MyRepository.Arn

```

## AWS::ECS::Cluster

The `AWS::ECS::Cluster` resource creates an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) cluster. This resource has no properties; use the Amazon ECS container agent to connect to the cluster. For more information, see [Amazon ECS Container Agent](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 922\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 922\)](#)

- [Return Values \(p. 922\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 923\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ECS::Cluster",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ClusterName" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ECS::Cluster"  
Properties:  
  ClusterName: String
```

## Properties

### ClusterName

A name for the cluster. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID for the name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

In the following sample, the `Ref` function returns the name of the `MyECSCluster` cluster, such as `MyStack-MyECSCluster-NT5EUXTNTXXD`.

```
{ "Ref": "MyECSCluster" }
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon ECS cluster, such as `arn:aws:ecs:us-east-2:123456789012:cluster/MyECSCluster`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following sample declares an Amazon ECS cluster:

### JSON

```
"MyCluster": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ECS::Cluster"  
}
```

### YAML

```
MyCluster:  
  Type: "AWS::ECS::Cluster"
```

## AWS::ECS::Service

The `AWS::ECS::Service` resource creates an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) service that runs and maintains the requested number of tasks and associated load balancers.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 923\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 924\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 927\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 927\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 933\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ECS::Service",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Cluster" : String,  
    "DeploymentConfiguration" : DeploymentConfiguration,  
    "DesiredCount" : Integer,  
    "HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds" : Integer,  
    "LaunchType" : String,
```

```
"LoadBalancers" : [ Load Balancer Objects, ... ],
"NetworkConfiguration" : NetworkConfiguration (p. 1658),
"PlacementConstraints" : [ PlacementConstraints, ... ],
"Role" : String,
"PlacementStrategies" : [ PlacementStrategies, ... ],
"PlatformVersion" : String,
"ServiceName" : String,
"TaskDefinition" : String
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ECS::Service"
Properties:
  Cluster: String
  DeploymentConfiguration:
    DeploymentConfiguration
  DesiredCount: Integer
  HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds: Integer
  LaunchType: String
  LoadBalancers:
    - Load Balancer Objects, ...
  NetworkConfiguration:
    NetworkConfiguration (p. 1658)
  PlacementConstraints:
    - PlacementConstraints, ...
  PlacementStrategies:
    - PlacementStrategies, ...
  PlatformVersion: String
  Role: String
  ServiceName: String
  TaskDefinition: String
```

## Properties

For more information on properties and valid parameters, see [CreateService](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference*.

### Note

When you use Auto Scaling or Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) to create container instances for an Amazon ECS cluster, the Amazon ECS service resource must have a dependency on the Auto Scaling group or the Amazon EC2 instances. This makes the container instances available and associates them with the Amazon ECS cluster before AWS CloudFormation creates the Amazon ECS service.

#### Cluster

The name or Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the cluster that you want to run your Amazon ECS service on. If you do not specify a cluster, Amazon ECS uses the default cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

#### DeploymentConfiguration

Configures how many tasks run during a deployment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic Container Service Service DeploymentConfiguration \(p. 1658\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DesiredCount**

The number of simultaneous tasks that you want to run on the cluster. Specify the tasks with the `TaskDefinition` property.

*Required:* Conditional. Required only when creating an Amazon ECS Service.

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds**

The period of time, in seconds, that the Amazon ECS service scheduler ignores unhealthy Elastic Load Balancing target health checks after a task has first started.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**LaunchType**

The launch type on which to run your service. If one is not specified, `EC2` will be used by default. Valid values include `EC2` and `FARGATE`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**LoadBalancers**

A list of load balancer objects to associate with the cluster. If you specify the `Role` property, `LoadBalancers` must be specified as well. For information about the number of load balancers that you can specify per service, see [Service Load Balancing](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* List of [Amazon Elastic Container Service Service LoadBalancers \(p. 1661\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**NetworkConfiguration**

The network configuration for the service. This parameter is required for task definitions that use the `awsvpc` network mode to receive their own Elastic Network Interface, and it is not supported for other network modes. For more information, see [Task Networking](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon ECS Service NetworkConfiguration \(p. 1658\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PlacementConstraints**

The placement constraints for the tasks in the service.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic Container Service Service PlacementConstraint \(p. 1659\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### PlacementStrategies

The placement strategies that determine how tasks for the service are placed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic Container Service Service PlacementStrategies \(p. 1660\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### PlatformVersion

The platform version on which to run your service. If one is not specified, the latest version will be used by default.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Role

The name or ARN of an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that allows your Amazon ECS container agent to make calls to your load balancer.

##### Note

In some cases, you might need to add a dependency on the service role's policy. For more information, see IAM role policy in [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

*Required:* Conditional. Required only if you specify the `LoadBalancers` property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### ServiceName

The name of your service. The name is limited to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores. Service names must be unique within a cluster, but you can have similarly named services in multiple clusters within a region or across multiple regions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### TaskDefinition

The ARN of the task definition (including the revision number) that you want to run on the cluster, such as `arn:aws:ecs:us-east-1:123456789012:task-definition/mytask:3`. You can't use `:latest` to specify a revision because it's ambiguous. For example, if AWS CloudFormation needed to roll back an update, it wouldn't know which revision to roll back to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the ARN.

In the following sample, the `Ref` function returns the ARN of the `MyECSService` service, such as `arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:123456789012:service/sample-webapp`.

```
{ "Ref": "MyECSService" }
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Name

The name of the Amazon ECS service, such as `sample-webapp`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Define a Basic Amazon ECS Service

The following examples define an Amazon ECS service that uses a cluster and task definition that are declared elsewhere in the same template.

#### JSON

```
"WebApp": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ECS::Service",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Cluster": { "Ref": "cluster" },  
        "DesiredCount": { "Ref": "desiredcount" },  
        "TaskDefinition" : { "Ref": "taskdefinition" }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
WebApp:  
  Type: "AWS::ECS::Service"  
  Properties:  
    Cluster:  
      Ref: "cluster"  
    DesiredCount:  
      Ref: "desiredcount"  
    TaskDefinition:  
      Ref: "taskdefinition"
```

## Associate an Application Load Balancer with a Service

The following example associates an Application Load Balancer with an Amazon ECS service by referencing an AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup resource.

### Note

The Amazon ECS service requires an explicit dependency on the Application load balancer listener rule and the Application load balancer listener. This prevents the service from starting before the listener is ready.

### JSON

```
"service" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::ECS::Service",  
    "DependsOn": ["Listener"],  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Role" : { "Ref" : "ECSServiceRole" },  
        "TaskDefinition" : { "Ref" : "taskdefinition" },  
        "DesiredCount" : "1",  
        "LoadBalancers" : [{  
            "TargetGroupArn" : { "Ref" : "TargetGroup" },  
            "ContainerPort" : "80",  
            "ContainerName" : "sample-app"  
        }],  
        "Cluster" : { "Ref" : "ECSCluster" }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
service:  
  Type: AWS::ECS::Service  
  DependsOn:  
    - Listener  
  Properties:  
    Role:  
      Ref: ECSServiceRole  
    TaskDefinition:  
      Ref: taskdefinition  
    DesiredCount: 1  
    LoadBalancers:  
      - TargetGroupArn:  
          Ref: TargetGroup  
          ContainerPort: 80  
          ContainerName: sample-app  
    Cluster:  
      Ref: ECSCluster
```

## Define a Service with a Health Check Grace Period

The following example defines a service with a parameter that enables users to specify how many seconds that the Amazon ECS service scheduler should ignore unhealthy Elastic Load Balancing target health checks after a task has first started.

### JSON

```
{  
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
  "Description" : "Creating ECS service",  
  "Parameters": {  
    "AppName": {
```

```

    "Type": "String",
    "Description": "Name of app requiring ELB exposure",
    "Default": "simple-app"
},
"AppContainerPort": {
    "Type": "Number",
    "Description": "Container port of app requiring ELB exposure",
    "Default": "80"
},
"AppHostPort": {
    "Type": "Number",
    "Description": "Host port of app requiring ELB exposure",
    "Default": "80"
},
"ServiceName": {
    "Type": "String"
},
"LoadBalancerName": {
    "Type": "String"
},
"HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds": {
    "Type": "String"
},
"Resources": {
    "cluster": {
        "Type": "AWS::ECS::Cluster"
    },
    "taskdefinition": {
        "Type": "AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition",
        "Properties" : {
            "ContainerDefinitions" : [
                {
                    "Name": {"Ref": "AppName"},
                    "MountPoints": [
                        {
                            "SourceVolume": "my-vol",
                            "ContainerPath": "/var/www/my-vol"
                        }
                    ],
                    "Image": "amazon/amazon-ecs-sample",
                    "Cpu": "10",
                    "PortMappings": [
                        {
                            "ContainerPort": {"Ref": "AppContainerPort"},
                            "HostPort": {"Ref": "AppHostPort"}
                        }
                    ],
                    "EntryPoint": [
                        "/usr/sbin/apache2",
                        "-D",
                        "FOREGROUND"
                    ],
                    "Memory": "500",
                    "Essential": "true"
                },
                {
                    "Name": "busybox",
                    "Image": "busybox",
                    "Cpu": "10",
                    "EntryPoint": [
                        "sh",
                        "-c"
                    ],
                    "Memory": "500",
                    "Command": [

```

```

        "/bin/sh -c \"while true; do /bin/date > /var/www/my-vol/date; sleep 1; done
\",
        ],
        "Essential" : "false",
        "VolumesFrom": [
            {
                "SourceContainer": {"Ref": "AppName"}
            }
        ]
    },
    "Volumes": [
        {
            "Host": {
                "SourcePath": "/var/lib/docker/vfs/dir/"
            },
            "Name": "my-vol"
        }
    ]
},
"service": {
    "Type": "AWS::ECS::Service",
    "Properties" : {
        "Cluster": {"Ref": "cluster"},
        "DeploymentConfiguration": {
            "MaximumPercent": 200,
            "MinimumHealthyPercent": 100
        },
        "DesiredCount": 0,
        "HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds": {"Ref": "HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds"},
        "LoadBalancers": [
            {
                "ContainerName": {"Ref": "AppName"},
                "ContainerPort": {"Ref": "AppContainerPort"},
                "LoadBalancerName": {"Ref": "elb"}
            }
        ],
        "PlacementStrategies": [
            {
                "Type" : "binpack",
                "Field": "memory"
            },
            {
                "Type": "spread",
                "Field": "host"
            }
        ],
        "PlacementConstraints": [
            {
                "Type": "memberOf",
                "Expression": "attribute:ecs.availability-zone != us-east-1d"
            },
            {
                "Type": "distinctInstance"
            }
        ],
        "TaskDefinition" : {"Ref": "taskdefinition"},
        "ServiceName": {"Ref": "ServiceName"},
        "Role": {"Ref": "Role"}
    }
},
"elb": {
    "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties": {
        "LoadBalancerName": {"Ref": "LoadBalancerName"},
        "Listeners": [
            {
                "InstancePort": {"Ref": "AppHostPort"},
                "LoadBalancerPort": "80",
                "Protocol": "HTTP"
            }
        ],
        "Subnets": [{"Ref": "Subnet1"}]
    },
    "DependsOn": "GatewayAttachment"
}

```

```

},
"VPC": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
    "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/24"
    }
},
"Subnet1": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties": {
        "VpcId": { "Ref": "VPC" },
        "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/25"
    }
},
"InternetGateway": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::InternetGateway"
},
"GatewayAttachment": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",
    "Properties": {
        "InternetGatewayId": {"Ref": "InternetGateway"},
        "VpcId": {"Ref": "VPC"}
    }
},
"Role": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2008-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Sid": "",
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": "ecs.amazonaws.com"
                    },
                    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
                }
            ]
        },
        "ManagedPolicyArns": ["arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceRole"]
    }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "Cluster": {
        "Value": {"Ref" : "cluster"}
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: Creating ECS service
Parameters:
  AppName:
    Type: String
    Description: Name of app requiring ELB exposure
    Default: simple-app
  AppContainerPort:
    Type: Number
    Description: Container port of app requiring ELB exposure

```

```

        Default: '80'
AppHostPort:
  Type: Number
  Description: Host port of app requiring ELB exposure
  Default: '80'
ServiceName:
  Type: String
LoadBalancerName:
  Type: String
HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds:
  Type: String
Resources:
  cluster:
    Type: 'AWS::ECS::Cluster'
  taskdefinition:
    Type: 'AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition'
    Properties:
      ContainerDefinitions:
        - Name: !Ref AppName
        MountPoints:
          - SourceVolume: my-vol
            ContainerPath: /var/www/my-vol
        Image: amazon/amazon-ecs-sample
        Cpu: '10'
        PortMappings:
          - ContainerPort: !Ref AppContainerPort
            HostPort: !Ref AppHostPort
        EntryPoint:
          - /usr/sbin/apache2
          - '-D'
          - FOREGROUND
        Memory: '500'
        Essential: 'true'
        - Name: busybox
          Image: busybox
          Cpu: '10'
          EntryPoint:
            - sh
            - '-c'
        Memory: '500'
        Command:
          - >-
            /bin/sh -c "while true; do /bin/date > /var/www/my-vol/date; sleep
            1; done"
        Essential: 'false'
        VolumesFrom:
          - SourceContainer: !Ref AppName
  Volumes:
    - Host:
      SourcePath: /var/lib/docker/vfs/dir/
      Name: my-vol
service:
  Type: 'AWS::ECS::Service'
  Properties:
    Cluster: !Ref cluster
    DeploymentConfiguration:
      MaximumPercent: 200
      MinimumHealthyPercent: 100
    DesiredCount: 0
    HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds: !Ref HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds
    LoadBalancers:
      - ContainerName: !Ref AppName
        ContainerPort: !Ref AppContainerPort
        LoadBalancerName: !Ref elb
    PlacementStrategies:
      - Type: binpack

```

```

        Field: memory
        - Type: spread
          Field: host
        PlacementConstraints:
        - Type: memberOf
          Expression: 'attribute:ecs.availability-zone != us-east-1d'
        - Type: distinctInstance
      TaskDefinition: !Ref taskdefinition
      ServiceName: !Ref ServiceName
      Role: !Ref Role
    elb:
      Type: 'AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer'
      Properties:
        LoadBalancerName: !Ref LoadBalancerName
        Listeners:
        - InstancePort: !Ref AppHostPort
          LoadBalancerPort: '80'
          Protocol: HTTP
        Subnets:
        - !Ref Subnet1
      DependsOn: GatewayAttachment
    VPC:
      Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPC'
      Properties:
        CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/24
    Subnet1:
      Type: 'AWS::EC2::Subnet'
      Properties:
        VpcId: !Ref VPC
        CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/25
    InternetGateway:
      Type: 'AWS::EC2::InternetGateway'
    GatewayAttachment:
      Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment'
      Properties:
        InternetGatewayId: !Ref InternetGateway
        VpcId: !Ref VPC
    Role:
      Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
      Properties:
        AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
          Version: 2008-10-17
          Statement:
          - Sid: ''
            Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service: ecs.amazonaws.com
            Action: 'sts:AssumeRole'
        ManagedPolicyArns:
        - 'arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/AmazonEC2ContainerServiceRole'
    Outputs:
      Cluster:
        Value: !Ref cluster

```

## More Info

- To use Application Auto Scaling to scale an Amazon ECS service in response to Amazon CloudWatch alarms, use the [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget \(p. 560\)](#) and [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 572\)](#) resources.
- To use an Application Load Balancer to distribute incoming application traffic across multiple targets, use the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup \(p. 1017\)](#), [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener \(p. 1003\)](#),

[AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule \(p. 1008\)](#), and  
[AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer \(p. 1011\)](#) resources.

- For a complete sample template that shows how you can create an Amazon ECS cluster and service, see [Amazon Elastic Container Service Template Snippets \(p. 349\)](#).

## AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition

The `AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition` resource describes the container and volume definitions of an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) task. You can specify which Docker images to use, the required resources, and other configurations related to launching the task definition through an Amazon ECS service or task.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 934\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 935\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 937\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 937\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 941\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Volumes" : [ Volume Definition, ... ],  
    "Cpu" : String,  
    "ExecutionRoleArn" : String,  
    "Family" : String,  
    "Memory" : String,  
    "NetworkMode" : String,  
    "PlacementConstraints" : TaskDefinitionPlacementConstraint,  
    "RequiresCompatibilities" : [ String, ... ],  
    "TaskRoleArn" : String,  
    "ContainerDefinitions" : [ Container Definition, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition"  
Properties:  
  Volumes:  
    - Volume Definition  
  Cpu: String  
  ExecutionRoleArn: String  
  Family: String  
  Memory: String  
  NetworkMode: String  
  PlacementConstraints:  
    - TaskDefinitionPlacementConstraint  
  RequiresCompatibilities:
```

```
- String
TaskRoleArn: String
ContainerDefinitions:
- Container Definition
```

## Properties

For more information on properties and valid parameters, see [RegisterTaskDefinition](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference*.

### ContainerDefinitions

A list of container definitions in JSON format that describes the containers that make up your task.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition \(p. 1662\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Cpu

The number of `cpu` units used by the task. If using the EC2 launch type, this field is optional and any value can be used. If you are using the Fargate launch type, this field is required and you must use one of the following values, which determines your range of valid values for the `memory` parameter:

- 256 (.25 vCPU) - Available `memory` values: 0.5GB, 1GB, 2GB
- 512 (.5 vCPU) - Available `memory` values: 1GB, 2GB, 3GB, 4GB
- 1024 (1 vCPU) - Available `memory` values: 2GB, 3GB, 4GB, 5GB, 6GB, 7GB, 8GB
- 2048 (2 vCPU) - Available `memory` values: Between 4GB and 16GB in 1GB increments
- 4096 (4 vCPU) - Available `memory` values: Between 8GB and 30GB in 1GB increments

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ExecutionRoleArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task execution role that containers in this task can assume. All containers in this task are granted the permissions that are specified in this role.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Family

The name of a family that this task definition is registered to. A `family` groups multiple versions of a task definition. Amazon ECS gives the first task definition that you registered to a family a revision number of 1. Amazon ECS gives sequential revision numbers to each task definition that you add.

#### Note

To use revision numbers when you update a task definition, specify this property. If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation generates a new task definition each time that you update it.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Memory

The amount (in MiB) of memory used by the task. If using the EC2 launch type, this field is optional and any value can be used. If you are using the Fargate launch type, this field is required and you must use one of the following values, which determines your range of valid values for the `cpu` parameter:

- 0.5GB, 1GB, 2GB - Available `cpu` values: 256 (.25 vCPU)
- 1GB, 2GB, 3GB, 4GB - Available `cpu` values: 512 (.5 vCPU)
- 2GB, 3GB, 4GB, 5GB, 6GB, 7GB, 8GB - Available `cpu` values: 1024 (1 vCPU)
- Between 4GB and 16GB in 1GB increments - Available `cpu` values: 2048 (2 vCPU)
- Between 8GB and 30GB in 1GB increments - Available `cpu` values: 4096 (4 vCPU)

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### NetworkMode

The Docker networking mode to use for the containers in the task, such as `none`, `bridge`, or `host`. For information about network modes, see [NetworkMode](#) in the [Task Definition Parameters](#) topic in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

For Fargate launch types, you can specify `awsvpc` only. The `none`, `bridge`, or `host` option won't work for Fargate launch types.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### PlacementConstraints

The placement constraints for the tasks in the service.

Required: No

Type: [Amazon Elastic Container Service Service PlacementConstraint \(p. 1676\)](#)

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### RequiresCompatibilities

The launch type the task requires. If no value is specified, it will default to `EC2`. Valid values include `EC2` and `FARGATE`.

Required: No

Type: List of Strings

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### TaskRoleArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that grants containers in the task permission to call AWS APIs on your behalf. For more information, see [IAM Roles for Tasks](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### Volumes

A list of volume definitions in JSON format for the volumes that you can use in your container definitions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition Volumes (p. 1677)

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

In the following example, the Ref function returns the ARN of the MyTaskDefinition task, such as arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:123456789012:task/1abf0f6d-a411-4033-b8eb-a4eed3ad252a.

```
{ "Ref": "MyTaskDefinition" }
```

For more information about using the Ref function, see Ref (p. 2070).

## Examples

The following example defines an Amazon ECS task definition, which includes two container definitions and one volume definition.

### JSON

```
"taskdefinition": {
  "Type": "AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition",
  "Properties" : {
    "ContainerDefinitions" : [
      {
        "Name": {"Ref": "AppName"},
        "MountPoints": [
          {
            "SourceVolume": "my-vol",
            "ContainerPath": "/var/www/my-vol"
          }
        ],
        "Image": "amazon/amazon-ecs-sample",
        "Cpu": "10",
        "PortMappings": [
          {
            "ContainerPort": {"Ref": "AppContainerPort"},
            "HostPort": {"Ref": "AppHostPort"}
          }
        ],
        "EntryPoint": [
          ...
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```

        "/usr/sbin/apache2",
        "-D",
        "FOREGROUND"
    ],
    "Memory": "500",
    "Essential": "true"
},
{
    "Name": "busybox",
    "Image": "busybox",
    "Cpu": "10",
    "EntryPoint": [
        "sh",
        "-c"
    ],
    "Memory": "500",
    "Command": [
        "/bin/sh -c \"while true; do /bin/date > /var/www/my-vol/date; sleep 1; done\""
    ],
    "Essential": "false",
    "VolumesFrom": [
        {
            "SourceContainer": {"Ref": "AppName"}
        }
    ]
},
"Volumes": [
{
    "Host": {
        "SourcePath": "/var/lib/docker/vfs/dir/"
    },
    "Name": "my-vol"
}
]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

taskdefinition:
  Type: "AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition"
  Properties:
    ContainerDefinitions:
      -
        Name:
          Ref: "AppName"
        MountPoints:
          -
            SourceVolume: "my-vol"
            ContainerPath: "/var/www/my-vol"
        Image: "amazon/amazon-ecs-sample"
        Cpu: "10"
        PortMappings:
          -
            ContainerPort:
              Ref: "AppContainerPort"
            HostPort:
              Ref: "AppHostPort"
        EntryPoint:
          - "/usr/sbin/apache2"
          - "-D"
          - "FOREGROUND"
        Memory: "500"
        Essential: "true"
      -

```

```

Name: "busybox"
Image: "busybox"
Cpu: "10"
EntryPoint:
  - "sh"
  - "-c"
Memory: "500"
Command:
  - "/bin/sh -c \"while true; do /bin/date > /var/www/my-vol/date; sleep 1; done\""
Essential: "false"
VolumesFrom:
  -
    SourceContainer:
      Ref: "AppName"
Volumes:
  -
    Host:
      SourcePath: "/var/lib/docker/vfs/dir/"
      Name: "my-vol"

```

The following example defines an Amazon ECS task definition that specifies EC2 and FARGATE as required compatibilities.

#### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "taskdefinition": {
      "Type": "AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition",
      "Properties": {
        "RequiresCompatibilities": [
          "EC2",
          "FARGATE"
        ],
        "ContainerDefinitions": [
          {
            "Name": "my-app",
            "MountPoints": [
              {
                "SourceVolume": "my-vol",
                "ContainerPath": "/var/www/my-vol"
              }
            ],
            "Image": "amazon/amazon-ecs-sample",
            "Cpu": "10",
            "EntryPoint": [
              "/usr/sbin/apache2",
              "-D",
              "FOREGROUND"
            ],
            "Memory": "500",
            "Essential": "true"
          },
          {
            "Name": "busybox",
            "Image": "busybox",
            "Cpu": "10",
            "EntryPoint": [
              "sh",
              "-c"
            ],
            "Memory": "500",
            "Essential": "true"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    "Command": [
        "/bin/sh -c \"while true; do /bin/date > /var/www/my-vol/date; sleep 1; done
    ],
    "Essential": "false",
    "VolumesFrom": [
        {
            "SourceContainer": "my-app"
        }
    ]
},
"Volumes": [
    {
        "Host": {
            "SourcePath": "/var/lib/docker/vfs/dir/"
        },
        "Name": "my-vol"
    }
]
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
  taskdefinition:
    Type: "AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition"
    Properties:
      RequiresCompatibilities:
        - "EC2"
        - "FARGATE"
      ContainerDefinitions:
        -
          Name: "my-app"
          MountPoints:
            -
              SourceVolume: "my-vol"
              ContainerPath: "/var/www/my-vol"
            Image: "amazon/amazon-ecs-sample"
            Cpu: "10"
            EntryPoint:
              - "/usr/sbin/apache2"
              - "-D"
              - "FOREGROUND"
            Memory: "500"
            Essential: "true"

        -
          Name: "busybox"
          Image: "busybox"
          Cpu: "10"
          EntryPoint:
            - "sh"
            - "-c"
          Memory: "500"
          Command:
            - "/bin/sh -c \"while true; do /bin/date > /var/www/my-vol/date; sleep 1; done
    "
          Essential: "false"
          VolumesFrom:
            -

```

```
    SourceContainer: "my-app"
  Volumes:
  -
    Host:
      SourcePath: "/var/lib/docker/vfs/dir/"
      Name: "my-vol"
```

## See Also

For a complete sample template that shows how you can create an Amazon ECS cluster and service, see [Amazon Elastic Container Service Template Snippets \(p. 349\)](#).

## AWS::EFS::FileSystem

The `AWS::EFS::FileSystem` resource creates a new, empty file system in Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS). You must create a mount target ([AWS::EFS::MountTarget \(p. 944\)](#)) to mount your Amazon EFS file system on an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance. For more information, see the [CreateFileSystem API](#) in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 941\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 942\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 942\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 942\)](#)
- [Additional Resources \(p. 944\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EFS::FileSystem",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Encrypted" : Boolean,  
    "FileSystemTags" : [ FileSystemTags, ... ],  
    "KmsKeyId" : String,  
    "PerformanceMode" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EFS::FileSystem"  
Properties:  
  Encrypted: Boolean  
  FileSystemTags:  
    - FileSystemTags  
  KmsKeyId: String  
  PerformanceMode: String
```

## Properties

### FileSystemTags

Tags to associate with the file system.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic File System FileSystem FileSystemTags \(p. 1679\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Encrypted

A boolean value that, if true, creates an encrypted file system. For more information, see [CreateFileSystem](#) in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### KmsKeyId

The ID of the AWS KMS customer master key (CMK) to use to protect the encrypted file system. This parameter is only required if you want to use a non-default CMK. For more information, see [CreateFileSystem](#) in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. This parameter is required if you use a non-default CMK.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### PerformanceMode

The performance mode of the file system. For valid values, see the `PerformanceMode` parameter for the [CreateFileSystem](#) action in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*.

For more information about performance modes, see [Amazon EFS Performance](#) in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource ID, such as `fs-47a2c22e`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example declares an encrypted file system:

## JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "filesystem": {
      "Type": "AWS::EFS::FileSystem",
      "Properties": {
        "Encrypted": true,
        "KmsKeyId": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "key",
            "Arn"
          ]
        }
      }
    },
    "key": {
      "Type": "AWS::KMS::Key",
      "Properties": {
        "KeyPolicy": {
          "Version": "2012-10-17",
          "Id": "key-default-1",
          "Statement": [
            {
              "Sid": "Allow administration of the key",
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Principal": {
                "AWS": {
                  "Fn::Join": [
                    "",
                    [
                      {
                        "arn:aws:iam::",
                        {
                          "Ref": "AWS::AccountId"
                        },
                        ":root"
                      ]
                    ]
                  }
                },
                "Action": [
                  "kms:*"
                ],
                "Resource": "*"
              }
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  },
  "Outputs": {
    "KeyId": {
      "Value": {
        "Fn::GetAtt": [
          "key",
          "Arn"
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Resources:
  filesystem:
    Type: 'AWS::EFS::FileSystem'
    Properties:
      Encrypted: true
      KmsKeyId: !GetAtt
        - key
        - Arn
  key:
    Type: 'AWS::KMS::Key'
    Properties:
      KeyPolicy:
        Version: 2012-10-17
        Id: key-default-1
        Statement:
          - Sid: Allow administration of the key
            Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              AWS: !Join
                - ''
                - - 'arn:aws:iam::'
                - !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
                - ':root'
            Action:
              - 'kms:*
        Resource: '*'
Outputs:
  KeyId:
    Value: !GetAtt
      - key
      - Arn
```

## Additional Resources

For a complete sample template, see [Amazon Elastic File System Sample Template \(p. 365\)](#).

## AWS::EFS::MountTarget

The `AWS::EFS::MountTarget` resource creates a mount target for an Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) file system ([AWS::EFS::FileSystem \(p. 941\)](#)). Use the mount target to mount file systems on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances.

For more information on creating a mount target for a file system, see [CreateMountTarget](#) in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*. For a detailed overview of deploying EC2 instances associated with an Amazon EFS file system, see [Amazon Elastic File System Sample Template \(p. 365\)](#).

### Note

EC2 instances and the mount target that they connect to must be in a VPC with DNS enabled.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 945\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 945\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 946\)](#)
- [Template Example \(p. 946\)](#)
- [Additional Resources \(p. 947\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EFS::MountTarget",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "FileSystemId" : String,  
    "IpAddress" : String,  
    "SecurityGroups" : [ String, ... ],  
    "SubnetId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EFS::MountTarget"  
Properties:  
  FileSystemId: String  
  IpAddress: String  
  SecurityGroups:  
    [ String, ... ]  
  SubnetId: String
```

## Properties

### FileSystemId

The ID of the file system for which you want to create the mount target.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

Before updating this property, stop EC2 instances that are using this mount target, and then restart them after the update is complete. This allows the instances to unmount the file system before the mount target is replaced. If you don't stop and restart them, instances or applications that are using those mounts might be disrupted when the mount target is deleted (uncommitted writes might be lost).

### IpAddress

An IPv4 address that is within the address range of the subnet that is specified in the `SubnetId` property. If you don't specify an IP address, Amazon EFS automatically assigns an address that is within the range of the subnet.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

Before updating this property, stop EC2 instances that are using this mount target, and then restart them after the update is complete. This allows the instances to unmount the file system before the

mount target is replaced. If you don't stop and restart them, instances or applications that are using those mounts might be disrupted when the mount target is deleted (uncommitted writes might be lost).

#### SecurityGroups

A maximum of five VPC security group IDs that are in the same VPC as the subnet that is specified in the `SubnetId` property. For more information about security groups and mount targets, see [Security](#) in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

#### SubnetId

The ID of the subnet in which you want to add the mount target.

##### Note

For each file system, you can create only one mount target per Availability Zone (AZ). All EC2 instances in an AZ share a single mount target for a file system. If you create multiple mount targets for a single file system, do not specify a subnet that is an AZ that already has a mount target associated with the same file system.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

Before updating this property, stop EC2 instances that are using this mount target and then restart them after the update is complete. That way the instances can unmount the file system before the mount target is replaced. If you don't stop and restart them, instances or applications that are using those mounts might be disrupted when the mount target is deleted (uncommitted writes might be lost).

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource ID, such as `fsmt-55a4413c`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref](#) (p. 2070).

## Template Example

The following example declares a mount target that is associated with a file system, subnet, and security group, which are all declared in the same template. EC2 instances that are in the same AZ as the mount target can use the mount target to connect to the associated file system. For information about mounting file systems on EC2 instances, see [Mounting File Systems](#) in the *Amazon Elastic File System User Guide*.

### JSON

```
"MountTarget": {
```

```
  "Type": "AWS::EFS::MountTarget",
  "Properties": {
    "FileSystemId": { "Ref": "FileSystem" },
    "SubnetId": { "Ref": "Subnet" },
    "SecurityGroups": [ { "Ref": "MountTargetSecurityGroup" } ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
MountTarget:
  Type: "AWS::EFS::MountTarget"
  Properties:
    FileSystemId:
      Ref: "FileSystem"
    SubnetId:
      Ref: "Subnet"
    SecurityGroups:
      -
        Ref: "MountTargetSecurityGroup"
```

## Additional Resources

For a complete sample template, see [Amazon Elastic File System Sample Template \(p. 365\)](#).

## AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster

The AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster type creates an Amazon ElastiCache cache cluster.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 947\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 948\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 952\)](#)
- [Template Snippets \(p. 953\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 955\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster",
  "Properties" :
  {
    "AutoMinorVersionUpgrade (p. 948)" : Boolean,
    "AZMode" : String,
    "CacheNodeType (p. 949)" : String,
    "CacheParameterGroupName (p. 949)" : String,
    "CacheSecurityGroupNames (p. 949)" : [ String, ... ],
    "CacheSubnetGroupName (p. 949)" : String,
    "ClusterName" : String,
    "Engine (p. 950)" : String,
    "EngineVersion (p. 950)" : String,
```

```

    "NotificationTopicArn (p. 950)" : String,
    "NumCacheNodes (p. 950)" : Integer,
    "Port (p. 950)" : Integer,
    "PreferredAvailabilityZone (p. 950)" : String,
    "PreferredAvailabilityZones" : [String, ... ],
    "PreferredMaintenanceWindow (p. 951)" : String,
    "SnapshotArns (p. 951)" : [String, ... ],
    "SnapshotName" : String,
    "SnapshotRetentionLimit" : Integer,
    "SnapshotWindow" : String,
    "Tags" : [Resource Tag, ...],
    "VpcSecurityGroupIds (p. 952)" : [String, ...]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster"
Properties:
  AutoMinorVersionUpgrade (p. 948): Boolean
  AZMode: String
  CacheNodeType (p. 949): String
  CacheParameterGroupName (p. 949): String
  CacheSecurityGroupNames (p. 949):
    - String
  CacheSubnetGroupName (p. 949): String
  ClusterName: String
  Engine (p. 950): String
  EngineVersion (p. 950): String
  NotificationTopicArn (p. 950): String
  NumCacheNodes (p. 950): Integer
  Port (p. 950): Integer
  PreferredAvailabilityZone (p. 950): String
  PreferredAvailabilityZones:
    - String
  PreferredMaintenanceWindow (p. 951): String
  SnapshotArns (p. 951):
    - String
  SnapshotName: String
  SnapshotRetentionLimit: Integer
  SnapshotWindow: String
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
  VpcSecurityGroupIds (p. 952):
    - String

```

## Properties

For valid values, see [CreateCacheCluster](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference*.

### AutoMinorVersionUpgrade

Indicates that minor engine upgrades will be applied automatically to the cache cluster during the maintenance window.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Default:* true

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

**AZMode**

For Memcached cache clusters, indicates whether the nodes are created in a single Availability Zone or across multiple Availability Zones in the cluster's region. For valid values, see [CreateCacheCluster](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify multiple Availability Zones in the `PreferredAvailabilityZones` property, you must specify cross Availability Zones for this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**CacheNodeType**

The compute and memory capacity of nodes in a cache cluster.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**CacheParameterGroupName**

The name of the cache parameter group that is associated with this cache cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**CacheSecurityGroupNames**

A list of cache security group names that are associated with this cache cluster. If your cache cluster is in a VPC, specify the `VpcSecurityGroupIds` property instead.

*Required:* Conditional: If your cache cluster isn't in a VPC, you must specify this property.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**CacheSubnetGroupName**

The cache subnet group that you associate with a cache cluster.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specified the `VpcSecurityGroupIds` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ClusterName**

A name for the cache cluster. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the cache cluster. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

The name must contain 1 to 20 alphanumeric characters or hyphens. The name must start with a letter and cannot end with a hyphen or contain two consecutive hyphens.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Engine

The name of the cache engine to be used for this cache cluster, such as `memcached` or `redis`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### EngineVersion

The version of the cache engine to be used for this cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

#### NotificationTopicArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) topic to which notifications will be sent.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### NumCacheNodes

The number of cache nodes that the cache cluster should have.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#). However, if the `PreferredAvailabilityZone` and `PreferredAvailabilityZones` properties were not previously specified and you don't specify any new values, an update requires [replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

#### Port

The port number on which each of the cache nodes will accept connections.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### PreferredAvailabilityZone

The Amazon EC2 Availability Zone in which the cache cluster is created.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### PreferredAvailabilityZones

For Memcached cache clusters, the list of Availability Zones in which cache nodes are created. The number of Availability Zones listed must equal the number of cache nodes. For example, if you want to create three nodes in two different Availability Zones, you can specify [ "us-east-1a", "us-east-1a", "us-east-1b" ], which would create two nodes in us-east-1a and one node in us-east-1b.

If you specify a subnet group and you're creating your cache cluster in a VPC, you must specify Availability Zones that are associated with the subnets in the subnet group that you've chosen.

If you want all the nodes in the same Availability Zone, use the PreferredAvailabilityZone property or repeat the Availability Zone multiple times in the list.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

If you specify an Availability Zone that was previously specified in the template, such as in the PreferredAvailabilityZone property, the update requires [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). Also, if the PreferredAvailabilityZones property was already specified and you're updating its values (regardless of whether you specify the same Availability Zones), the update requires [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#).

All other updates require [replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

#### PreferredMaintenanceWindow

The weekly time range (in UTC) during which system maintenance can occur.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SnapshotArns

The ARN of the snapshot file that you want to use to seed a new Redis cache cluster. If you manage a Redis instance outside of Amazon ElastiCache, you can create a new cache cluster in ElastiCache by using a snapshot file that is stored in an Amazon S3 bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### SnapshotName

The name of a snapshot from which to restore data into a new Redis cache cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### SnapshotRetentionLimit

For Redis cache clusters, the number of days for which ElastiCache retains automatic snapshots before deleting them. For example, if you set the value to 5, a snapshot that was taken today will be retained for 5 days before being deleted.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SnapshotWindow

For Redis cache clusters, the daily time range (in UTC) during which ElastiCache will begin taking a daily snapshot of your node group. For example, you can specify 05:00–09:00.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this cache cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

#### VpcSecurityGroupIds

A list of VPC security group IDs. If your cache cluster isn't in a VPC, specify the CacheSecurityGroupNames property instead.

##### Note

You must use the AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup resource instead of the AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroup resource in order to specify an ElastiCache security group that is in a VPC. In addition, if you use the [default VPC](#) for your AWS account, you must use the Fn::GetAtt function and the GroupId attribute to retrieve security group IDs (instead of the Ref function). To see a sample template, see the Template Snippet section.

*Required:* Conditional: If your cache cluster is in a VPC, you must specify this property.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

`ConfigurationEndpoint.Address`

The DNS address of the configuration endpoint for the Memcached cache cluster.

`ConfigurationEndpoint.Port`

The port number of the configuration endpoint for the Memcached cache cluster.

`RedisEndpoint.Address`

The DNS address of the configuration endpoint for the Redis cache cluster.

`RedisEndpoint.Port`

The port number of the configuration endpoint for the Redis cache cluster.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Template Snippets

### Cluster in a Default VPC

The following snippet describes an ElastiCache cluster in a security group that is in a [default VPC](#). Usually, a security group in a VPC requires the VPC ID to be specified. In this case, no VPC ID is needed because the security group uses the default VPC. If you want to specify a VPC for the security group, specify its `VpcId` property.

For the cache cluster, the `VpcSecurityGroupIds` property is used to associate the cluster with the security group. Because the `VpcSecurityGroupIds` property requires security group IDs (not security group names), the template snippet uses the `Fn::GetAtt` function instead of a `Ref` function on the `ElasticacheSecurityGroup` resource. The `Ref` function will return the security group name. If you specify a VPC ID for the security group, `Ref` returns the security group ID.

Note that `InstanceSecurityGroup` refers to the logical name of a security group that is not actually defined in this snippet. To learn more about the `SourceSecurityGroupName` property, see [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress \(p. 862\)](#).

### JSON

```
"ElasticacheSecurityGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "GroupDescription": "Elasticache Security Group",  
        "SecurityGroupIngress": [ {  
            "IpProtocol": "tcp",  
            "FromPort": "11211",  
            "ToPort": "11211",  
            "SourceSecurityGroupName": { "Ref": "InstanceSecurityGroup" }  
        } ]  
    }  
},  
"ElasticacheCluster": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster",  
    "Properties": {  
        "AutoMinorVersionUpgrade": "true",  
        "Engine": "memcached",  
        "CacheNodeType": "cache.t2.micro",  
        "CacheParameterGroup": "memcached-1.6",  
        "CacheSubnetGroup": "my-cache-subnet-group",  
        "CacheSecurityGroup": "my-cache-security-group",  
        "NumCacheNodes": 1,  
        "PreferredMaintenanceWindow": "WED:00:00-WED:04:00",  
        "ReplicaCount": 0  
    }  
}
```

```
        "NumCacheNodes": "1",
        "VpcSecurityGroupIds": [{"Fn::GetAtt": [ "ElasticacheSecurityGroup", "GroupId"]}]
    }
}
```

YAML

```
ElasticacheSecurityGroup:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup"
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: "Elasticache Security Group"
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      -
        IpProtocol: "tcp"
        FromPort: "11211"
        ToPort: "11211"
        SourceSecurityGroupName:
          Ref: "InstanceSecurityGroup"
ElasticacheCluster:
  Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster"
  Properties:
    AutoMinorVersionUpgrade: "true"
    Engine: "memcached"
    CacheNodeType: "cache.t2.micro"
    NumCacheNodes: "1"
    VpcSecurityGroupIds:
      -
        Fn::GetAtt:
          -
            - "ElasticacheSecurityGroup"
            - "GroupId"
```

## Memcached Nodes in Multiple Availability Zones

The following example launches a cache cluster with three nodes, where two nodes are created in us-west-2a and one is created in us-west-2b.

## JSON

```
"myCacheCluster" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "AZMode" : "cross-az",  
        "CacheNodeType" : "cache.m3.medium",  
        "Engine" : "memcached",  
        "NumCacheNodes" : "3",  
        "PreferredAvailabilityZones" : [ "us-west-2a", "us-west-2a", "us-west-2b" ]  
    }  
}
```

YAMI

```
myCacheCluster:
  Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster"
  Properties:
    AZMode: "cross-az"
    CacheNodeType: "cache.m3.medium"
    Engine: "memcached"
    NumCacheNodes: "3"
    PreferredAvailabilityZones:
      - "us-west-2a"
      - "us-west-2a"
```

```
- "us-west-2b"
```

## See Also

- [CreateCacheCluster in the Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide](#)
- [ModifyCacheCluster in the Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide](#)

## AWS::ElastiCache::ParameterGroup

The AWS::ElastiCache::ParameterGroup type creates a new cache parameter group. Cache parameter groups control the parameters for a cache cluster.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 955\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 955\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 956\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 956\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 957\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::ElastiCache::ParameterGroup",  
  "Properties": {  
    "CacheParameterGroupFamily" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Properties" : { String:String, ... }  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::ParameterGroup"  
Properties:  
  CacheParameterGroupFamily: String  
  Description: String  
  Properties:  
    String: String
```

## Properties

### CacheParameterGroupFamily

The name of the cache parameter group family that the cache parameter group can be used with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### Description

The description for the Cache Parameter Group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### Properties

A comma-delimited list of parameter name/value pairs. For more information, go to [ModifyCacheParameterGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*.

*Example:*

```
"Properties" : {  
    "cas_disabled" : "1",  
    "chunk_size_growth_factor" : "1.02"  
}
```

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

#### JSON

```
"MyParameterGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ElastiCache::ParameterGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Description": "MyNewParameterGroup",  
        "CacheParameterGroupFamily": "memcached1.4",  
        "Properties" : {  
            "cas_disabled" : "1",  
            "chunk_size_growth_factor" : "1.02"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MyParameterGroup:
```

```
Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::ParameterGroup"
Properties:
  Description: "MyNewParameterGroup"
  CacheParameterGroupFamily: "memcached1.4"
  Properties:
    cas_disabled: "1"
    chunk_size_growth_factor: "1.02"
```

## See Also

- [CreateCacheParameterGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*
- [ModifyCacheParameterGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*
- [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates](#) (p. 118)

## AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup

The `AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup` resource creates an Amazon ElastiCache Redis replication group. A *replication group* is a collection of cache clusters, where one of the clusters is a primary read-write cluster and the others are read-only replicas.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 957\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 958\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 965\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 966\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 968\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "AtRestEncryptionEnabled" : Boolean,
    "AuthToken" : String,
    "AutomaticFailoverEnabled" : Boolean,
    "AutoMinorVersionUpgrade" : Boolean,
    "CacheNodeType" : String,
    "CacheParameterGroupName" : String,
    "CacheSecurityGroupNames" : [ String, ... ],
    "CacheSubnetGroupName" : String,
    "Engine" : String,
    "EngineVersion" : String,
    "NodeGroupConfiguration" : [ NodeGroupConfiguration (p. 1688) ],
    "NotificationTopicArn" : String,
    "NumCacheClusters" : Integer,
    "NumNodeGroups" : Integer,
    "Port" : Integer,
    "PreferredCacheClusterAZs" : [ String, ... ],
    "PreferredMaintenanceWindow" : String,
    "PrimaryClusterId" : String,
    "ReplicasPerNodeGroup" : Integer,
    "ReplicationGroupDescription" : String,
```

```

        "ReplicationGroupId" : String,
        "SecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ],
        "SnapshotArns" : [ String, ... ],
        "SnapshotName" : String,
        "SnapshotRetentionLimit" : Integer,
        "SnapshottingClusterId" : String,
        "SnapshotWindow" : String,
        "Tags" : Resource Tag, ...,
        "TransitEncryptionEnabled" : Boolean
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup"
Properties:
  AtRestEncryptionEnabled: Boolean
  AuthToken: String
  AutomaticFailoverEnabled: Boolean
  AutoMinorVersionUpgrade: Boolean
  CacheNodeType: String
  CacheParameterGroupName: String
  CacheSecurityGroupNames:
    - String
  CacheSubnetGroupName: String
  Engine: String
  EngineVersion: String
  NodeGroupConfiguration:
    - NodeGroupConfiguration (p. 1688)
  NotificationTopicArn: String
  NumCacheClusters: Integer
  NumNodeGroups: Integer
  Port: Integer
  PreferredCacheClusterAZs:
    - String
  PreferredMaintenanceWindow: String
  PrimaryClusterId: String
  ReplicasPerNodeGroup: Integer
  ReplicationGroupDescription: String
  ReplicationGroupId: String
  SecurityGroupIds:
    - String
  SnapshotArns:
    - String
  SnapshotName: String
  SnapshotRetentionLimit: Integer
  SnapshottingClusterId: String
  SnapshotWindow: String
  Tags
    - Resource Tag
  TransitEncryptionEnabled: Boolean

```

## Properties

For more information about each property and valid values, see [CreateReplicationGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference*.

### AtRestEncryptionEnabled

Indicates whether to enable encryption at rest. The default value is `false`. For more information about how you can use this property, see [CreateReplicationGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**AuthToken**

The password that's used to access a password-protected server. For constraints, see [CreateReplicationGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference*.

`AuthToken` can be specified only on replication groups where `TransitEncryptionEnabled` is `true`.

**Important**

For HIPAA compliance, you must specify `TransitEncryptionEnabled` as `true`, an `AuthToken`, and a `CacheSubnetGroupName`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**AutomaticFailoverEnabled**

Indicates whether Multi-AZ is enabled. When Multi-AZ is enabled, a read-only replica is automatically promoted to a read-write primary cluster if the existing primary cluster fails. If you specify `true`, you must specify a value greater than 1 for the `NumCacheClusters` property. By default, AWS CloudFormation sets the value to `true`.

For Redis (clustered mode enabled) replication groups, you must enable automatic failover.

For information about Multi-AZ constraints, see [Replication with Multi-AZ and Automatic Failover \(Redis\)](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache User Guide*.

**Note**

You cannot enable automatic failover for Redis versions earlier than 2.8.6 or for T1 cache node types. Automatic failover is supported on T2 node types only if you are running Redis version 3.2.4 or later with cluster mode enabled.

**Important**

If you specify the `PrimaryClusterId`, you can use only the following additional parameters:

- `AutomaticFailoverEnabled`
- `NodeGroupConfiguration`
- `NumCacheClusters`
- `NumNodeGroups`
- `PreferredCacheClusterAZs`
- `ReplicationGroupDescription`

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**AutoMinorVersionUpgrade**

Currently, this property isn't used by ElastiCache.

*Required:* No

Type: Boolean

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

CacheNodeType

The compute and memory capacity of nodes in the node group. For valid values, see [CreateReplicationGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

CacheParameterGroupName

The name of the parameter group to associate with this replication group. For valid and default values, see [CreateReplicationGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

CacheSecurityGroupNames

A list of cache security group names to associate with this replication group.

**Important**

If you specify the CacheSecurityGroupNames property, don't also specify the SecurityGroupIds property.

The SecurityGroupIds property is only for Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) security groups. If you specify an Amazon VPC security group, the deployment fails.

Required: No

Type: List of String values

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

CacheSubnetGroupName

The name of a cache subnet group to use for this replication group.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

Engine

The name of the cache engine to use for the cache clusters in this replication group. Currently, you can specify only redis.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

EngineVersion

The version number of the cache engine to use for the cache clusters in this replication group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NodeGroupConfiguration**

Configuration options for the node group (shard).

**Important**

If you specify the `PrimaryClusterId`, you can use only the following additional parameters:

- `AutomaticFailoverEnabled`
- `NodeGroupConfiguration`
- `NumCacheClusters`
- `NumNodeGroups`
- `PreferredCacheClusterAZs`
- `ReplicationGroupDescription`

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon ElastiCache ReplicationGroup NodeGroupConfiguration \(p. 1688\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**NotificationTopicArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon Simple Notification Service topic to which notifications are sent.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NumCacheClusters**

The number of cache clusters for this replication group. If automatic failover is enabled, you must specify a value greater than 1. For valid values, see [CreateReplicationGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*.

If you specify more than one node group (shard), this property is ignored. Use the `ReplicasPerNodeGroup` property instead.

**Important**

If you specify the `PrimaryClusterId`, you can use only the following additional parameters:

- `AutomaticFailoverEnabled`
- `NodeGroupConfiguration`
- `NumCacheClusters`
- `NumNodeGroups`
- `PreferredCacheClusterAZs`
- `ReplicationGroupDescription`

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NumNodeGroups**

The number of node groups (shards) for this Redis (clustered mode enabled) replication group. For Redis (clustered mode disabled), omit this property.

**Important**

If you specify the `PrimaryClusterId`, you can use only the following additional parameters:

- `AutomaticFailoverEnabled`
- `NodeGroupConfiguration`
- `NumCacheClusters`
- `NumNodeGroups`
- `PreferredCacheClusterAZs`
- `ReplicationGroupDescription`

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Port**

The port number on which each member of the replication group accepts connections.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**PreferredCacheClusterAZs**

A list of Availability Zones in which the cache clusters in this replication group are created.

**Important**

If you specify the `PrimaryClusterId`, you can use only the following additional parameters:

- `AutomaticFailoverEnabled`
- `NodeGroupConfiguration`
- `NumCacheClusters`
- `NumNodeGroups`
- `PreferredCacheClusterAZs`
- `ReplicationGroupDescription`

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**PreferredMaintenanceWindow**

The weekly time range during which system maintenance can occur. Use the following format to specify a time range: `ddd:hh24:mi-ddd:hh24:mi` (24H Clock UTC). For example, you can specify `sun:22:00-sun:23:30` for Sunday from 10 PM to 11:30 PM.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PrimaryClusterId**

The cache cluster that ElastiCache uses as the primary cluster for the replication group. The cache cluster must have a status of available.

**Important**

If you specify the PrimaryClusterId, you can use only the following additional parameters:

- AutomaticFailoverEnabled
- NodeGroupConfiguration
- NumCacheClusters
- NumNodeGroups
- PreferredCacheClusterAZs
- ReplicationGroupDescription

Required: Conditional. This property is optional if you specify the NumCacheClusters, NumNodeGroups, or ReplicasPerNodeGroup properties.

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ReplicasPerNodeGroup**

The number of replica nodes in each node group (shard). For valid values, see [CreateReplicationGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*.

Required: No

Type: Integer

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ReplicationGroupDescription**

A description of the replication group.

**Important**

If you specify the PrimaryClusterId, you can use only the following additional parameters:

- AutomaticFailoverEnabled
- NodeGroupConfiguration
- NumCacheClusters
- NumNodeGroups
- PreferredCacheClusterAZs
- ReplicationGroupDescription

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ReplicationGroupId**

An ID for the replication group. If you don't specify an ID, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### SecurityGroupIds

A list of Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) security groups to associate with this replication group.

##### **Important**

If you specify the `SecurityGroupIds` property, don't also specify the `CacheSecurityGroupNames` property.

The `CacheSecurityGroupNames` property is only for EC2-Classic security groups. If you specify an EC2-Classic security group, the deployment fails.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SnapshotArns

A single-element string list that specifies an ARN of a Redis .rdb snapshot file that is stored in Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3). The snapshot file populates the node group. The Amazon S3 object name in the ARN cannot contain commas. For example, you can specify `arn:aws:s3:::my_bucket/snapshot1.rdb`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### SnapshotName

The name of a snapshot from which to restore data into the replication group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### SnapshotRetentionLimit

The number of days that ElastiCache retains automatic snapshots before deleting them.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SnapshottingClusterId

The ID of the cache cluster that ElastiCache uses as the daily snapshot source for the replication group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SnapshotWindow

The time range (in UTC) when ElastiCache takes a daily snapshot of the node group that you specified in the `SnapshottingClusterId` property. For example, you can specify `05:00-09:00`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this replication group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TransitEncryptionEnabled

Indicates whether to enable in-transit encryption. The default value is `false`. For more information about how you can use this property, see [CreateReplicationGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference*.

If you enable `TransitEncryptionEnabled`, then you must also specify `CacheSubnetGroupName`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

In the following example, the `Ref` function returns the name of the `myReplicationGroup` replication group, such as `abc12xmy3d1w3hv6`.

```
{ "Ref": "myReplicationGroup" }
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### ConfigurationEndPoint.Address

The DNS hostname of the cache node.

**ConfigurationEndPoint.Port**

The port number that the cache engine is listening on.

**PrimaryEndPoint.Address**

The DNS address of the primary read-write cache node.

**PrimaryEndPoint.Port**

The number of the port that the primary read-write cache engine is listening on.

**ReadEndPoint.Addresses**

A string with a list of endpoints for the read-only replicas. The order of the addresses maps to the order of the ports from the `ReadEndPoint.Ports` attribute.

**ReadEndPoint.Ports**

A string with a list of ports for the read-only replicas. The order of the ports maps to the order of the addresses from the `ReadEndPoint.Addresses` attribute.

**ReadEndPoint.Addresses.List**

A list of endpoints for the read-only replicas. The order of the addresses maps to the order of the ports from the `ReadEndPoint.Ports.List` attribute.

**ReadEndPoint.Ports.List**

A list of ports for the read-only replicas. The order of the ports maps to the order of the addresses from the `ReadEndPoint.Addresses.List` attribute.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Declare a Replication Group with Two Nodes

The following example declares a replication group with two nodes and automatic failover enabled.

#### JSON

```
"myReplicationGroup" : {
    "Type": "AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "ReplicationGroupDescription" : "my description",
        "NumCacheClusters" : "2",
        "Engine" : "redis",
        "CacheNodeType" : "cache.m3.medium",
        "AutoMinorVersionUpgrade" : "true",
        "AutomaticFailoverEnabled" : "true",
        "CacheSubnetGroupName" : "subnetgroup",
        "EngineVersion" : "2.8.6",
        "PreferredMaintenanceWindow" : "wed:09:25-wed:22:30",
        "SnapshotRetentionLimit" : "4",
        "SnapshotWindow" : "03:30-05:30"
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
myReplicationGroup:
```

```
Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup"
Properties:
  ReplicationGroupDescription: "my description"
  NumCacheClusters: "2"
  Engine: "redis"
  CacheNodeType: "cache.m3.medium"
  AutoMinorVersionUpgrade: "true"
  AutomaticFailoverEnabled: "true"
  CacheSubnetGroupName: "subnetgroup"
  EngineVersion: "2.8.6"
  PreferredMaintenanceWindow: "wed:09:25-wed:22:30"
  SnapshotRetentionLimit: "4"
  SnapshotWindow: "03:30-05:30"
```

## Declare a Replication Group with Two Node Groups

The following example declares a replication group with two nodes groups (shards) with three replicas in each group.

### JSON

```
"BasicReplicationGroup" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "AutomaticFailoverEnabled" : true,
    "AutoMinorVersionUpgrade" : true,
    "CacheNodeType" : "cache.r3.large",
    "CacheSubnetGroupName" : { "Ref" : "CacheSubnetGroup" },
    "Engine" : "redis",
    "EngineVersion" : "3.2",
    "NumNodeGroups" : "2",
    "ReplicasPerNodeGroup" : "3",
    "Port" : 6379,
    "PreferredMaintenanceWindow" : "sun:05:00-sun:09:00",
    "ReplicationGroupDescription" : "A sample replication group",
    "SecurityGroupIds" : [
      { "Ref" : "ReplicationGroupSG" }
    ],
    "SnapshotRetentionLimit" : 5,
    "SnapshotWindow" : "10:00-12:00"
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
BasicReplicationGroup:
  Type: AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup
  Properties:
    AutomaticFailoverEnabled: true
    AutoMinorVersionUpgrade: true
    CacheNodeType: cache.r3.large
    CacheSubnetGroupName:
      Ref: CacheSubnetGroup
    Engine: redis
    EngineVersion: '3.2'
    NumNodeGroups: '2'
    ReplicasPerNodeGroup: '3'
    Port: 6379
    PreferredMaintenanceWindow: sun:05:00-sun:09:00
    ReplicationGroupDescription: A sample replication group
    SecurityGroupIds:
      - Ref: ReplicationGroupSG
```

```
SnapshotRetentionLimit: 5
SnapshotWindow: 10:00-12:00
```

## See Also

- [CreateReplicationGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference*

## AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroup

The AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroup resource creates a cache security group. For more information about cache security groups, go to [Cache Security Groups](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache User Guide* or go to [CreateCacheSecurityGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*.

To create an ElastiCache cluster in a VPC, use the [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup \(p. 854\)](#) resource. For more information, see the `VpcSecurityGroupIds` property in the [AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster \(p. 947\)](#) resource.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 968\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 968\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 969\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroup",
  "Properties" :
  {
    "Description" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroup"
Properties:
  Description: String
```

## Properties

### Description

A description for the cache security group.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

## Return Values

### Ref

When you specify the AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroup resource as an argument to the Ref function, AWS CloudFormation returns the CacheSecurityGroupName property of the cache security group.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroupIngress

The AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroupIngress type authorizes ingress to a cache security group from hosts in specified Amazon EC2 security groups. For more information about ElastiCache security group ingress, go to [AuthorizeCacheSecurityGroupIngress](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 969\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 969\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroupIngress",  
  "Properties" :  
  {  
    "CacheSecurityGroupName" : String,  
    "EC2SecurityGroupName" : String,  
    "EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::SecurityGroupIngress"  
Properties:  
  CacheSecurityGroupName: String  
  EC2SecurityGroupName: String  
  EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId: String
```

## Properties

### CacheSecurityGroupName

The name of the Cache Security Group to authorize.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Yes

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### EC2SecurityGroupName

Name of the EC2 Security Group to include in the authorization.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Yes

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId

Specifies the AWS Account ID of the owner of the EC2 security group specified in the EC2SecurityGroupName property. The AWS access key ID is not an acceptable value.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

## AWS::ElastiCache::SubnetGroup

Creates a cache subnet group. For more information about cache subnet groups, go to [Cache Subnet Groups](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache User Guide* or go to [CreateCacheSubnetGroup](#) in the *Amazon ElastiCache API Reference Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 970\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 971\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 971\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 971\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElastiCache::SubnetGroup",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "CacheSubnetGroupName" : String,  
    "Description (p. 971)" : String,  
    "SubnetIds (p. 971)" : [ String, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::SubnetGroup"  
Properties:  
  CacheSubnetGroupName: String  
  Description (p. 971): String  
  SubnetIds (p. 971):  
    - String
```

## Properties

### CacheSubnetGroupName

A name for the cache subnet group. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Description

The description for the cache subnet group.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Yes

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SubnetIds

The Amazon EC2 subnet IDs for the cache subnet group.

*Type:* String list

*Required:* Yes

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
"SubnetGroup" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::ElastiCache::SubnetGroup",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Description" : "Cache Subnet Group",  
        "SubnetIds" : [ { "Ref" : "Subnet1" }, { "Ref" : "Subnet2" } ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
SubnetGroup:  
  Type: "AWS::ElastiCache::SubnetGroup"  
  Properties:  
    Description: "Cache Subnet Group"  
    SubnetIds:  
      - Ref: "Subnet1"  
      - Ref: "Subnet2"
```

# AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application

Creates an Elastic Beanstalk application.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 972\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 972\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 973\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 973\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 974\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "ResourceLifecycleConfig" : ApplicationResourceLifecycleConfig (p. 1679)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application"  
Properties:  
  ApplicationName: String  
  Description: String  
  ResourceLifecycleConfig:  
    ApplicationResourceLifecycleConfig (p. 1679)
```

## Properties

### ApplicationName

A name for the Elastic Beanstalk application. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the application name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Description**

An optional description of this application.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ResourceLifecycleConfig**

Defines lifecycle settings for resources that belong to the application, and the service role that Elastic Beanstalk assumes in order to apply lifecycle settings.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Elastic Beanstalk Application ApplicationResourceLifecycleConfig \(p. 1679\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName" : "SampleAWSElasticBeanstalkApplication",  
    "Description" : "AWS Elastic Beanstalk PHP Sample Application"  
  }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application"  
Properties:  
  ApplicationName: "SampleAWSElasticBeanstalkApplication"  
  Description: "AWS Elastic Beanstalk PHP Sample Application"
```

## See Also

- For a complete Elastic Beanstalk sample template, see [Elastic Beanstalk Template Snippets \(p. 381\)](#).

# AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion

Creates an application version, an iteration of deployable code, for an Elastic Beanstalk application.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 974\)](#)
- [Members \(p. 974\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 975\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 975\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 976\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "SourceBundle" : { SourceBundle }  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion  
Properties:  
  ApplicationName: String  
  Description: String  
  SourceBundle:  
    SourceBundle
```

## Members

### ApplicationName

Name of the Elastic Beanstalk application that is associated with this application version.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Description

A description of this application version.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**SourceBundle**

The location of the source bundle for this version.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Source Bundle \(p. 1687\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

#### JSON

```
"myAppVersion" :{
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion",
  "Properties" : {
    "ApplicationName" : {"Ref" : "myApp"},
    "Description" : "my sample version",
    "SourceBundle" : {
      "S3Bucket" : {"Fn::Join" :
        ["-", [ "elasticbeanstalk-samples", {"Ref" : "AWS::Region"} ] ]
      },
      "S3Key" : "php-sample.zip"
    }
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```
myAppVersion:
  Type: "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion"
  Properties:
    ApplicationName:
      Ref: "myApp"
    Description: "my sample version"
    SourceBundle:
      S3Bucket:
        Fn::Join:
          - "-"
          -
          - "elasticbeanstalk-samples"
          - Ref: "AWS::Region"
      S3Key: "php-sample.zip"
```

## See Also

- For a complete Elastic Beanstalk sample template, see [Elastic Beanstalk Template Snippets \(p. 381\)](#).

# AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate

Creates a configuration template for an Elastic Beanstalk application. You can use configuration templates to deploy different versions of an application by using the configuration settings that you define in the configuration template.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 976\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 976\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 978\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 978\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 979\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "EnvironmentId" : String,  
    "OptionSettings" : [ ConfigurationOptionSetting (p. 1683), ... ],  
    "PlatformArn" : String,  
    "SolutionStackName" : String,  
    "SourceConfiguration" : SourceConfiguration (p. 1684)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate"  
Properties:  
  ApplicationName: String  
  Description: String  
  EnvironmentId: String  
  OptionSettings:  
    - ConfigurationoptionSetting (p. 1683)  
  PlatformArn: String  
  SolutionStackName: String  
  SourceConfiguration:  
    SourceConfiguration (p. 1684)
```

## Properties

For more information, see [CreateConfigurationTemplate](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk API Reference*.

**ApplicationName**

Name of the Elastic Beanstalk application that is associated with this configuration template.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Description**

An optional description for this configuration.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**EnvironmentId**

An environment whose settings you want to use to create the configuration template. You must specify this property if you don't specify the `SolutionStackName` or `SourceConfiguration` properties.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**OptionSettings**

The options for the Elastic Beanstalk configuration, such as the instance type. For a complete list of Elastic Beanstalk configuration options, see [Option Values](#), in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

*Type:* List of [Elastic Beanstalk ConfigurationTemplate ConfigurationOptionSetting \(p. 1683\)](#)

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**PlatformArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the custom platform. For more information, see [Custom Platforms](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

**Note**

If you specify `PlatformArn`, then don't specify `SolutionStackName`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SolutionStackName**

The name of an Elastic Beanstalk solution stack that this configuration will use. A solution stack specifies the operating system, architecture, and application server for a configuration template, such as `64bit Amazon Linux 2013.09 running Tomcat 7 Java 7`. For more information, see [Supported Platforms](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

You must specify this property if you don't specify the `PlatformArn`, `EnvironmentId`, or `SourceConfiguration` properties.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### SourceConfiguration

A configuration template that is associated with another Elastic Beanstalk application. If you specify the `SolutionStackName` property and the `SourceConfiguration` property, the solution stack in the source configuration template must match the value that you specified for the `SolutionStackName` property.

You must specify this property if you don't specify the `EnvironmentId` or `SolutionStackName` properties.

*Type:* Elastic Beanstalk ConfigurationTemplate SourceConfiguration (p. 1684)

*Required:* Conditional

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

This example of an `ElasticBeanstalk ConfigurationTemplate` is found in the AWS CloudFormation sample template [ElasticBeanstalkSample.template](#), which also provides an example of its use within an `AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application`.

### JSON

```
"myConfigTemplate" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate",
    "Properties" : {
        "ApplicationName" : {"Ref" : "myApp"},
        "Description" : "my sample configuration template",
        "EnvironmentId" : "",
        "SourceConfiguration" : {
            "TemplateName" : {"Ref" : "mySourceTemplate"}
        },
        "SolutionStackName" : "64bit Amazon Linux running PHP 5.3",
        "OptionSettings" : [ {
            "Namespace" : "aws:autoscaling:launchconfiguration",
            "OptionName" : "EC2KeyName",
            "Value" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" }
        } ]
    }
}
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
myConfigTemplate:  
  Type: "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate"  
  Properties:  
    ApplicationName:  
      Ref: "myApp"  
    Description: "my sample configuration template"  
    EnvironmentId: ""  
    SourceConfiguration:  
      ApplicationName:  
        Ref: "mySecondApp"  
      TemplateName:  
        Ref: "mySourceTemplate"  
    SolutionStackName: "64bit Amazon Linux running PHP 5.3"  
  OptionSettings:  
    -  
      Namespace: "aws:autoscaling:launchconfiguration"  
      OptionName: "EC2KeyName"  
      Value:  
        Ref: "KeyName"
```

## See Also

- [AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application \(p. 972\)](#)
- [Option Values in the AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide](#)
- For a complete Elastic Beanstalk sample template, see [Elastic Beanstalk Template Snippets \(p. 381\)](#).

# AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment

Creates or updates an AWS Elastic Beanstalk environment.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 979\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 980\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 982\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 983\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 991\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName (p. 980)" : String,  
    "CNAMEPrefix (p. 980)" : String,  
    "Description (p. 980)" : String,  
    "EnvironmentName" : String,
```

```
    "OptionSettings (p. 981)" : [ OptionSetting, ... ],
    "PlatformArn" : String,
    "SolutionStackName (p. 981)" : String,
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],
    "TemplateName (p. 982)" : String,
    "Tier" : Environment Tier,
    "VersionLabel (p. 982)" : String
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment"
Properties:
  ApplicationName (p. 980): String
  CNAMEPrefix (p. 980): String
  Description (p. 980): String
  EnvironmentName: String
  OptionSettings (p. 981):
    - OptionSetting
  PlatformArn: String
  SolutionStackName (p. 981): String
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag, ...
  TemplateName (p. 982): String
  Tier:
    Environment Tier
  VersionLabel (p. 982): String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [CreateEnvironment](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk API Reference*.

### ApplicationName

The name of the application that is associated with this environment.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### CNAMEPrefix

A prefix for your Elastic Beanstalk environment URL.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Description

A description that helps you identify this environment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### EnvironmentName

A name for the Elastic Beanstalk environment. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the environment name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

##### **Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### OptionSettings

Key-value pairs defining configuration options for this environment, such as the instance type. These options override the values that are defined in the solution stack or the [configuration template \(p. 976\)](#). If you remove any options during a stack update, the removed options revert to default values.

*Required:* Yes. The `IamInstanceProfile` and `ServiceRole` options are required.

*Type:* List of [Elastic Beanstalk Environment OptionSetting \(p. 1686\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

#### PlatformArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the custom platform to use with the environment. For more information, see [Custom Platforms](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

##### **Note**

If you specify `PlatformArn`, then don't specify `SolutionStackName`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

*Example:* "PlatformArn": "arn:aws:elasticbeanstalk:us-east-1::platform/PHP 5.4 running on 64bit Amazon Linux/2.4.4"

#### SolutionStackName

The name of an Elastic Beanstalk solution stack that this configuration will use. For more information, see [Supported Platforms](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

##### **Note**

If you specify `SolutionStackName`, then don't specify `PlatformArn` or `TemplateName`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key-value pairs) for this environment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* You can update tags only if you update another property that requires that the environment be replaced, such as the `ApplicationName` property.

#### TemplateName

The name of the Elastic Beanstalk configuration template to use with the environment.

##### Note

If you specify `TemplateName`, then don't specify `SolutionStackName`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Tier

Specifies the tier to use in creating this environment. The environment tier that you choose determines whether Elastic Beanstalk provisions resources to support a web application that handles HTTP(S) requests or a web application that handles background-processing tasks.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Elastic Beanstalk Environment Tier Property Type \(p. 1685\)](#)

*Update requires:* See [Elastic Beanstalk Environment Tier Property Type \(p. 1685\)](#)

#### VersionLabel

The version to associate with the environment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### EndpointURL

The URL to the load balancer for this environment.

Example:

awseb-myst-myenv-132MQC4KRLAMD-1371280482.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Simple Environment

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName" : { "Ref" : "sampleApplication" },  
    "Description" : "AWS Elastic Beanstalk Environment running PHP Sample Application",  
    "EnvironmentName" : "SamplePHPEnvironment",  
    "TemplateName" : "DefaultConfiguration",  
    "VersionLabel" : "Initial Version"  
  }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment"  
Properties:  
  ApplicationName:  
    Ref: sampleApplication  
  Description: "AWS Elastic Beanstalk Environment running PHP Sample Application"  
  EnvironmentName: SamplePHPEnvironment  
  TemplateName: DefaultConfiguration  
  VersionLabel: "Initial Version"
```

### Environment with Embedded Option Settings

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName" : { "Ref" : "sampleApplication" },  
    "Description" : "AWS Elastic Beanstalk Environment running Python Sample  
Application",  
    "EnvironmentName" : "SamplePythonEnvironment",  
    "SolutionStackName" : "64bit Amazon Linux 2017.03 v2.5.0 running Python 2.7",  
    "OptionSettings" : [ {  
      "Namespace" : "aws:autoscaling:launchconfiguration",  
      "OptionName" : "EC2KeyName",  
      "Value" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" }  
    } ],  
    "VersionLabel" : "Initial Version"  
  }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment"
```

```

Properties:
  ApplicationName:
    Ref: sampleApplication
  Description: "AWS Elastic Beanstalk Environment running Python Sample Application"
  EnvironmentName: SamplePythonEnvironment
  SolutionStackName: "64bit Amazon Linux 2017.03 v2.5.0 running Python 2.7"
  OptionSettings:
    -
      Namespace: "aws:autoscaling:launchconfiguration"
      OptionName: EC2KeyName
      Value:
        Ref: KeyName
  VersionLabel: "Initial Version"

```

## Custom or Supported Platform

The following example contains parameters that enable specifying `PlatformArn` for a custom platform or `SolutionStackName` for a supported platform when creating the stack.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Description": "Elasticbeanstalk test template",
  "Parameters": {
    "BeanstalkService": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "Ec2Service": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "Partition": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "SolutionStackName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "PlatformArn": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "Application": {
      "Properties": {
        "ApplicationVersions": [
          {
            "Description": "Version 1.0",
            "SourceBundle": {
              "S3Bucket": {
                "Fn::Join": ["", ["elasticbeanstalk-samples-", {"Ref": "AWS::Region"}]]
              },
              "S3Key": "python-sample-20150402.zip"
            },
            "VersionLabel": "Initial Version"
          }
        ],
        "Description": "AWS Elastic Beanstalk Python Sample Application"
      },
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application"
    },
    "Environment": {
      "Properties": {
        "ApplicationName": {
          "Ref": "Application"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        },
        "Description": "AWS Elastic Beanstalk Environment running Python Sample Application",
        "PlatformArn": { "Ref" : "PlatformArn" },
        "SolutionStackName": {
            "Ref": "SolutionStackName"
        },
        "VersionLabel": "Initial Version",
        "OptionSettings": [
            {
                "Namespace": "aws:autoscaling:launchconfiguration",
                "OptionName": "IamInstanceProfile",
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "InstanceProfile"
                }
            },
            {
                "Namespace": "aws:elasticbeanstalk:environment",
                "OptionName": "ServiceRole",
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "ServiceRole"
                }
            }
        ],
        "Type": "AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment"
    },
    "ServiceRole": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
        "Properties": {
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Sid": "",
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "Service": {"Ref": "BeanstalkService"}
                        },
                        "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
                        "Condition": {
                            "StringEquals": {
                                "sts:ExternalId": "elasticbeanstalk"
                            }
                        }
                    }
                ]
            },
            "Policies": [
                {
                    "PolicyName": "root",
                    "PolicyDocument": {
                        "Version": "2012-10-17",
                        "Statement": [
                            {
                                "Effect": "Allow",
                                "Action": [
                                    "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeInstanceHealth",
                                    "ec2:DescribeInstances",
                                    "ec2:DescribeInstanceStatus",
                                    "ec2:GetConsoleOutput",
                                    "ec2:AssociateAddress",
                                    "ec2:DescribeAddresses",
                                    "ec2:DescribeSecurityGroups",
                                    "sns:GetQueueAttributes",
                                    "sns:GetQueueUrl",
                                    "sns:ListQueues"
                                ]
                            }
                        ]
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}

```

```

        "autoscaling:DescribeAutoScalingGroups",
        "autoscaling:DescribeAutoScalingInstances",
        "autoscaling:DescribeScalingActivities",
        "autoscaling:DescribeNotificationConfigurations"
    ],
    "Resource": [
        "*"
    ]
}
],
"Path": "/"
},
"InstanceProfile": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
    "Properties": {
        "Path": "/",
        "Roles": [
            {
                "Ref": "InstanceProfileRole"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"InstanceProfileRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": [
                            {"Ref": "Ec2Service"}
                        ]
                    },
                    "Action": [
                        "sts:AssumeRole"
                    ]
                }
            ]
        },
        "Policies": [
            {
                "PolicyName": "root",
                "PolicyDocument": {
                    "Version": "2012-10-17",
                    "Statement": [
                        {
                            "Sid": "BucketAccess",
                            "Action": [
                                "s3:Get*",
                                "s3>List*",
                                "s3:PutObject"
                            ],
                            "Effect": "Allow",
                            "Resource": [
                                {
                                    "Fn::Join": [
                                        "",
                                        [
                                            "arn:",
                                            "aws:s3:::"
                                        ]
                                    ]
                                }
                            ]
                        }
                    ]
                }
            }
        ]
    }
}

```

```

        {
            "Ref": "Partition"
        },
        ":s3:::elasticbeanstalk-*",
        {
            "Ref": "AWS::AccountId"
        }
    ]
]
},
{
    "Fn::Join": [
        "",
        [
            "arn:",
            {
                "Ref": "Partition"
            },
            ":s3:::elasticbeanstalk-*",
            {
                "Ref": "AWS::AccountId"
            },
            "//*"
        ]
    ],
    "Fn::Join": [
        "",
        [
            "arn:",
            {
                "Ref": "Partition"
            },
            ":s3:::elasticbeanstalk-*",
            {
                "Ref": "AWS::AccountId"
            },
            "-*"
        ]
    ],
    "Fn::Join": [
        "",
        [
            "arn:",
            {
                "Ref": "Partition"
            },
            ":s3:::elasticbeanstalk-*",
            {
                "Ref": "AWS::AccountId"
            },
            "-*/"
        ]
    ]
},
{
    "Sid": "ECSAccess",
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
        "ecs:StartTask",
        "ecs:StopTask",

```

```

        "ecs:RegisterContainerInstance",
        "ecs:DeregisterContainerInstance",
        "ecs:DescribeContainerInstances",
        "ecs:DiscoverPollEndpoint",
        "ecs:Submit*",
        "ecs:Poll"
    ],
    "Resource": "*"
},
{
    "Sid": "QueueAccess",
    "Action": [
        "sns:ChangeMessageVisibility",
        "sns:DeleteMessage",
        "sns:ReceiveMessage",
        "sns:SendMessage"
    ],
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Resource": "*"
},
{
    "Sid": "DynamoPeriodicTasks",
    "Action": [
        "dynamodb:BatchGetItem",
        "dynamodb:BatchWriteItem",
        "dynamodb>DeleteItem",
        "dynamodb:GetItem",
        "dynamodb:PutItem",
        "dynamodb:Query",
        "dynamodb:Scan",
        "dynamodb:UpdateItem"
    ],
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Resource": [
        {
            "Fn::Join": [
                "",
                [
                    {
                        "arn": {
                            "Ref": "Partition"
                        },
                        ":dynamodb:*:",
                        {
                            "Ref": "AWS::AccountId"
                        },
                        ":table/*-stack-AWSEBWorkerCronLeaderRegistry*"
                    }
                ]
            ]
        }
    ],
    {
        "Sid": "MetricsAccess",
        "Action": [
            "cloudwatch:PutMetricData"
        ],
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Resource": "*"
    }
]
},
{
    "Path": "/"
}

```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: Elasticbeanstalk test template
Parameters:
  BeanstalkService:
    Type: String
  Ec2Service:
    Type: String
  Partition:
    Type: String
  SolutionStackName:
    Type: String
  PlatformArn:
    Type: String
Resources:
  Application:
    Properties:
      ApplicationVersions:
        - Description: Version 1.0
        SourceBundle:
          S3Bucket: !Join
            - ''
            - - elasticbeanstalk-samples-
            - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
          S3Key: python-sample-20150402.zip
          VersionLabel: Initial Version
        Description: AWS Elastic Beanstalk Python Sample Application
        Type: 'AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application'
  Environment:
    Properties:
      ApplicationName: !Ref Application
      Description: AWS Elastic Beanstalk Environment running Python Sample Application
      PlatformArn: !Ref PlatformArn
      SolutionStackName: !Ref SolutionStackName
      VersionLabel: Initial Version
      OptionSettings:
        - Namespace: 'aws:autoscaling:launchconfiguration'
          OptionName: IamInstanceProfile
          Value: !Ref InstanceProfile
        - Namespace: 'aws:elasticbeanstalk:environment'
          OptionName: ServiceRole
          Value: !Ref ServiceRole
    Type: 'AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment'
  ServiceRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: 2012-10-17
        Statement:
          - Sid: ''
            Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service: !Ref BeanstalkService
            Action: 'sts:AssumeRole'
            Condition:
              StringEquals:
                'sts:ExternalId': elasticbeanstalk
      Policies:
        - PolicyName: root
```

```

PolicyDocument:
  Version: 2012-10-17
  Statement:
    - Effect: Allow
      Action:
        - 'elasticloadbalancing:DescribeInstanceHealth'
        - 'ec2:DescribeInstances'
        - 'ec2:DescribeInstanceStatus'
        - 'ec2:GetConsoleOutput'
        - 'ec2:AssociateAddress'
        - 'ec2:DescribeAddresses'
        - 'ec2:DescribeSecurityGroups'
        - 'sns:GetQueueAttributes'
        - 'sns:GetQueueUrl'
        - 'autoscaling:DescribeAutoScalingGroups'
        - 'autoscaling:DescribeAutoScalingInstances'
        - 'autoscaling:DescribeScalingActivities'
        - 'autoscaling:DescribeNotificationConfigurations'
      Resource:
        - '*'

  Path: /
  InstanceProfile:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile'
    Properties:
      Path: /
      Roles:
        - !Ref InstanceProfileRole
  InstanceProfileRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: 2012-10-17
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service:
                - !Ref Ec2Service
            Action:
              - 'sts:AssumeRole'
      Policies:
        - PolicyName: root
          PolicyDocument:
            Version: 2012-10-17
            Statement:
              - Sid: BucketAccess
                Action:
                  - 's3:Get*'
                  - 's3>List*'
                  - 's3:PutObject'
                Effect: Allow
                Resource:
                  - !Join
                    - ''
                    - - 'arn:'
                      - !Ref Partition
                      - ':s3:::elasticbeanstalk-*'
                      - !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
                  - !Join
                    - ''
                    - - 'arn:'
                      - !Ref Partition
                      - ':s3:::elasticbeanstalk-*'
                      - !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
                      - /*
                  - !Join
                    - ''

```

```
- - - 'arn:'
- !Ref Partition
- ':s3:::elasticbeanstalk-*'
- !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
- '-*'
- !Join
- ''
- - - 'arn:'
- !Ref Partition
- ':s3:::elasticbeanstalk-*'
- !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
- '-*/*'
- Sid: ECSAccess
Effect: Allow
Action:
- 'ecs:StartTask'
- 'ecs:StopTask'
- 'ecs:RegisterContainerInstance'
- 'ecs:DeregisterContainerInstance'
- 'ecs:DescribeContainerInstances'
- 'ecs:DiscoverPollEndpoint'
- 'ecs:Submit*'
- 'ecs:Poll'
Resource: '*'
- Sid: QueueAccess
Action:
- 'sns:ChangeMessageVisibility'
- 'sns:DeleteMessage'
- 'sns:ReceiveMessage'
- 'sns:SendMessage'
Effect: Allow
Resource: '*'
- Sid: DynamoPeriodicTasks
Action:
- 'dynamodb:BatchGetItem'
- 'dynamodb:BatchWriteItem'
- 'dynamodb:DeleteItem'
- 'dynamodb:GetItem'
- 'dynamodb:PutItem'
- 'dynamodb:Query'
- 'dynamodb:Scan'
- 'dynamodb:UpdateItem'
Effect: Allow
Resource:
- !Join
- ''
- - - 'arn:'
- !Ref Partition
- ':dynamodb:*'
- !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
- ':table/*-stack-AWSEBWorkerCronLeaderRegistry*'
- Sid: MetricsAccess
Action:
- 'cloudwatch:PutMetricData'
Effect: Allow
Resource: '*'
Path: /
```

## See Also

- [Launching New Environments in the AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide](#)
- [Managing Environments in the AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide](#)

- For another complete Elastic Beanstalk sample template, see [Elastic Beanstalk Template Snippets \(p. 381\)](#).

## AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer

The AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer type creates a LoadBalancer.

### Note

If this resource has a public IP address and is also in a VPC that is defined in the same template, you must use the `DependsOn` attribute to declare a dependency on the VPC-gateway attachment. For more information, see [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 992\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 993\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 996\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 997\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",  
  "Properties": {  
    "AccessLoggingPolicy" : AccessLoggingPolicy,  
    "AppCookieStickinessPolicy (p. 993)" : [ AppCookieStickinessPolicy, ... ],  
    "AvailabilityZones (p. 993)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ConnectionDrainingPolicy" : ConnectionDrainingPolicy,  
    "ConnectionSettings" : ConnectionSettings,  
    "CrossZone" : Boolean,  
    "HealthCheck (p. 994)" : HealthCheck,  
    "Instances (p. 994)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "LBCookieStickinessPolicy (p. 994)" : [ LBCookieStickinessPolicy, ... ],  
    "LoadBalancerName" : String,  
    "Listeners (p. 995)" : [ Listener, ... ],  
    "Policies (p. 995)" : [ ElasticLoadBalancing Policy, ... ],  
    "Scheme (p. 995)" : String,  
    "SecurityGroups (p. 996)" : [ Security Group, ... ],  
    "Subnets (p. 996)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer"  
Properties:  
  AccessLoggingPolicy:  
    AccessLoggingPolicy  
  AppCookieStickinessPolicy (p. 993):  
    - AppCookieStickinessPolicy  
  AvailabilityZones (p. 993):
```

```

    - String
ConnectionDrainingPolicy:
  ConnectionDrainingPolicy
ConnectionSettings:
  ConnectionSettings
CrossZone: Boolean
HealthCheck (p. 994):
  HealthCheck
Instances (p. 994):
  - String
LBCookieStickinessPolicy (p. 994):
  - LBCookieStickinessPolicy
LoadBalancerName: String
Listeners (p. 995):
  - Listener
Policies (p. 995):
  - ElasticLoadBalancing Policy
Scheme (p. 995): String,
SecurityGroups (p. 996):
  - Security Group
Subnets (p. 996):
  - String
Tags:
  - Resource Tag

```

## Properties

### AccessLoggingPolicy

Captures detailed information for all requests made to your load balancer, such as the time a request was received, client's IP address, latencies, request path, and server responses.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Elastic Load Balancing AccessLoggingPolicy \(p. 1689\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AppCookieStickinessPolicy

Generates one or more stickiness policies with sticky session lifetimes that follow that of an application-generated cookie. These policies can be associated only with HTTP/HTTPS listeners.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [AppCookieStickinessPolicy \(p. 1690\)](#) objects.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AvailabilityZones

The Availability Zones in which to create the load balancer. You can specify the `AvailabilityZones` or `Subnets` property, but not both.

#### Note

For load balancers that are in a VPC, specify the `Subnets` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) if you did not have an Availability Zone specified and you are adding one or if you are removing all Availability Zones. Otherwise, update requires [no interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

#### ConnectionDrainingPolicy

Whether deregistered or unhealthy instances can complete all in-flight requests.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Elastic Load Balancing ConnectionDrainingPolicy \(p. 1691\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ConnectionSettings

Specifies how long front-end and back-end connections of your load balancer can remain idle.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Elastic Load Balancing ConnectionSettings \(p. 1692\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### CrossZone

Whether cross-zone load balancing is enabled for the load balancer. With cross-zone load balancing, your load balancer nodes route traffic to the back-end instances across all Availability Zones. By default the `CrossZone` property is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### HealthCheck

Application health check for the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [ElasticLoadBalancing LoadBalancer HealthCheck \(p. 1692\)](#).

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) if you did not have a health check specified and you are adding one or if you are removing a health check. Otherwise, update requires [no interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

#### Instances

A list of EC2 instance IDs for the load balancer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### LBCookieStickinessPolicy

Generates a stickiness policy with sticky session lifetimes controlled by the lifetime of the browser (user-agent), or by a specified expiration period. This policy can be associated only with HTTP/HTTPS listeners.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [LBCookieStickinessPolicy \(p. 1694\)](#) objects.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### LoadBalancerName

A name for the load balancer. For valid values, see the `LoadBalancerName` parameter for the [CreateLoadBalancer](#) action in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2012-06-01*.

If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the load balancer. The name must be unique within your set of load balancers. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Listeners

One or more listeners for this load balancer. Each listener must be registered for a specific port, and you cannot have more than one listener for a given port.

#### Important

If you update the property values for a listener specified by the `Listeners` property, AWS CloudFormation will delete the existing listener and create a new one with the updated properties. During the time that AWS CloudFormation is performing this action, clients will not be able to connect to the load balancer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* A list of [ElasticLoadBalancing Listener Property Type \(p. 1695\)](#) objects.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Policies

A list of elastic load balancing policies to apply to this elastic load balancer. Specify only back-end server policies. For more information, see [DescribeLoadBalancerPolicyTypes](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2012-06-01*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [ElasticLoadBalancing policy \(p. 1696\)](#) objects.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Scheme

For load balancers attached to an Amazon VPC, this parameter can be used to specify the type of load balancer to use. Specify `internal` to create an internal load balancer with a DNS name that resolves to private IP addresses or `internet-facing` to create a load balancer with a publicly resolvable DNS name, which resolves to public IP addresses.

#### Note

If you specify `internal`, you must specify subnets to associate with the load balancer, not Availability Zones.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### SecurityGroups

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of security groups assigned to your load balancer within your virtual private cloud (VPC).

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Subnets

A list of subnet IDs in your virtual private cloud (VPC) to attach to your load balancer. Do not specify multiple subnets that are in the same Availability Zone. You can specify the `AvailabilityZones` or `Subnets` property, but not both.

For more information about using Elastic Load Balancing in a VPC, see [How Do I Use Elastic Load Balancing in Amazon VPC](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) if you did not have an subnet specified and you are adding one or if you are removing all subnets. Otherwise, update requires [no interruption \(p. 118\)](#). To update the load balancer to another subnet that is in the same Availability Zone, you must do two updates. You must first update the load balancer to use a subnet in different Availability Zone. After the update is complete, update the load balancer to use the new subnet that is in the original Availability Zone.

#### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key-value pairs) for this load balancer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example, `mystack-myelb-1WQN7BJGDB5YQ`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### CanonicalHostedZoneName

The name of the Route 53 hosted zone that is associated with the load balancer.

#### Important

If you specify `internal` for the Elastic Load Balancing scheme, use `DNSName` instead. For an `internal` scheme, the load balancer doesn't have a `CanonicalHostedZoneName` value.

Example: mystack-myelb-15HMABG9ZCN57-1013119603.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com  
CanonicalHostedZoneNameID

The ID of the Route 53 hosted zone name that is associated with the load balancer.

Example: Z3DZXEOQ79N41H  
DNSName

The DNS name for the load balancer.

Example: mystack-myelb-15HMABG9ZCN57-1013119603.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com  
SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName

The security group that you can use as part of your inbound rules for your load balancer's back-end Amazon EC2 application instances.

Example: amazon-elb  
SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias

The owner of the source security group.

Example: amazon-elb-sg

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### A load balancer with a health check and access logs

#### JSON

```
"ElasticLoadBalancer" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "Instances" : [ { "Ref" : "Ec2Instance1" }, { "Ref" : "Ec2Instance2" } ],
        "Listeners" : [ {
            "LoadBalancerPort" : "80",
            "InstancePort" : { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" },
            "Protocol" : "HTTP"
        } ],
        "HealthCheck" : {
            "Target" : {
                "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "HTTP:", { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" }, "/" ] ]
            },
            "HealthyThreshold" : "3",
            "UnhealthyThreshold" : "5",
            "Interval" : "30",
            "Timeout" : "5"
        },
        "AccessLoggingPolicy": {
            "S3BucketName": {
                "Ref": "S3LoggingBucket"
            },
            "S3BucketPrefix": "MyELBLogs",
            "Enabled": "true",
            "EmitInterval" : "60"
        },
        "DependsOn": "S3LoggingBucketPolicy"
    }
}
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
ElasticLoadBalancer:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs: ''
    Instances:
      - Ref: Ec2Instance1
      - Ref: Ec2Instance2
    Listeners:
      - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
        InstancePort:
          Ref: WebServerPort
        Protocol: HTTP
    HealthCheck:
      Target:
        Fn::Join:
          - ''
          - - 'HTTP:'
            - Ref: WebServerPort
            - '/'
    HealthyThreshold: '3'
    UnhealthyThreshold: '5'
    Interval: '30'
    Timeout: '5'
  AccessLoggingPolicy:
    S3BucketName:
      Ref: S3LoggingBucket
    S3BucketPrefix: MyELBLogs
    Enabled: 'true'
    EmitInterval: '60'
  DependsOn: S3LoggingBucketPolicy
```

## A load balancer with access logging enabled

The following sample snippet creates an Amazon S3 bucket with a bucket policy that allows the load balancer to store information in the `Logs/AWSLogs/AWS account number/` folder. The load balancer also includes an explicit dependency on the bucket policy, which is required before the load balancer can write to the bucket.

## JSON

```
"S3LoggingBucket": {
  "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket"
},
"S3LoggingBucketPolicy": {
  "Type": "AWS::S3::BucketPolicy",
  "Properties": {
    "Bucket": {
      "Ref": "S3LoggingBucket"
    },
    "PolicyDocument": {
      "Version": "2012-10-17",
      "Statement": [ {
        "Sid": "ELBAccessLogs20130930",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Resource": {
          "Fn::Join": [
            "",
            [
              "arn:aws:s3:::"
```

```

        [
            "arn:aws:s3::::",
            { "Ref": "S3LoggingBucket" },
            "/",
            "Logs",
            "/AWSLogs/",
            { "Ref": "AWS::AccountId" },
            "/*"
        ]
    ]
},
"Principal": { "Ref": "ElasticLoadBalancingAccountID" },
"Action": [
    "s3:PutObject"
]
}
}
},
"ElasticLoadBalancer": {
    "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties": {
        "AvailabilityZones": { "Fn::GetAZs": "" },
        "Listeners": [
            {
                "LoadBalancerPort": "80",
                "InstancePort": "80",
                "Protocol": "HTTP"
            }
        ],
        "HealthCheck": {
            "Target": "HTTP:80/",
            "HealthyThreshold": "3",
            "UnhealthyThreshold": "5",
            "Interval": "30",
            "Timeout": "5"
        },
        "AccessLoggingPolicy": {
            "S3BucketName": {
                "Ref": "S3LoggingBucket"
            },
            "S3BucketPrefix": "Logs",
            "Enabled": "true",
            "EmitInterval" : "60"
        }
    },
    "DependsOn": "S3LoggingBucketPolicy"
}
}

```

## YAML

```

S3LoggingBucket:
  Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
S3LoggingBucketPolicy:
  Type: AWS::S3::BucketPolicy
  Properties:
    Bucket:
      Ref: S3LoggingBucket
    PolicyDocument:
      Version: '2012-10-17'
      Statement:
        - Sid: ELBAccessLogs20130930
          Effect: Allow
          Resource:
            Fn::Join:
              - ''

```

```

    - - 'arn:aws:s3:::'
    - Ref: S3LoggingBucket
    - "/"
    - Logs
    - "/AWSLogs/"
    - Ref: AWS::AccountId
    - "/*"
  Principal:
    Ref: ElasticLoadBalancingAccountID
  Action:
    - s3:PutObject
ElasticLoadBalancer:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs: ''
    Listeners:
      - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
        InstancePort: '80'
        Protocol: HTTP
    HealthCheck:
      Target: HTTP:80/
      HealthyThreshold: '3'
      UnhealthyThreshold: '5'
      Interval: '30'
      Timeout: '5'
    AccessLoggingPolicy:
      S3BucketName:
        Ref: S3LoggingBucket
      S3BucketPrefix: Logs
      Enabled: 'true'
      EmitInterval: '60'
  DependsOn: S3LoggingBucketPolicy

```

## A load balancer with a connection draining policy

The following snippet enables a connection draining policy that ends connections to a deregistered or unhealthy instance after 60 seconds.

### JSON

```

"ElasticLoadBalancer" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
  "Properties" : {
    "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
    "Instances" : [ { "Ref" : "Ec2Instance1" }, { "Ref" : "Ec2Instance2" } ],
    "Listeners": [
      {
        "LoadBalancerPort": "80",
        "InstancePort": "80",
        "Protocol": "HTTP"
      }
    ],
    "HealthCheck": {
      "Target": "HTTP:80/",
      "HealthyThreshold": "3",
      "UnhealthyThreshold": "5",
      "Interval": "30",
      "Timeout": "5"
    },
    "ConnectionDrainingPolicy": {
      "Enabled" : "true",
      "Timeout" : "60"
    }
  }
}

```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
ElasticLoadBalancer:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs: ''
    Instances:
      - Ref: Ec2Instance1
      - Ref: Ec2Instance2
    Listeners:
      - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
        InstancePort: '80'
        Protocol: HTTP
    HealthCheck:
      Target: HTTP:80/
      HealthyThreshold: '3'
      UnhealthyThreshold: '5'
      Interval: '30'
      Timeout: '5'
    ConnectionDrainingPolicy:
      Enabled: 'true'
      Timeout: '60'
```

## A load balancer with multiple policies

The following snippet creates a load balancer with listeners on port 80 and 443. The snippet applies a proxy on port 80 and a back-end server authentication policy on port 443.

## JSON

```
"ElasticLoadBalancer": {
  "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
  "Properties": {
    "SecurityGroups" : { "Ref" : "SecurityGroups" },
    "Scheme" : "internet-facing",
    "AvailabilityZones": { "Fn::GetAZs": "" },
    "Listeners": [
      {
        "LoadBalancerPort": "80",
        "InstancePort": "80",
        "Protocol": "TCP",
        "InstanceProtocol" : "TCP"
      },
      {
        "LoadBalancerPort": "443",
        "InstancePort": "443",
        "Protocol": "HTTPS",
        "SSLCertificateId" : { "Ref" : "CertARN" },
        "PolicyNames" : ["MySSLNegotiationPolicy", "MyAppCookieStickinessPolicy"]
      }
    ],
    "Policies" : [
      {
        "PolicyName" : "MySSLNegotiationPolicy",
        "PolicyType" : "SSLNegotiationPolicyType",
        "Attributes" : [
          { "Name" : "Protocol-TLSv1", "Value" : "true" },
          { "Name" : "Protocol-SSLv2", "Value" : "true" },
          { "Name" : "Protocol-SSLv3", "Value" : "false" }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```

        { "Name" : "DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA", "Value" : "true" }
    ],
},
{
    "PolicyName" : "MyAppCookieStickinessPolicy",
    "PolicyType" : "AppCookieStickinessPolicyType",
    "Attributes" : [
        { "Name" : "CookieName", "Value" : "MyCookie" }
    ]
},
{
    "PolicyName" : "MyPublicKeyPolicy",
    "PolicyType" : "PublicKeyPolicyType",
    "Attributes" : [
        { "Name" : "PublicKey", "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "\n", [
            "MIGfMA0GCSqGSIB3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQDh/51Aohx5VrpmlfGHZCzciMBa",
            "fkHve+MQYYJcxmNUKMdsWnz9WtVfKxxWUU7Cfor4lorYmENGCG8FWqCoLDMFs7pN",
            "yGEtpsslKhzzWtgY1d7eGrUrBil03bI90E2KW0j4qAwGYAC8xixOkNClicojeEz4",
            "f4rr3sUf+ZBSsuMEuwIDAQAB" ] ] } }
    ]
},
{
    "PolicyName" : "MyBackendServerAuthenticationPolicy",
    "PolicyType" : "BackendServerAuthenticationPolicyType",
    "Attributes" : [
        { "Name" : "PublicKeyPolicyName", "Value" : "MyPublicKeyPolicy" }
    ],
    "InstancePorts" : [ "443" ]
},
{
    "PolicyName" : "EnableProxyProtocol",
    "PolicyType" : "ProxyProtocolPolicyType",
    "Attributes" : [
        { "Name" : "ProxyProtocol", "Value" : "true" }
    ],
    "InstancePorts" : [ "80" ]
}
]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

ElasticLoadBalancer:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer
  Properties:
    SecurityGroups:
      Ref: SecurityGroups
    Scheme: internet-facing
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs: ''
    Listeners:
      - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
        InstancePort: '80'
        Protocol: TCP
        InstanceProtocol: TCP
      - LoadBalancerPort: '443'
        InstancePort: '443'
        Protocol: HTTPS
        SSLCertificateId:
          Ref: CertARN
    PolicyNames:
      - MySSLNegotiationPolicy

```

```
- MyAppCookieStickinessPolicy
Policies:
- PolicyName: MySSLNegotiationPolicy
  PolicyType: SSLNegotiationPolicyType
  Attributes:
    - Name: Protocol-TLSv1
      Value: 'true'
    - Name: Protocol-SSLv2
      Value: 'true'
    - Name: Protocol-SSLv3
      Value: 'false'
    - Name: DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA
      Value: 'true'
- PolicyName: MyAppCookieStickinessPolicy
  PolicyType: AppCookieStickinessPolicyType
  Attributes:
    - Name: CookieName
      Value: MyCookie
- PolicyName: MyPublicKeyPolicy
  PolicyType: PublicKeyPolicyType
  Attributes:
    - Name: PublicKey
      Value:
        Fn::Join:
        - "\n"
        - - MIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQDh/51Aohx5VrpmlfGHZCzciMBa
          - fkHve+MQYYJcxmNUKMdsWnz9WtVfKxxWUU7Cfor4lorYmENGCG8FWqCoLDMFs7pN
          - yGEtpsr1KhZZWtgY1d7eGrUrBil03bI90E2KW0j4qAwGYAC8xixOkNClicojEz4
          - f4rr3sUf+ZBSsumEuwIDAQAB
- PolicyName: MyBackendServerAuthenticationPolicy
  PolicyType: BackendServerAuthenticationPolicyType
  Attributes:
    - Name: PublicKeyPolicyName
      Value: MyPublicKeyPolicy
  InstancePorts:
    - '443'
- PolicyName: EnableProxyProtocol
  PolicyType: ProxyProtocolPolicyType
  Attributes:
    - Name: ProxyProtocol
      Value: 'true'
  InstancePorts:
    - '80'
```

## Additional Examples

You can view additional examples from the AWS CloudFormation sample template collection: [Sample Templates \(p. 2100\)](#).

# AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener

The `AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener` resource creates a listener for an Elastic Load Balancing Application or Network load balancer. The listener checks for connection requests and forwards them to one or more target groups. For more information, see [Getting Started](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing User Guide*.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1004\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1004\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1005\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1005\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Certificates" : [ Certificate \(p. 1699\) ],  
    "DefaultActions" : [ Action \(p. 1700\), ... ],  
    "LoadBalancerArn" : String,  
    "Port" : Integer,  
    "Protocol" : String,  
    "SslPolicy" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener"  
Properties:  
  Certificates:  
    - Certificate \(p. 1699\)  
  DefaultActions:  
    - Action \(p. 1700\)  
  LoadBalancerArn: String  
  Port: Integer  
  Protocol: String  
  SslPolicy: String
```

## Properties

### Certificates

The SSL server certificate for the listener. With a certificate, you can encrypt traffic between the load balancer and the clients that initiate HTTPS sessions, and traffic between the load balancer and your targets.

This property represents the default certificate for the listener. You can specify only one certificate for the `AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener` resource.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify `HTTPS` for the `Protocol` property, specify a certificate.

*Type:* List of [Elastic Load Balancing Listener Certificate \(p. 1699\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DefaultActions

The default actions that the listener takes when handling incoming requests.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Elastic Load Balancing Listener Action \(p. 1700\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### LoadBalancerArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the load balancer to associate with the listener.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### Port

The port on which the listener listens for requests.

For valid values, see the `Port` parameter for the [CreateListener](#) action in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### Protocol

The protocol that clients must use to send requests to the listener.

For valid values, see the `Protocol` parameter for the [CreateListener](#) action in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### SslPolicy

The security policy that defines the ciphers and protocols that the load balancer supports.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the listener's ARN, such as `arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:listener/app/my-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188/f2f7dc8efc522ab2`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a listener for the `myLoadBalancer` resource. The listener's default action is to forward requests to the `myTargetGroup` target group.

### JSON

```
"Listener": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener",  
    "Properties": {
```

```
"DefaultActions": [{  
    "Type": "forward",  
    "TargetGroupArn": { "Ref": "myTargetGroup" }  
}],  
"LoadBalancerArn": { "Ref": "myLoadBalancer" },  
"Port": "8000",  
"Protocol": "HTTP"  
}  
}
```

## YAML

```
Listener:  
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener  
  Properties:  
    DefaultActions:  
      - Type: forward  
        TargetGroupArn:  
          Ref: myTargetGroup  
        LoadBalancerArn:  
          Ref: myLoadBalancer  
        Port: '8000'  
        Protocol: HTTP
```

# AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerCertificate

The `AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerCertificate` resource specifies certificates for an Elastic Load Balancing secure listener. For more information, see [Getting Started](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1006\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1007\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1007\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerCertificate",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Certificates" : [ Certificate \(p. 1699\), ... ]  
    "ListenerArn" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerCertificate"  
Properties:  
  Certificates:  
    - Certificate \(p. 1699\)  
  ListenerArn: String
```

## Properties

### Certificates

Certificates specified for the listener. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Elastic Load Balancing ListenerCertificate Certificate \(p. 1699\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ListenerArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the listener.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Example

The following example specifies a listener certificate, containing a single certificate, for a load balancer listener.

### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "CertificateArn1": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "CertificateArn2": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "LoadBalancerArn": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "TargetGroupArn": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "ListenerCertificate": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerCertificate",
      "Properties": {
        "Certificates": [
          {
            "CertificateArn": {
              "Ref": "CertificateArn1"
            }
          }
        ],
        "ListenerArn": {
          "Ref": "Listener"
        }
      }
    },
    "Listener": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener",
      "Properties": {
        "Certificates": [
          {
            "CertificateArn": {
              "Ref": "CertificateArn2"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
        "DefaultActions": [
            {
                "Type": "forward",
                "TargetGroupArn": {
                    "Ref": "TargetGroupArn"
                }
            }
        ],
        "LoadBalancerArn": {
            "Ref": "LoadBalancerArn"
        },
        "Port": "8000",
        "Protocol": "HTTPS",
        "Certificates": [
            {
                "CertificateArn": {
                    "Ref": "CertificateArn2"
                }
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

YAML

```
Parameters:
  CertificateArn1:
    Type: String
  CertificateArn2:
    Type: String
  LoadBalancerArn:
    Type: String
  TargetGroupArn:
    Type: String
Resources:
  ListenerCertificate:
    Type: 'AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerCertificate'
    Properties:
      Certificates:
        - CertificateArn: !Ref CertificateArn1
      ListenerArn: !Ref Listener
  Listener:
    Type: 'AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener'
    Properties:
      DefaultActions:
        - Type: forward
          TargetGroupArn: !Ref TargetGroupArn
      LoadBalancerArn: !Ref LoadBalancerArn
      Port: '8000'
      Protocol: HTTPS
      Certificates:
        - CertificateArn: !Ref CertificateArn2
```

## AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule

The AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule resource defines which requests an Elastic Load Balancing listener takes action on and the action that it takes. For more information, see [Getting Started](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing User Guide*.

Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1009\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1009\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1010\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1010\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Actions" : [ Actions \(p. 1701\), ... ],  
    "Conditions" : [ Conditions \(p. 1701\), ... ],  
    "ListenerArn" : String,  
    "Priority" : Integer  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule"  
Properties:  
  Actions:  
    - Actions \(p. 1701\)  
  Conditions:  
    - Conditions \(p. 1701\)  
  ListenerArn: String  
  Priority: Integer
```

## Properties

### Actions

The action that the listener takes when a request meets the specified condition.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Elastic Load Balancing ListenerRule Actions \(p. 1701\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Conditions

The conditions under which a rule takes effect.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Elastic Load Balancing ListenerRule Conditions \(p. 1701\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ListenerArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the listener that the rule applies to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Priority

The priority for the rule. Elastic Load Balancing evaluates rules in priority order, from the lowest value to the highest value. If a request satisfies a rule, Elastic Load Balancing ignores all subsequent rules.

##### Note

A listener can have only one rule with a given priority.

For valid values, see the `Priority` parameter for the [CreateRule](#) action in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the rule's ARN, such as `arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:listener-rule/app/my-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188/f2f7dc8efc522ab2/9683b2d02a6cabee`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a rule that forwards requests to the `TargetGroup` target group if the request URL contains the `/img/*` pattern.

### JSON

```
"ListenerRule": {  
    "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Actions": [{  
            "Type": "forward",  
            "TargetGroupArn": { "Ref": "TargetGroup" }  
        }],  
        "Conditions": [{  
            "Field": "path-pattern",  
            "Values": [ "/img/*" ]  
        }],  
        "ListenerArn": { "Ref": "Listener" },  
        "Priority": 1  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
ListenerRule:  
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule  
  Properties:  
    Actions:  
      - Type: forward  
        TargetGroupArn:
```

```
    Ref: TargetGroup
  Conditions:
    - Field: path-pattern
      Values:
        - "/img/*"
  ListenerArn:
    Ref: Listener
  Priority: 1
```

## AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer

The `AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer` resource creates an Elastic Load Balancing Application or Network Load Balancer. For more information, see [Getting Started](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing User Guide*.

### Note

AWS CloudFormation does not automatically create tags (key–value pairs) for an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer. You must use the [Tags \(p. 1013\)](#) property to create tags to associate with the load balancer.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1011\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1012\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1014\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1014\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{ "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer",
  "Properties" : {
    "LoadBalancerAttributes" : [ LoadBalancerAttributes \(p. 1702\), ... ],
    "Name" : String,
    "Scheme" : String,
    "SecurityGroups" : [ String, ... ],
    "SubnetMappings" : [ SubnetMapping \(p. 1703\), ... ],
    "Subnets" : [ String, ... ],
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],
    "Type" : String,
    "IpAddressType" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer"
Properties:
  LoadBalancerAttributes:
    - LoadBalancerAttributes \(p. 1702\)
  Name: String
  Scheme: String
  SecurityGroups:
    - String
  SubnetMappings:
```

```
- SubnetMapping (p. 1703)  
Subnets:  
- String  
Tags:  
- Resource Tag  
Type: String  
IpAddressType: String
```

## Properties

For more information and valid parameter values, see the see the [CreateLoadBalancer](#) action in the [Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01](#).

### LoadBalancerAttributes

Specifies the load balancer configuration.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [Elastic Load Balancing LoadBalancer LoadBalancerAttributes \(p. 1702\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

Specifies a name for the load balancer. This name must be unique within your AWS account and can have a maximum of 32 alphanumeric characters and hyphens. A name can't begin or end with a hyphen.

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Scheme

Specifies whether the load balancer is internal or Internet-facing. Valid values are `internet-facing` and `internal`. The default is `internet-facing`.

The nodes of an Internet-facing load balancer have public IP addresses. The DNS name of an Internet-facing load balancer is publicly resolvable to the public IP addresses of the nodes. Therefore, Internet-facing load balancers can route requests from clients over the Internet.

The nodes of an internal load balancer have only private IP addresses. The DNS name of an internal load balancer is publicly resolvable to the private IP addresses of the nodes. Therefore, internal load balancers can only route requests from clients with access to the VPC for the load balancer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### SecurityGroups

[Application Load Balancers] Specifies a list of the IDs of the security groups to assign to the load balancer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SubnetMappings

The subnets to attach to the load balancer, specified as a list of SubnetMapping property types. You can specify only one subnet per Availability Zone. You must specify either subnets or subnet mappings.

[Application Load Balancers] The load balancer is allocated one static IP address per subnet. You cannot specify your own Elastic IP addresses.

[Network Load Balancers] You can specify one Elastic IP address per subnet.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Elastic Load Balancing LoadBalancer SubnetMapping \(p. 1703\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Subnets

The subnets to attach to the load balancer, specified as a list of subnet IDs. You can specify only one subnet per Availability Zone. You must specify either subnets or subnet mappings.

[Application Load Balancers] You must specify subnets from at least two Availability Zones.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Tags

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this load balancer. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Type

Specifies the type of load balancer to create. Valid values are `application` and `network`. The default is `application`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### IpAddressType

[Application Load Balancers] The type of IP addresses that are used by the load balancer's subnets, such as `ipv4` (for IPv4 addresses) or `dualstack` (for IPv4 and IPv6 addresses). For valid values, see the `IpAddressType` parameter for the [CreateLoadBalancer](#) action in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the ARN of the load balancer, for example:

```
arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:loadbalancer/app/my-internal-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for the following attributes.

#### DNSName

The DNS name for the load balancer, for example `my-load-balancer-424835706.us-west-2.elb.amazonaws.com`.

#### CanonicalHostedZoneID

The ID of the Amazon Route 53 hosted zone associated with the load balancer, for example `Z2P70J7EXAMPLE`.

#### LoadBalancerFullName

The full name of the load balancer, for example `app/my-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188`.

#### LoadBalancerName

The name of the load balancer, for example `my-load-balancer`.

#### SecurityGroups

The IDs of the security groups for the load balancer, for example `sg-123456a`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Load balancer with idle timeout period specified

The following example creates an internal load balancer with an idle timeout period of 50 seconds.

#### JSON

```
"loadBalancer" : {
    "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties": {
        "Scheme" : "internal",
        "Subnets" : [ {"Ref": "SubnetAZ1"}, {"Ref" : "SubnetAZ2"}],
        "LoadBalancerAttributes" : [
            { "Key" : "idle_timeout.timeout_seconds", "Value" : "50" }
        ],
        "SecurityGroups": [{"Ref": "SecurityGroup1"}, {"Ref" : "SecurityGroup2"}],
        "Tags" : [
            { "Key" : "key", "Value" : "value" },
            { "Key" : "key2", "Value" : "value2" }
        ]
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
loadBalancer:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer
  Properties:
    Scheme: internal
    Subnets:
      - Ref: SubnetAZ1
      - Ref: SubnetAZ2
    LoadBalancerAttributes:
      - Key: idle_timeout.timeout_seconds
        Value: '50'
    SecurityGroups:
      - Ref: SecurityGroup1
      - Ref: SecurityGroup2
    Tags:
      - Key: key
        Value: value
      - Key: key2
        Value: value2
```

## Load balancer with subnets

The following example creates a load balancer with two mapped subnets.

## JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "FirstSubnet": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "SecondSubnet": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "ELBType": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "ELBIpAddressType": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "loadBalancer": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer",
      "Properties": {
        "SubnetMappings": [
          {
            "AllocationId": {
              "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "FirstEIP",
                "AllocationId"
              ]
            },
            "SubnetId": {
              "Ref": "FirstSubnet"
            }
          },
          {
            "AllocationId": {
              "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "SecondEIP",
                "AllocationId"
              ]
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        ],
      },
      "SubnetId": {
        "Ref": "SecondSubnet"
      }
    }
  ],
  "Type": {
    "Ref": "ELBType"
  },
  "IpAddressType": {
    "Ref": "ELBIpAddressType"
  }
}
},
"FirstEIP": {
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::EIP",
  "Properties": {
    "Domain": "vpc"
  }
},
"SecondEIP": {
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::EIP",
  "Properties": {
    "Domain": "vpc"
  }
}
}
}
}

```

### YAML

```

Parameters:
  FirstSubnet:
    Type: String
  SecondSubnet:
    Type: String
  ELBType:
    Type: String
  ELBIpAddressType:
    Type: String
Resources:
  loadBalancer:
    Type: 'AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer'
    Properties:
      SubnetMappings:
        - AllocationId: !GetAtt
          - FirstEIP
          - AllocationId
        SubnetId: !Ref FirstSubnet
        - AllocationId: !GetAtt
          - SecondEIP
          - AllocationId
        SubnetId: !Ref SecondSubnet
      Type: !Ref ELBType
      IpAddressType: !Ref ELBIpAddressType
  FirstEIP:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::EIP'
    Properties:
      Domain: vpc
  SecondEIP:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::EIP'
    Properties:
      Domain: vpc

```

## AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup

The AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup resource creates an Elastic Load Balancing target group that routes requests to one or more registered targets, such as EC2 instances. For more information, see [Getting Started](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1017\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1018\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1020\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1021\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "HealthCheckIntervalSeconds" : Integer,  
    "HealthCheckPath" : String,  
    "HealthCheckPort" : String,  
    "HealthCheckProtocol" : String,  
    "HealthCheckTimeoutSeconds" : Integer,  
    "HealthyThresholdCount" : Integer,  
    "Matcher" : Matcher (p. 1704),  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Port" : Integer,  
    "Protocol" : String,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag (p. 1880), ... ],  
    "TargetGroupAttributes" : [ TargetGroupAttributes (p. 1705), ... ],  
    "Targets" : [ TargetDescription (p. 1704), ... ],  
    "TargetType" : String,  
    "UnhealthyThresholdCount" : Integer,  
    "VpcId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup"  
Properties:  
  HealthCheckIntervalSeconds: Integer  
  HealthCheckPath: String  
  HealthCheckPort: String  
  HealthCheckProtocol: String  
  HealthCheckTimeoutSeconds: Integer  
  HealthyThresholdCount: Integer  
  Matcher: Matcher (p. 1704)  
  Name: String  
  Port: Integer  
  Protocol: String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag (p. 1880)  
  TargetGroupAttributes:  
    - TargetGroupAttributes (p. 1705)
```

```
Targets:  
  - TargetDescription (p. 1704)  
TargetType: String  
UnhealthyThresholdCount: Integer  
VpcId: String
```

## Properties

### HealthCheckIntervalSeconds

The approximate number of seconds between health checks for an individual target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### HealthCheckPath

The ping path destination where Elastic Load Balancing sends health check requests.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### HealthCheckPort

The port that the load balancer uses when performing health checks on the targets.

For valid and default values, see the `HealthCheckPort` parameter for the [CreateTargetGroup](#) action in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### HealthCheckProtocol

The protocol that the load balancer uses when performing health checks on the targets, such as `HTTP` or `HTTPS`.

For valid and default values, see the `HealthCheckProtocol` parameter for the [CreateTargetGroup](#) action in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### HealthCheckTimeoutSeconds

The number of seconds to wait for a response before considering that a health check has failed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**HealthyThresholdCount**

The number of consecutive successful health checks that are required before an unhealthy target is considered healthy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Matcher**

The HTTP codes that a healthy target uses when responding to a health check.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Elastic Load Balancing TargetGroup Matcher \(p. 1704\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

A name for the target group.

**Important**

This name must be unique per account, per region.

The target group name should be shorter than 22 characters because AWS CloudFormation uses the target group name to create the name of the load balancer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Port**

The port on which the targets receive traffic.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Protocol**

The protocol to use for routing traffic to the targets.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Tags**

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for the target group. Use tags to help manage resources.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\).](#)

**TargetGroupAttributes**

Target group configurations.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Elastic Load Balancing TargetGroup TargetGroupAttributes \(p. 1705\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Targets

The targets to add to this target group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Elastic Load Balancing TargetGroup TargetDescription \(p. 1704\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TargetType

The registration type of the targets in this target group. Valid values are `instance` and `ip`. The default is `instance`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### UnhealthyThresholdCount

The number of consecutive failed health checks that are required before a target is considered unhealthy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VpcId

The ID of the VPC in which your targets are located.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the target group's Amazon Resource Name (ARN), such as `arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:targetgroup/my-targets/73e2d6bc24d8a067`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### LoadBalancerArns

A list of Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) of the load balancers that route traffic to this target group, such as [ "arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:loadbalancer/app/my-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188" ].

#### TargetGroupFullName

The full name of the target group, such as targetgroup/my-target-group/cbf133c568e0d028.

#### TargetGroupName

The name of the target group, such as my-target-group. This is the value of the target group's Name property.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Create a Target Group with EC2 Instances as Targets

The following examples creates a target group that includes the Instance1 and Instance2 EC2 instances as targets. The instances must respond with a 200 status code to pass health check requests.

#### JSON

```
"TargetGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "HealthCheckIntervalSeconds": 30,
        "HealthCheckProtocol": "HTTPS",
        "HealthCheckTimeoutSeconds": 10,
        "HealthyThresholdCount": 4,
        "Matcher" : {
            "HttpCode" : "200"
        },
        "Name": "MyTargets",
        "Port": 10,
        "Protocol": "HTTPS",
        "TargetGroupAttributes": [
            {
                "Key": "deregistration_delay.timeout_seconds",
                "Value": "20"
            }
        ],
        "Targets": [
            {
                "Id": {"Ref" : "Instance1"}, "Port": 80
            },
            {
                "Id": {"Ref" : "Instance2"}, "Port": 80
            }
        ],
        "UnhealthyThresholdCount": 3,
        "VpcId": {"Ref" : "VPC"},
        "Tags" : [
            {
                "Key" : "key", "Value" : "value"
            },
            {
                "Key" : "key2", "Value" : "value2"
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
TargetGroup:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup
  Properties:
```

```

HealthCheckIntervalSeconds: 30
HealthCheckProtocol: HTTPS
HealthCheckTimeoutSeconds: 10
HealthyThresholdCount: 4
Matcher:
  HttpStatusCode: '200'
Name: MyTargets
Port: 10
Protocol: HTTPS
TargetGroupAttributes:
- Key: deregistration_delay.timeout_seconds
  Value: '20'
Targets:
- Id:
  Ref: Instance1
  Port: 80
- Id:
  Ref: Instance2
  Port: 80
UnhealthyThresholdCount: 3
VpcId:
  Ref: VPC
Tags:
- Key: key
  Value: value
- Key: key2
  Value: value2

```

## Relate an Elastic Load Balancing Load Balancer to an Elastic Load Balancing Target Group

The following example creates an Elastic Load Balancing listener and associates it with a target group and a load balancer.

### JSON

```

"ALBListener" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener",
  "Properties" : {
    "DefaultActions" : [
      {
        "Type" : "forward",
        "TargetGroupArn" : { "Ref" : "ALBTARGETGROUP" }
      }
    ],
    "LoadBalancerArn" : { "Ref" : "ApplicationLoadBalancer" },
    "Port" : "80",
    "Protocol" : "HTTP"
  }
},
"ApplicationLoadBalancer" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer",
  "Properties" : {
    "Scheme" : "internet-facing",
    "Subnets" : [ {"Ref" : "PublicSubnetAz1"}, {"Ref" : "PublicSubnetAz2"} ],
    "SecurityGroups" : [ {"Ref": "ALBSecurityGroup"} ]
  }
},
"ALBTARGETGROUP" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "HealthCheckIntervalSeconds" : 60,
    "UnhealthyThresholdCount" : 10,
    "HealthCheckPath" : "/",
    "Name" : "MyTARGETGROUP",
    "Protocol" : "HTTP"
  }
}

```

```

        "Port" : 80,
        "Protocol" : "HTTP",
        "VpcId" : { "Ref": "MyVpc" }
    }
}

```

### YAML

```

ALBListener:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener
  Properties:
    DefaultActions:
      Type: forward
    TargetGroupArn:
      Ref: ALBTARGETGROUP
    LoadBalancerArn:
      Ref: ApplicationLoadBalancer
    Port: 80
    Protocol: HTTP
ApplicationLoadBalancer:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer
  Properties:
    Scheme: internet-facing
    Subnets:
      Ref: PublicSubnetAz1
      Ref: PublicSubnetAz2
    SecurityGroups:
      Ref: ALBSecurityGroup
ALBTARGETGROUP:
  Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup
  Properties:
    HealthCheckIntervalSeconds: 60
    UnhealthyThresholdCount: 10
    HealthCheckPath: /
    Name: MyTargetGroup
    Port: 80
    Protocol: HTTP
    VpcId:
      Ref: MyVpc

```

## Specify the Elastic Load Balancing Target Group type

The following example specifies the target group type as `instance`.

### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "CidrBlockForVPC": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "VPC": {
      "Type": "AWS::EC2::VPC",
      "Properties": {
        "CidrBlock": {
          "Ref": "CidrBlockForVPC"
        }
      }
    },
    "TargetGroup": {
      "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "InstanceProtocol": "HTTP",
        "InstancePort": 80,
        "VpcId": "VPC"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
        "Properties": {
            "Port": 1000,
            "Protocol": "HTTPS",
            "TargetType": "instance",
            "VpcId": {
                "Ref": "VPC"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:
  CidrBlockForVPC:
    Type: String
Resources:
  VPC:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPC'
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: !Ref CidrBlockForVPC
  TargetGroup:
    Type: 'AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup'
    Properties:
      Port: 1000
      Protocol: HTTPS
      TargetType: instance
      VpcId: !Ref VPC
```

# AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain

The `AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain` resource creates an Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) domain that encapsulates the Amazon ES engine instances. For more information, see [CreateElasticsearchDomain](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1024\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1025\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1027\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1027\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain",
  "Properties" : {
    "AccessPolicies" : JSON object,
    "AdvancedOptions" : { String:String, ... },
    "DomainName" : String,
    "EBSOptions" : EBSOptions (p. 1706),
    "ElasticsearchClusterConfig" : ElasticsearchClusterConfig (p. 1707),
    "ElasticsearchVersion" : String,
    "SnapshotOptions" : SnapshotOptions (p. 1709),
  }
}
```

```
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],
    "VPCOptions" : VPCOptions (p. 1709)
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain"
Properties:
  AccessPolicies: JSON object
  AdvancedOptions:
    String: String
  DomainName: String
  EBSOptions:
    EBSOptions (p. 1706)
  ElasticsearchClusterConfig:
    ElasticsearchClusterConfig (p. 1707)
  ElasticsearchVersion: String
  SnapshotOptions:
    SnapshotOptions (p. 1709)
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
  VPCOptions:
    VPCOptions (p. 1709)
```

## Properties

### AccessPolicies

An AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policy document that specifies who can access the Amazon ES domain and their permissions. For more information, see [Configuring Access Policies](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AdvancedOptions

Additional options to specify for the Amazon ES domain. For more information, see [Configuring Advanced Options](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A JSON object that consists of a string key-value pair, such as:

```
{
  "rest.action.multi.allow_explicit_index": "true"
}
```

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### DomainName

A name for the Amazon ES domain. For valid values, see the [DomainName](#) data type in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the domain name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EBSOptions**

The configurations of Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes that are attached to data nodes in the Amazon ES domain. For more information, see [Configuring EBS-based Storage](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon ES Domain EBSOptions \(p. 1706\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ElasticsearchClusterConfig**

The cluster configuration for the Amazon ES domain. You can specify options such as the instance type and the number of instances. For more information, see [Configuring Amazon ES Domains](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon ES Domain ElasticsearchClusterConfig \(p. 1707\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ElasticsearchVersion**

The version of Elasticsearch to use, such as 2.3. For information about the versions that Amazon ES supports, see the `Elasticsearch-Version` parameter for the [CreateElasticsearchDomain](#) action in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SnapshotOptions**

The automated snapshot configuration for the Amazon ES domain indices.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon ES Domain SnapshotOptions \(p. 1709\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Tags**

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with the Amazon ES domain.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VPCOptions

The virtual private cloud (VPC) configuration for the Amazon ES domain. For more information, see [VPC Support for Amazon Elasticsearch Service Domains](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon ES Domain VPCOptions \(p. 1709\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name, such as `mystack-elasticsearch-abc1d2efg3h4`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the domain, such as `arn:aws:es:us-west-2:123456789012:domain/mystack-elasti-1ab2cdefghij`.

#### DomainArn (deprecated)

This attribute has been deprecated. Use the `Arn` attribute instead.

#### DomainEndpoint

The domain-specific endpoint that's used to submit index, search, and data upload requests to an Amazon ES domain, such as `search-mystack-elasti-1ab2cdefghij-ab1c2deckoyb3hofw7wpqa3cm.us-west-2.es.amazonaws.com`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

The following examples create an Amazon ES domain that contains two data nodes and three master nodes. Automated snapshots of the indices are taken daily between midnight and 1:00 AM (UTC). The access policy permits the IAM user `es-user` to take all Amazon ES actions on the domain, such as `es:UpdateElasticsearchDomainConfig`.

### JSON

```
"ElasticsearchDomain": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain",  
    "Properties": {  
        "DomainName": "test",  
        "ElasticsearchClusterConfig": {
```

```

    "DedicatedMasterEnabled": "true",
    "InstanceCount": "2",
    "ZoneAwarenessEnabled": "true",
    "InstanceType": "m3.medium.elasticsearch",
    "DedicatedMasterType": "m3.medium.elasticsearch",
    "DedicatedMasterCount": "3"
},
"EBSOptions": {
    "EBSEnabled": true,
    "Iops": 0,
    "VolumeSize": 20,
    "VolumeType": "gp2"
},
"SnapshotOptions": {
    "AutomatedSnapshotStartHour": "0"
},
"AccessPolicies": {
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/es-user"
            },
            "Action": "es:*",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:es:us-east-1:123456789012:domain/test/*"
        }
    ],
    "AdvancedOptions": {
        "rest.action.multi.allow_explicit_index": "true"
    }
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

ElasticsearchDomain:
  Type: "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain"
  Properties:
    DomainName: "test"
    ElasticsearchClusterConfig:
      DedicatedMasterEnabled: "true"
      InstanceCount: "2"
      ZoneAwarenessEnabled: "true"
      InstanceType: "m3.medium.elasticsearch"
      DedicatedMasterType: "m3.medium.elasticsearch"
      DedicatedMasterCount: "3"
    EBSOptions:
      EBSEnabled: true
      Iops: 0
      VolumeSize: 20
      VolumeType: "gp2"
    SnapshotOptions:
      AutomatedSnapshotStartHour: "0"
    AccessPolicies:
      Version: "2012-10-17"
      Statement:
        -
          Effect: "Allow"
          Principal:
            AWS: "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/es-user"
            Action: "es:*"
            Resource: "arn:aws:es:us-east-1:846973539254:domain/test/*"
    AdvancedOptions:
      rest.action.multi.allow_explicit_index: "true"

```

The following example creates a domain with VPC options.

**JSON**

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Description": "ElasticsearchDomain resource",  
    "Parameters": {  
        "DomainName": {  
            "Description": "User defined Elasticsearch Domain name",  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "ElasticsearchVersion": {  
            "Description": "User defined Elasticsearch Version",  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "InstanceType": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "AvailabilityZone": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "CidrBlock": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "GroupDescription": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "SGName": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        }  
    },  
    "Resources": {  
        "ElasticsearchDomain": {  
            "Type": "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain",  
            "Properties": {  
                "DomainName": { "Ref": "DomainName" },  
                "ElasticsearchVersion": { "Ref": "ElasticsearchVersion" },  
                "ElasticsearchClusterConfig": {  
                    "InstanceCount": "1",  
                    "InstanceType": { "Ref": "InstanceType" }  
                },  
                "EBSOPTIONS": {  
                    "EBSEnabled": "true",  
                    "Iops": 0,  
                    "VolumeSize": 10,  
                    "VolumeType": "standard"  
                },  
                "SnapshotOptions": {  
                    "AutomatedSnapshotStartHour": "0"  
                },  
                "AccessPolicies": {  
                    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
                    "Statement": [{  
                        "Effect": "Deny",  
                        "Principal": {  
                            "AWS": "*"  
                        },  
                        "Action": "es:*",  
                        "Resource": "*"  
                    }]  
                },  
                "AdvancedOptions": {  
                    "rest.action.multi.allow_explicit_index": "true"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

        },
        "Tags": [
            {
                "Key": "foo",
                "Value": "bar"
            }
        ],
        "VPCOptions" : {
            "SubnetIds" : [
                {"Ref" : "subnet"}
            ],
            "SecurityGroupIds" : [
                {"Ref" : "mySecurityGroup"}
            ]
        }
    }
},
"vpc" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPC",
    "Properties" : {
        "CidrBlock" : "10.0.0.0/16"
    }
},
"subnet" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : {"Ref": "vpc"},
        "CidrBlock" : {"Ref" : "CidrBlock"},
        "AvailabilityZone" : {"Ref" : "AvailabilityZone"}
    }
},
"mySecurityGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "GroupDescription": {"Ref" : "GroupDescription"},
        "VpcId" : {"Ref" : "vpc"},
        "GroupName": {"Ref" : "SGName"},
        "SecurityGroupIngress": [
            {
                "FromPort": "443",
                "IpProtocol": "tcp",
                "ToPort": "443",
                "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"Outputs": {
    "DomainArn": {
        "Value": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": ["ElasticsearchDomain", "DomainArn"]
        }
    },
    "DomainEndpoint": {
        "Value": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": ["ElasticsearchDomain", "DomainEndpoint"]
        }
    },
    "SecurityGroupId": {
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "mySecurityGroup"
        }
    },
    "SubnetId": {
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "subnet"
        }
    }
}

```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: ElasticsearchDomain resource
Parameters:
  DomainName:
    Description: User defined Elasticsearch Domain name
    Type: String
  ElasticsearchVersion:
    Description: User defined Elasticsearch Version
    Type: String
  InstanceType:
    Type: String
  AvailabilityZone:
    Type: String
  CidrBlock:
    Type: String
  GroupDescription:
    Type: String
  SGName:
    Type: String
Resources:
  ElasticsearchDomain:
    Type: 'AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain'
    Properties:
      DomainName: !Ref DomainName
      ElasticsearchVersion: !Ref ElasticsearchVersion
      ElasticsearchClusterConfig:
        InstanceCount: '1'
        InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
      EBSOptions:
        EBSEnabled: 'true'
        Iops: 0
        VolumeSize: 10
        VolumeType: standard
      SnapshotOptions:
        AutomatedSnapshotStartHour: '0'
      AccessPolicies:
        Version: 2012-10-17
        Statement:
          - Effect: Deny
            Principal:
              AWS: '*'
            Action: 'es:*'
            Resource: '*'
      AdvancedOptions:
        rest.action.multi.allow_explicit_index: 'true'
      Tags:
        - Key: foo
          Value: bar
      VPCOptions:
        SubnetIds:
          - !Ref subnet
        SecurityGroupIds:
          - !Ref mySecurityGroup
  vpc:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPC'
    Properties:
      CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16
  subnet:
```

```

Type: 'AWS::EC2::Subnet'
Properties:
  VpcId: !Ref vpc
  CidrBlock: !Ref CidrBlock
  AvailabilityZone: !Ref AvailabilityZone
mySecurityGroup:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: !Ref GroupDescription
    VpcId: !Ref vpc
    GroupName: !Ref SGName
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - FromPort: '443'
        IpProtocol: tcp
        ToPort: '443'
        CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
Outputs:
  DomainArn:
    Value: !GetAtt ElasticsearchDomain.DomainArn
  DomainEndpoint:
    Value: !GetAtt ElasticsearchDomain.DomainEndpoint
  SecurityGroupId:
    Value: !Ref mySecurityGroup
  SubnetId:
    Value: !Ref subnet

```

## AWS::EMR::Cluster

The `AWS::EMR::Cluster` resource creates an Amazon EMR cluster. This cluster is a collection of EC2 instances that you can run big data frameworks on to process and analyze vast amounts of data. For more information, see [Plan an Amazon EMR Cluster](#) in the *Amazon EMR Management Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1032\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1033\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1036\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1037\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EMR::Cluster",
  "Properties" : {
    "AdditionalInfo" : JSON object,
    "Applications" : [ Applications, ... ],
    "AutoScalingRole" : String,
    "BootstrapActions" : [ Bootstrap Actions, ... ],
    "Configurations" : [ Configurations, ... ],
    "CustomAmiId" : String,
    "EbsRootVolumeSize" : Integer,
    "Instances" : JobFlowInstancesConfig,
    "JobFlowRole" : String,
    "LogUri" : String,
    "Name" : String,
    "ReleaseLabel" : String,
  }
}
```

```
    "ScaleDownBehavior" : String,
    "SecurityConfiguration" : String,
    "ServiceRole" : String,
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],
    "VisibleToAllUsers" : Boolean
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EMR::Cluster"
Properties:
  AdditionalInfo: JSON object
  Applications:
    - Applications
  AutoScalingRole: String
  BootstrapActions:
    - Bootstrap Actions
  Configurations:
    - Configurations
  CustomAmiId: String
  EbsRootVolumeSize: Integer
  Instances:
    - JobFlowInstancesConfig
  JobFlowRole: String
  LogUri: String
  Name: String
  ReleaseLabel: String
  ScaleDownBehavior: String
  SecurityConfiguration: String
  ServiceRole: String
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
  VisibleToAllUsers: Boolean
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [Cluster](#) data type in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

#### AdditionalInfo

(Intended for advanced uses only.) Additional features that you want to select. This is meta information about third-party applications that third-party vendors use for testing purposes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

#### Applications

The software applications to deploy on the cluster, and the arguments that Amazon EMR passes to those applications.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR Cluster Application](#) (p. 1710) property types

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

**AutoScalingRole**

An AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role for automatic scaling policies. The default role is `EMR_AutoScaling_DefaultRole`. The IAM role provides permissions that the automatic scaling feature requires to launch and terminate Amazon EC2 instances in an instance group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**BootstrapActions**

A list of bootstrap actions that Amazon EMR runs before starting applications on the cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR Cluster BootstrapActionConfig \(p. 1712\)](#) property types

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Configurations**

The software configuration of the Amazon EMR cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR Cluster Configurations \(p. 1714\)](#) property types

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**CustomAmiId**

A custom Amazon Linux AMI for the cluster (instead of an EMR-owned AMI). For more information, see [Using a Custom AMI](#) in the *Amazon EMR Management Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

*Example:* "CustomAmiId" : "ami-7fb3bc69"

**EbsRootVolumeSize**

The size, in GiB, of the EBS root device volume of the Linux AMI that's used for each EC2 instance.

Currently, AWS CloudFormation supports only Amazon EMR 4.0 and later software releases.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Instances**

Configures the EC2 instances that run jobs in the Amazon EMR cluster.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster JobFlowInstancesConfig \(p. 1721\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**JobFlowRole**

(Also called *instance profile* and *EC2 role*.) Accepts an instance profile that's associated with the role that you want to use. All EC2 instances in the cluster assume this role. For more information, see [Create and Use IAM Roles for Amazon EMR](#) in the *Amazon EMR Management Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**LogUri**

An S3 bucket location that Amazon EMR writes logs files to from a job flow. If you don't specify a value, Amazon EMR doesn't write any log files.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Name**

A name for the Amazon EMR cluster.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ReleaseLabel**

The Amazon EMR software release label. A release is a set of software applications and components that you can install and configure on an Amazon EMR cluster. For more information, see [About Amazon EMR Releases](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*.

Currently, AWS CloudFormation supports only Amazon EMR 4.0 and later software releases.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the `Applications` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ScaleDownBehavior**

Indicates how individual EC2 instances terminate when an automatic scale-in activity occurs or an instance group is resized. For more information, see [Cluster](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SecurityConfiguration**

The name of the security configuration that's applied to the cluster.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

ServiceRole

The IAM role that Amazon EMR assumes to access AWS resources on your behalf. For more information, see [Configure IAM Roles for Amazon EMR](#) in the *Amazon EMR Management Guide*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to help you identify the Amazon EMR cluster.

Required: No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

VisibleToAllUsers

Indicates whether the instances in the cluster are visible to all IAM users in the AWS account. If you specify `true`, all IAM users can view and (if they have permissions) manage the instances. If you specify `false`, only the IAM user that created the cluster can view and manage it.

Required: No

Type: Boolean

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Default value: `false`

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the cluster ID, such as `j-1ABCD123AB1A`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

MasterPublicDNS

The public DNS name of the master node (instance), such as `ec2-12-123-123-123.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Create a Cluster with Two Core Nodes

The following example creates an Amazon EMR cluster with one master node and two core nodes. The specified IAM roles are the default roles provided by Amazon EMR. The example also assumes that the cluster is launched in an AWS Region with a default VPC and subnet. If you don't have these, use the [Ec2SubnetId](#) (p. 1721) property to specify the VPC and subnet for the cluster. Otherwise, AWS CloudFormation can't launch the cluster and returns the following status message: `ElasticMapReduce Cluster failed to stabilize.`

#### JSON

```
"TestCluster": {  
    "Type": "AWS::EMR::Cluster",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Instances": {  
            "MasterInstanceGroup": {  
                "InstanceCount": 1,  
                "InstanceType": "m3.xlarge",  
                "Market": "ON_DEMAND",  
                "Name": "Master"  
            },  
            "CoreInstanceGroup": {  
                "InstanceCount": 2,  
                "InstanceType": "m3.xlarge",  
                "Market": "ON_DEMAND",  
                "Name": "Core"  
            },  
            "TerminationProtected" : true  
        },  
        "Name": "TestCluster",  
        "JobFlowRole": "EMR_EC2_DefaultRole",  
        "ServiceRole": "EMR_DefaultRole",  
        "ReleaseLabel": "emr-4.2.0",  
        "Tags": [  
            {  
                "Key": "IsTest",  
                "Value": "True"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
TestCluster:  
  Type: "AWS::EMR::Cluster"  
  Properties:  
    Instances:  
      MasterInstanceGroup:  
        InstanceCount: 1  
        InstanceType: "m3.xlarge"  
        Market: "ON_DEMAND"  
        Name: "Master"  
      CoreInstanceGroup:  
        InstanceCount: 2  
        InstanceType: "m3.xlarge"  
        Market: "ON_DEMAND"  
        Name: "Core"  
      TerminationProtected: true  
    Name: "TestCluster"
```

```

JobFlowRole: "EMR_EC2_DefaultRole"
ServiceRole: "EMR_DefaultRole"
ReleaseLabel: "emr-4.2.0"
Tags:
-
  Key: "IsTest"
  Value: "True"

```

## Create a Cluster with a Bootstrap Action

The following example creates an Amazon EMR cluster with a bootstrap action.

### JSON

```

"TestCluster": {
  "Type": "AWS::EMR::Cluster",
  "Properties": {
    "BootstrapActions": [
      {
        "Name": "SomeBootStrapAction",
        "ScriptBootstrapAction": {
          "Path": "/path/to/s3"
        }
      }
    ],
    "Instances": {
      "MasterInstanceGroup": {
        "InstanceCount": 1,
        "InstanceType": "m3.xlarge",
        "Market": "ON_DEMAND",
        "Name": "Master"
      },
      "CoreInstanceGroup": {
        "InstanceCount": 2,
        "InstanceType": "m3.xlarge",
        "Market": "ON_DEMAND",
        "Name": "Core"
      },
      "TerminationProtected": true
    },
    "Name": "TestCluster",
    "JobFlowRole": "EMR_EC2_DefaultRole",
    "ScaleDownBehavior": "TERMINATE_AT_TASK_COMPLETION",
    "ServiceRole": "EMR_DefaultRole",
    "ReleaseLabel": "emr-4.2.0",
    "Tags": [
      {
        "Key": "IsTest",
        "Value": "True"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

### YAML

```

TestCluster:
  Type: "AWS::EMR::Cluster"
  Properties:
    BootstrapActions:
    -
      Name: "SomeBootStrapAction"
      ScriptBootstrapAction:
        Path: "/path/to/s3"
  Instances:

```

```

MasterInstanceGroup:
  InstanceCount: 1
  InstanceType: "m3.xlarge"
  Market: "ON_DEMAND"
  Name: "Master"
CoreInstanceGroup:
  InstanceCount: 2
  InstanceType: "m3.xlarge"
  Market: "ON_DEMAND"
  Name: "Core"
  TerminationProtected: true
Name: "TestCluster"
JobFlowRole: "EMR_EC2_DefaultRole"
ScaleDownBehavior: "TERMINATE_AT_TASK_COMPLETION"
ServiceRole: "EMR_DefaultRole"
ReleaseLabel: "emr-4.2.0"
Tags:
-
  Key: "IsTest"
  Value: "True"

```

## Create a Cluster with a Custom AMI

The following example template enables you to specify a custom Amazon Linux AMI when creating an Amazon EMR cluster.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Parameters" : {
    "CustomAmiId" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    },
    "InstanceType" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    },
    "ReleaseLabel" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    },
    "SubnetId" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    },
    "TerminationProtected" : {
      "Type" : "String",
      "Default" : "false"
    },
    "ElasticMapReducePrincipal" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    },
    "Ec2Principal" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "cluster": {
      "Type": "AWS::EMR::Cluster",
      "Properties": {
        "CustomAmiId" : {"Ref" : "CustomAmiId"},
        "Instances": {
          "MasterInstanceGroup": {
            "InstanceCount": 1,
            "InstanceType": {"Ref" : "InstanceType"},
            "Market": "ON_DEMAND",
            "TerminationProtected": true
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "Name": "cfnMaster"
    },
    "CoreInstanceGroup": {
        "InstanceCount": 1,
        "InstanceType": {"Ref" : "InstanceType"},
        "Market": "ON_DEMAND",
        "Name": "cfnCore"
    },
    "TerminationProtected" : {"Ref" : "TerminationProtected"},
    "Ec2SubnetId" : {"Ref" : "SubnetId"}
},
"Name": "CFNtest",
"JobFlowRole" : {"Ref": "emrEc2InstanceProfile"},
"ServiceRole" : {"Ref": "emrRole"},
"ReleaseLabel" : {"Ref" : "ReleaseLabel"},
"VisibleToAllUsers" : true,
"Tags": [
    {
        "Key": "key1",
        "Value": "value1"
    }
]
},
"emrRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2008-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Sid": "",
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": {"Ref" : "ElasticMapReducePrincipal"}
                    },
                    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "ManagedPolicyArns": ["arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/
AmazonElasticMapReduceRole"]
    }
},
"emrEc2Role": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2008-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Sid": "",
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": {"Ref" : "Ec2Principal"}
                    },
                    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "ManagedPolicyArns": ["arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/
AmazonElasticMapReduceforEC2Role"]
    }
},

```

```
        "emrEc2InstanceProfile": {
            "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
            "Properties": {
                "Path": "/",
                "Roles": [ {
                    "Ref": "emrEc2Role"
                } ]
            }
        }
    }
}
```

YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Parameters:
  CustomAmiId:
    Type: String
  InstanceType:
    Type: String
  ReleaseLabel:
    Type: String
  SubnetId:
    Type: String
  TerminationProtected:
    Type: String
    Default: 'false'
  ElasticMapReducePrincipal:
    Type: String
  Ec2Principal:
    Type: String
Resources:
  cluster:
    Type: 'AWS::EMR::Cluster'
    Properties:
      CustomAmiId: !Ref CustomAmiId
      Instances:
        MasterInstanceGroup:
          InstanceCount: 1
          InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
          Market: ON_DEMAND
          Name: cfnMaster
        CoreInstanceGroup:
          InstanceCount: 1
          InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
          Market: ON_DEMAND
          Name: cfnCore
      TerminationProtected: !Ref TerminationProtected
      Ec2SubnetId: !Ref SubnetId
      Name: CFNtest
      JobFlowRole: !Ref emrEc2InstanceProfile
      ServiceRole: !Ref emrRole
      ReleaseLabel: !Ref ReleaseLabel
      VisibleToAllUsers: true
      Tags:
        - Key: key1
          Value: value1
  emrRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: 2008-10-17
        Statement:
          - Sid: ''
```

```

        Effect: Allow
        Principal:
          Service: !Ref ElasticMapReducePrincipal
        Action: 'sts:AssumeRole'
      Path: /
      ManagedPolicyArns:
        - 'arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/AmazonElasticMapReduceRole'
    emrEc2Role:
      Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
      Properties:
        AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
          Version: 2008-10-17
          Statement:
            - Sid: ''
              Effect: Allow
              Principal:
                Service: !Ref Ec2Principal
              Action: 'sts:AssumeRole'
            Path: /
            ManagedPolicyArns:
              - 'arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/AmazonElasticMapReduceforEC2Role'
    emrEc2InstanceProfile:
      Type: 'AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile'
      Properties:
        Path: /
        Roles:
          - !Ref emrEc2Role

```

## Specify Root Volume Size

The following example template enables you to specify the size of the EBS root volume for an Amazon EMR cluster.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Parameters" : {
    "InstanceType" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    },
    "ReleaseLabel" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    },
    "SubnetId" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    },
    "TerminationProtected" : {
      "Type" : "String",
      "Default" : "false"
    },
    "EbsRootVolumeSize" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "cluster": {
      "Type": "AWS::EMR::Cluster",
      "Properties": {
        "EbsRootVolumeSize" : {"Ref" : "EbsRootVolumeSize"},
        "Instances": {
          "MasterInstanceGroup": {
            "InstanceCount": 1,
            "InstanceType": {"Ref" : "InstanceType"},
```

```

        "Market": "ON_DEMAND",
        "Name": "cfnMaster"
    },
    "CoreInstanceGroup": {
        "InstanceCount": 1,
        "InstanceType": {"Ref" : "InstanceType"},
        "Market": "ON_DEMAND",
        "Name": "cfnCore"
    },
    "TerminationProtected" : {"Ref" : "TerminationProtected"},
    "Ec2SubnetId" : {"Ref" : "SubnetId"}
},
"Name": "CFNtest",
"JobFlowRole" : {"Ref": "emrEc2InstanceProfile"},
"ServiceRole" : {"Ref": "emrRole"},
"ReleaseLabel" : {"Ref" : "ReleaseLabel"},
"VisibleToAllUsers" : true,
"Tags": [
    {
        "Key": "key1",
        "Value": "value1"
    }
]
},
"emrRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2008-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Sid": "",
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": "elasticmapreduce.amazonaws.com"
                    },
                    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "ManagedPolicyArns": ["arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/
AmazonElasticMapReduceRole"]
    }
},
"emrEc2Role": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2008-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Sid": "",
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": "ec2.amazonaws.com"
                    },
                    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
                }
            ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "ManagedPolicyArns": ["arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/
AmazonElasticMapReduceforEC2Role"]
    }
}

```

```
        },
      "emrEc2InstanceProfile": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
        "Properties": {
          "Path": "/",
          "Roles": [ {
            "Ref": "emrEc2Role"
          } ]
        }
      }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Parameters:
  InstanceType:
    Type: String
  ReleaseLabel:
    Type: String
  SubnetId:
    Type: String
  TerminationProtected:
    Type: String
    Default: 'false'
  EbsRootVolumeSize:
    Type: String
Resources:
  cluster:
    Type: 'AWS::EMR::Cluster'
    Properties:
      EbsRootVolumeSize: !Ref EbsRootVolumeSize
      Instances:
        MasterInstanceGroup:
          InstanceCount: 1
          InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
          Market: ON_DEMAND
          Name: cfnMaster
        CoreInstanceGroup:
          InstanceCount: 1
          InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
          Market: ON_DEMAND
          Name: cfnCore
        TerminationProtected: !Ref TerminationProtected
        Ec2SubnetId: !Ref SubnetId
      Name: CFNtest
      JobFlowRole: !Ref emrEc2InstanceProfile
      ServiceRole: !Ref emrRole
      ReleaseLabel: !Ref ReleaseLabel
      VisibleToAllUsers: true
      Tags:
        - Key: key1
          Value: value1
  emrRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: 2008-10-17
        Statement:
          - Sid: ''
            Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service: elasticmapreduce.amazonaws.com
```

```
Action: 'sts:AssumeRole'
Path: /
ManagedPolicyArns:
  - 'arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/AmazonElasticMapReduceRole'
emrEc2Role:
  Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
  Properties:
    AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
      Version: 2008-10-17
      Statement:
        - Sid: ''
          Effect: Allow
          Principal:
            Service: ec2.amazonaws.com
          Action: 'sts:AssumeRole'
    Path: /
    ManagedPolicyArns:
      - 'arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/AmazonElasticMapReduceforEC2Role'
emrEc2InstanceProfile:
  Type: 'AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile'
  Properties:
    Path: /
    Roles:
      - !Ref emrEc2Role
```

## AWS::EMR::InstanceFleetConfig

Use the `AWS::EMR::InstanceFleetConfig` resource to configure a Spot Instance fleet for an Amazon EMR cluster. For more information, see [Configure Instance Fleets](#) in the *Amazon EMR Management Guide*.

### Note

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1045\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1046\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EMR::InstanceFleetConfig",
  "Properties" : {
    "ClusterId" : String,
    "InstanceFleetType" : String,
    "InstanceTypeConfigs" : [ InstanceTypeConfig (p. 1738), ... ],
    "LaunchSpecifications" : InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications (p. 1737),
    "Name" : String,
    "TargetOnDemandCapacity" : Integer,
    "TargetSpotCapacity" : Integer
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EMR::InstanceFleetConfig"
Properties:
  ClusterId: String
  InstanceFleetType: String
  InstanceTypeConfigs:
    - InstanceTypeConfig (p. 1738)
  LaunchSpecifications:
    InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications (p. 1737)
  Name: String
  TargetOnDemandCapacity: Integer
  TargetSpotCapacity: Integer
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [InstanceFleetConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

### ClusterId

The ID of the target cluster.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### InstanceFleetType

The node type that the instance fleet hosts. Valid values are MASTER, CORE, and TASK.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### InstanceTypeConfigs

The instance type configurations that define the EC2 instances in the instance fleet. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig InstanceTypeConfig](#) (p. 1738)

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### LaunchSpecifications

The launch specification for the instance fleet.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications](#) (p. 1737)

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Name

The friendly name of the instance fleet. For constraints, see [InstanceFleetConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### TargetOnDemandCapacity

The target capacity of On-Demand units for the instance fleet. This determines how many On-Demand Instances to provision. For more information, see [InstanceFleetConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### TargetSpotCapacity

The target capacity of Spot units for the instance fleet. This determines how many Spot Instances to provision. For more information, see [InstanceFleetConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig

The AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig resource configures a task instance group for an Amazon EMR cluster.

### Note

You can't delete an instance group. If you remove an instance group, AWS CloudFormation sets the instance count to zero (0).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1047\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1048\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1050\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1050\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AutoScalingPolicy" : AutoScalingPolicy,  
    "BidPrice" : String,  
    "Configurations" : [ Configuration, ... ],  
    "EbsConfiguration" : EBSSConfiguration,  
    "InstanceCount" : Number,  
    "InstanceGroupType" : InstanceGroupType,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "PlacementCategory" : PlacementCategory,  
    "RunningInstanceCount" : Number,  
    "Status" : String,  
    "StatusChangeReason" : String,  
    "SubnetId" : String,  
    "Subnets" : [ String, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

```
    "InstanceCount" : Integer,
    "InstanceRole" : String,
    "InstanceType" : String,
    "JobFlowId": String,
    "Market" : String,
    "Name" : String
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig"
Properties:
  AutoScalingPolicy:
    AutoScalingPolicy
  BidPrice: String
  Configurations:
    - Configuration
  EbsConfiguration" :
    EBSSConfiguration
  InstanceCount" : Integer
  InstanceRole" : String
  InstanceType" : String
  JobFlowId": String
  Market" : String
  Name" : String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [InstanceGroupConfig](#) in the Amazon EMR API Reference.

#### AutoScalingPolicy

An automatic scaling policy for a core instance group or task instance group in an Amazon EMR cluster. An automatic scaling policy defines how an instance group dynamically adds and terminates EC2 instances in response to the value of a CloudWatch metric. For more information, see [PutAutoScalingPolicy](#) in the Amazon EMR API Reference.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig AutoScalingPolicy](#) (p. 1742)

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

#### BidPrice

The bid price in USD for each Amazon EC2 instance in the instance group when launching instances (nodes) as Spot Instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

#### Configurations

A list of configurations to apply to this instance group. For more information see, [Configuring Applications](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR Cluster Configurations \(p. 1714\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### EbsConfiguration

Configures Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) storage volumes to attach to your instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration \(p. 1732\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### InstanceCount

The number of instances to launch in the instance group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### InstanceRole

The role of the servers in the Amazon EMR cluster, such as `TASK`. For more information, see [Instance Groups in the Amazon EMR Management Guide](#).

##### Note

Currently, the only valid value is `TASK`. You configure the master and core instance groups as part of the [AWS::EMR::Cluster \(p. 1032\)](#) resource.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### InstanceType

The EC2 instance type for all instances in the instance group. For more information, see [Instance Configurations in the Amazon EMR Management Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### JobFlowId

The ID of an Amazon EMR cluster that you want to associate this instance group with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Market

The type of marketplace from which your instances are provisioned into this group, either `ON_DEMAND` or `SPOT`. For more information, see [Amazon EC2 Purchasing Options](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

Name

A name for the instance group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the instance group ID, such as `ig-ABC12DEF3456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example adds a task instance group to the `TestCluster` cluster. The instance group contains two `m3.xlarge` instances.

#### JSON

```
"TestInstanceGroupConfig": {  
    "Type": "AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig",  
    "Properties": {  
        "InstanceCount": 2,  
        "InstanceType": "m3.xlarge",  
        "InstanceRole": "TASK",  
        "Market": "ON_DEMAND",  
        "Name": "cfnTask2",  
        "JobFlowId": {  
            "Ref": "cluster"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
TestInstanceGroupConfig:  
  Type: "AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig"  
  Properties:  
    InstanceCount: 2  
    InstanceType: "m3.xlarge"  
    InstanceRole: "TASK"  
    Market: "ON_DEMAND"  
    Name: "cfnTask2"  
    JobFlowId:  
      Ref: "cluster"
```

## AWS::EMR::SecurityConfiguration

The AWS::EMR::SecurityConfiguration resource creates a security configuration that is stored in the Amazon EMR web service. You can specify the security configuration when creating a cluster. For more information, see [Specifying Amazon EMR Encryption Options Using a Security Configuration](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1051\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1051\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1052\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1052\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::EMR::SecurityConfiguration",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "SecurityConfiguration" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EMR::SecurityConfiguration"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  SecurityConfiguration: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [CreateSecurityConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

### Name

The name of the security configuration. For a list of valid parameters for encryption settings, see [AWS CLI Security Configuration JSON Reference](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### SecurityConfiguration

The security configuration details in JSON format.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the security configuration name, such as `mySecurityConfiguration`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example enables both in-transit data encryption and local disk encryption. For additional encryption configuration examples, see [Creating a Security Configuration Using the AWS CLI in the Amazon EMR Release Guide](#).

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "securityConfiguration": {  
            "Type": "AWS::EMR::SecurityConfiguration",  
            "Properties": {  
                "SecurityConfiguration": {  
                    "EncryptionConfiguration": {  
                        "EnableInTransitEncryption": true,  
                        "EnableAtRestEncryption": true,  
                        "InTransitEncryptionConfiguration": {  
                            "TLSCertificateConfiguration": {  
                                "CertificateProviderType": "PEM",  
                                "S3Object": "arn:aws:s3:::MyConfigStore/artifacts/  
MyCerts.zip"  
                            }  
                        },  
                        "AtRestEncryptionConfiguration": {  
                            "S3EncryptionConfiguration": {  
                                "EncryptionMode": "SSE-KMS",  
                                "AwsKmsKey": "arn:aws:kms:us-  
east-1:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012"  
                            },  
                            "LocalDiskEncryptionConfiguration": {  
                                "EncryptionKeyProviderType": "AwsKms",  
                                "AwsKmsKey": "arn:aws:kms:us-  
east-1:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012"  
                            }  
                        }  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09  
Resources:
```

```
securityConfiguration:
  Type: 'AWS::EMR::SecurityConfiguration'
  Properties:
    SecurityConfiguration:
      EncryptionConfiguration:
        EnableInTransitEncryption: true
        EnableAtRestEncryption: true
        InTransitEncryptionConfiguration:
          TLSConfiguration:
            CertificateProviderType: PEM
            S3Object: 'arn:aws:s3:::MyConfigStore/artifacts/MyCerts.zip'
        AtRestEncryptionConfiguration:
          S3EncryptionConfiguration:
            EncryptionMode: SSE-KMS
            AwsKmsKey: >-
              arn:aws:kms:us-
east-1:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012
          LocalDiskEncryptionConfiguration:
            EncryptionKeyProviderType: AwsKms
            AwsKmsKey: >-
              arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-123456789012
```

## AWS::EMR::Step

The `AWS::EMR::Step` resource creates a unit of work (a job flow step) that you submit to an Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) cluster. The job flow step contains instructions for processing data on the cluster.

### Note

You can't delete work flow steps. During a stack update, if you remove a step, AWS CloudFormation takes no action.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1053\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1054\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1054\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1055\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::EMR::Step",
  "Properties" : {
    "ActionOnFailure" : String,
    "HadoopJarStep" : HadoopJarStepConfig,
    "JobFlowId" : String,
    "Name" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::EMR::Step"
Properties:
```

```
ActionOnFailure: String
HadoopJarStep:
  HadoopJarStepConfig
JobFlowId: String
Name: String
```

## Properties

### ActionOnFailure

The action to take if the job flow step fails. Currently, AWS CloudFormation supports `CONTINUE` and `CANCEL_AND_WAIT`.

- `TERMINATE_CLUSTER` indicates that all associated cluster resources terminate if the step fails, and no subsequent steps or jobs are attempted.
- `CANCEL_AND_WAIT` indicates that the step is canceled, and all subsequent steps and jobs are attempted.

For more information, see [Managing Cluster Termination](#) in the *Amazon EMR Management Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### HadoopJarStep

The JAR file that includes the main function that Amazon EMR executes.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Step HadoopJarStepConfig \(p. 1752\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### JobFlowId

The ID of a cluster in which you want to run this job flow step.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Name

A name for the job flow step.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the step ID, such as `s-1A2BC3D4EFG56`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a step that submits work to the `TestCluster` cluster. The step runs the `pi` program in the `hadoop-mapreduce-examples-2.6.0.jar` file with 5 maps and 10 samples, specified in the `Args` property.

### JSON

```
"TestStep": {  
    "Type": "AWS::EMR::Step",  
    "Properties": {  
        "ActionOnFailure": "CONTINUE",  
        "HadoopJarStep": {  
            "Args": [  
                "5",  
                "10"  
            ],  
            "Jar": "s3://emr-cfn-test/hadoop-mapreduce-examples-2.6.0.jar",  
            "MainClass": "pi"  
        },  
        "Name": "TestStep",  
        "JobFlowId": {  
            "Ref": "TestCluster"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
TestStep:  
  Type: "AWS::EMR::Step"  
  Properties:  
    ActionOnFailure: "CONTINUE"  
    HadoopJarStep:  
      Args:  
        - "5"  
        - "10"  
      Jar: "s3://emr-cfn-test/hadoop-mapreduce-examples-2.6.0.jar"  
      MainClass: "pi"  
    Name: "TestStep"  
    JobFlowId:  
      Ref: "TestCluster"
```

## AWS::Events::Rule

The `AWS::Events::Rule` resource creates a rule that matches incoming Amazon CloudWatch Events (CloudWatch Events) events and routes them to one or more targets for processing. For more information, see [Using CloudWatch Events in the Amazon CloudWatch User Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1056\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1056\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1057\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1058\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Events::Rule",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "EventPattern" : JSON object,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "ScheduleExpression" : String,  
    "State" : String,  
    "Targets" : [ Target (p. 1540), ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Events::Rule"  
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  EventPattern: JSON object  
  Name: String  
  ScheduleExpression: String  
  State: String  
  Targets:  
    - Target (p. 1540)
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of the rule's purpose.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EventPattern

Describes which events CloudWatch Events routes to the specified target. These routed events are matched events. For more information, see [Events and Event Patterns](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property, the ScheduleExpression property, or both.

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

A name for the rule. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the rule name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ScheduleExpression**

The schedule or rate (frequency) that determines when CloudWatch Events runs the rule. For more information, see [Schedule Expression Syntax for Rules](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property, the `EventPattern` property, or both.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**State**

Indicates whether the rule is enabled. For valid values, see the `State` parameter for the [PutRule](#) action in the *Amazon CloudWatch Events API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Targets**

The resources, such as Lambda functions or Kinesis streams, that CloudWatch Events routes events to and invokes when the rule is triggered. For information about valid targets, see the [PutTargets](#) action in the *Amazon CloudWatch Events API Reference*.

**Note**

Creating rules with built-in targets is supported only in the AWS Management Console.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon CloudWatch Events Rule Target \(p. 1540\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the event rule ID, such as `mystack-ScheduledRule-ABCDEFGHIJK`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The event rule Amazon Resource Name (ARN), such as `arn:aws:events:us-east-2:123456789012:rule/example`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Regularly Invoke Lambda Function

The following example creates a rule that invokes the specified Lambda function every 10 minutes. The `PermissionForEventsToInvokeLambda` resource grants CloudWatch Events permission to invoke the associated function.

#### JSON

```
"ScheduledRule": {
    "Type": "AWS::Events::Rule",
    "Properties": {
        "Description": "ScheduledRule",
        "ScheduleExpression": "rate(10 minutes)",
        "State": "ENABLED",
        "Targets": [
            {
                "Arn": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "LambdaFunction", "Arn" ] },
                "Id": "TargetFunctionV1"
            }
        ]
    },
    "PermissionForEventsToInvokeLambda": {
        "Type": "AWS::Lambda::Permission",
        "Properties": {
            "FunctionName": { "Ref": "LambdaFunction" },
            "Action": "lambda:InvokeFunction",
            "Principal": "events.amazonaws.com",
            "SourceArn": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "ScheduledRule", "Arn" ] }
        }
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
ScheduledRule:
  Type: "AWS::Events::Rule"
  Properties:
    Description: "ScheduledRule"
    ScheduleExpression: "rate(10 minutes)"
    State: "ENABLED"
    Targets:
      -
        Arn:
          Fn::GetAtt:
            - "LambdaFunction"
            - "Arn"
        Id: "TargetFunctionV1"
PermissionForEventsToInvokeLambda:
  Type: "AWS::Lambda::Permission"
  Properties:
    FunctionName:
      Ref: "LambdaFunction"
    Action: "lambda:InvokeFunction"
    Principal: "events.amazonaws.com"
```

```
SourceArn:  
  Fn::GetAtt:  
    - "ScheduledRule"  
    - "Arn"
```

## Invoke Lambda Function in Response to an Event

The following example creates a rule that invokes the specified Lambda function when any EC2 instance's state changes to stopping.

### JSON

```
"EventRule": {  
  "Type": "AWS::Events::Rule",  
  "Properties": {  
    "Description": "EventRule",  
    "EventPattern": {  
      "source": [  
        "aws.ec2"  
      ],  
      "detail-type": [  
        "EC2 Instance State-change Notification"  
      ],  
      "detail": {  
        "state": [  
          "stopping"  
        ]  
      }  
    },  
    "State": "ENABLED",  
    "Targets": [  
      {"Arn": { "Fn::GetAtt": ["LambdaFunction", "Arn"] },  
       "Id": "TargetFunctionV1"  
     }  
    ]  
  },  
  "PermissionForEventsToInvokeLambda": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Lambda::Permission",  
    "Properties": {  
      "FunctionName": { "Ref": "LambdaFunction" },  
      "Action": "lambda:InvokeFunction",  
      "Principal": "events.amazonaws.com",  
      "SourceArn": { "Fn::GetAtt": ["EventRule", "Arn"] }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
EventRule:  
  Type: "AWS::Events::Rule"  
  Properties:  
    Description: "EventRule"  
    EventPattern:  
      source:  
        - "aws.ec2"  
      detail-type:  
        - "EC2 Instance State-change Notification"  
      detail:  
        state:  
          - "stopping"  
    State: "ENABLED"  
    Targets:
```

```

  -
    Arn:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "LambdaFunction"
        - "Arn"
    Id: "TargetFunctionV1"
PermissionForEventsToInvokeLambda:
  Type: "AWS::Lambda::Permission"
  Properties:
    FunctionName:
      Ref: "LambdaFunction"
    Action: "lambda:InvokeFunction"
    Principal: "events.amazonaws.com"
    SourceArn:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "EventRule"
        - "Arn"

```

## Notify a Topic in Response to a Log Entry

The following example creates a rule that notifies an Amazon Simple Notification Service topic if an AWS CloudTrail log entry contains a call by the Root user.

### JSON

```

"OpsEventRule": {
  "Type": "AWS::Events::Rule",
  "Properties": {
    "Description": "EventRule",
    "EventPattern": {
      "detail-type": [ "AWS API Call via CloudTrail" ],
      "detail": {
        "userIdentity": {
          "type": [ "Root" ]
        }
      }
    },
    "State": "ENABLED",
    "Targets": [
      {
        "Arn": { "Ref": "MySNSTopic" },
        "Id": "OpsTopic"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

### YAML

```

OpsEventRule:
  Type: "AWS::Events::Rule"
  Properties:
    Description: "EventRule"
    EventPattern:
      detail-type:
        - "AWS API Call via CloudTrail"
      detail:
        userIdentity:
          type:
            - "Root"
    State: "ENABLED"
    Targets:
      -

```

```
Arn:  
  Ref: "MySNSTopic"  
Id: "OpsTopic"
```

## AWS::GameLift::Alias

The `AWS::GameLift::Alias` resource creates an alias for an Amazon GameLift (GameLift) fleet, which you can use to anonymize your fleet. You can reference the alias instead of a specific fleet when you create game sessions. For more information, see the [CreateAlias](#) action in the *Amazon GameLift API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1061\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1061\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1062\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1062\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::GameLift::Alias",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "RoutingStrategy" : RoutingStrategy (p. 1754)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::GameLift::Alias"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  Description: String  
  RoutingStrategy:  
    RoutingStrategy (p. 1754)
```

## Properties

### Description

Information that helps you identify the purpose of this alias.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

An identifier to associate with this alias. Alias names don't need to be unique.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoutingStrategy

A routing configuration that specifies where traffic is directed for this alias, such as to a fleet or to a message.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon GameLift Alias RoutingStrategy \(p. 1754\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the alias ID, such as myalias-a01234b56-7890-1de2-f345-g67h8i901j2k.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example creates a terminal alias named TerminalAlias with a generic terminal message.

#### JSON

```
"AliasResource": {  
    "Type": "AWS::GameLift::Alias",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "TerminalAlias",  
        "Description": "A terminal alias",  
        "RoutingStrategy": {  
            "Type": "TERMINAL",  
            "Message": "Terminal routing strategy message"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AliasResource:  
  Type: "AWS::GameLift::Alias"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "TerminalAlias"  
    Description: "A terminal alias"  
    RoutingStrategy:  
      Type: "TERMINAL"  
      Message: "Terminal routing strategy message"
```

## AWS::GameLift::Build

The AWS::GameLift::Build resource creates a build that includes all of the components to run your game server in an Amazon GameLift (GameLift) fleet.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1063\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1063\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1064\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1064\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::GameLift::Build",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "StorageLocation" : StorageLocation (p. 1755),  
    "Version" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::GameLift::Build"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  StorageLocation:  
    StorageLocation (p. 1755)  
  Version: String
```

## Properties

### Name

An identifier to associate with this build. Build names don't need to be unique.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### StorageLocation

The Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) location where your build package files are located.

*Required:* No, but we recommend that you specify a location. If you don't specify this property, you must manually upload your build package files to GameLift.

*Type:* [Amazon GameLift Build StorageLocation \(p. 1755\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Version

A version to associate with this build. Version is useful if you want to track updates to your build package files. Versions don't need to be unique.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the build ID, such as `mybuild-a01234b56-7890-1de2-f345-g67h8i901j2k`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a GameLift build named `MyGameServerBuild`. The build package is located in an S3 bucket, specified by the `S3Bucket` and `S3Key` input parameters. The example also creates the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that GameLift assumes so that it has permissions to download the build package files.

### JSON

```
"BuildResource": {  
    "Type": "AWS::GameLift::Build",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "MyGameServerBuild",  
        "Version": "v15",  
        "StorageLocation": {  
            "Bucket": "mybucket",  
            "Key": "buildpackagefiles/",  
            "RoleArn": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "IAMRole", "Arn" ] }  
        }  
    },  
    "IAMRole": {  
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",  
        "Properties": {  
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {  
                "Version": "2012-10-17",  
                "Statement": [  
                    {  
                        "Effect": "Allow",  
                        "Principal": { "Service": [ "gamelift.amazonaws.com" ] },  
                        "Action": [ "sts:AssumeRole" ]  
                    }  
                ]  
            },  
            "Path": "/",  
            "Policies": [  
                {  
                    "PolicyName": "gamelift-s3-access-policy",  
                    "PolicyDocument": {  
                        "Version": "2012-10-17",  
                        "Statement": [  
                            {  
                                "Effect": "Allow",  
                                "Action": [ "s3:GetObject" ],  
                                "Resource": [ "arn:aws:s3:::mybucket/*" ]  
                            }  
                        ]  
                    }  
                }  
            ]  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
        }
    ]
}
}
```

## YAML

```
BuildResource:
  Type: "AWS::GameLift::Build"
  Properties:
    Name: "MyGameServerBuild"
    Version: "v15"
    StorageLocation:
      Bucket: "mybucket"
      Key: "buildpackagefiles/"
    RoleArn:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "IAMRole"
        - "Arn"
IAMRole:
  Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"
  Properties:
    AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
      Version: "2012-10-17"
      Statement:
        -
          Effect: "Allow"
          Principal:
            Service:
              - "gamelift.amazonaws.com"
          Action:
            - "sts:AssumeRole"
    Path: "/"
  Policies:
    -
      PolicyName: "gamelift-s3-access-policy"
      PolicyDocument:
        Version: "2012-10-17"
        Statement:
          -
            Effect: "Allow"
            Action:
              - "s3:GetObject"
            Resource:
              - "arn:aws:s3:::mybucket/*"
```

## AWS::GameLift::Fleet

The `AWS::GameLift::Fleet` resource creates an Amazon GameLift (GameLift) fleet to host game servers. A fleet is a set of EC2 instances, each of which is a host in the fleet. For more information, see the [CreateFleet](#) action in the *Amazon GameLift API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1066\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1066\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1068\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1068\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::GameLift::Fleet",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "BuildId" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "DesiredEC2Instances" : Integer,  
    "EC2InboundPermissions" : [ EC2InboundPermission (p. 1756), ... ],  
    "EC2InstanceType" : String,  
    "LogPaths" : [ String, ... ],  
    "MaxSize" : Integer,  
    "MinSize" : Integer,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "ServerLaunchParameters" : String,  
    "ServerLaunchPath" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::GameLift::Fleet"  
Properties:  
  BuildId: String  
  Description: String  
  DesiredEC2Instances: Integer  
  EC2InboundPermissions:  
    - EC2InboundPermission (p. 1756)  
  EC2InstanceType: String  
  LogPaths:  
    [ String, ... ]  
  MaxSize: Integer  
  MinSize: Integer  
  Name: String  
  ServerLaunchParameters: String  
  ServerLaunchPath: String
```

## Properties

### BuildId

The unique identifier for the build that you want to use with this fleet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Description

Information that helps you identify the purpose of this fleet.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DesiredEC2Instances**

The number of EC2 instances that you want in this fleet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EC2InboundPermissions**

The incoming traffic, expressed as IP ranges and port numbers, that is permitted to access the game server. If you don't specify values, no traffic is permitted to your game servers.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon GameLift Fleet EC2InboundPermission \(p. 1756\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EC2InstanceType**

The type of EC2 instances that the fleet uses. EC2 instance types define the CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity of the fleet's hosts. For more information about the instance types that are supported by GameLift, see the [EC2InstanceType](#) parameter in the *Amazon GameLift API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**LogPaths**

The path to game-session log files that are generated by your game server, with the slashes (\) escaped. After a game session has been terminated, GameLift captures and stores the logs in an S3 bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**MaxSize**

The maximum number of EC2 instances that you want to allow in this fleet. By default, AWS CloudFormation, sets this property to 1.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MinSize**

The minimum number of EC2 instances that you want to allow in this fleet. By default, AWS CloudFormation, sets this property to 0.

*Required:* No

Type: Integer

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Name

An identifier to associate with this fleet. Fleet names don't need to be unique.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

ServerLaunchParameters

The parameters that are required to launch your game server. Specify these parameters as a string of command-line parameters, such as `+sv_port 33435 +start_lobby`.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

ServerLaunchPath

The location of your game server that GameLift launches. You must escape the slashes (\) and use the following pattern: `C:\\game\\\\launchpath`. For example, if your game server files are in the MyGame folder, the path should be `C:\\game\\\\MyGame\\\\server.exe`.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the fleet ID, such as `myfleet-a01234b56-7890-1de2-f345-g67h8i901j2k`.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example creates a GameLift fleet named `MyGameFleet` with two inbound permissions. The fleet uses a Ref intrinsic function to specify a build, which can be declared elsewhere in the same template. For the log path and server launch path, the example uses the escape character (\) to escape the slashes (\).

### JSON

```
"FleetResource": {  
    "Type": "AWS::GameLift::Fleet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "MyGameFleet",  
        "Description": "A fleet for my game",  
        "LogDestination": {  
            "CloudWatchLogs": {  
                "LogGroup": "MyGameLogGroup",  
                "LogStream": "MyGameLogStream"  
            }  
        },  
        "ServerLaunchParameters": "+sv_port 33435 +start_lobby",  
        "ServerLaunchPath": "C:\\game\\\\MyGame\\\\server.exe",  
        "InboundPermissions": [  
            {  
                "Protocol": "TCP",  
                "Port": 33435,  
                "Build": {  
                    "LogicalResourceId": "MyBuild"  
                }  
            },  
            {  
                "Protocol": "TCP",  
                "Port": 33436,  
                "Build": {  
                    "LogicalResourceId": "MyBuild"  
                }  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

```
"BuildId": { "Ref": "BuildResource" },
"ServerLaunchPath": "c:\\game\\TestApplicationServer.exe",
"LogPaths": [
    "c:\\game\\testlog.log",
    "c:\\game\\testlog2.log"
],
"EC2InstanceType": "t2.small",
"DesiredEC2Instances": "2",
"EC2InboundPermissions": [
    {
        "FromPort": "1234",
        "ToPort": "1324",
        "IpRange": "0.0.0.0/24",
        "Protocol": "TCP"
    },
    {
        "FromPort": "1356",
        "ToPort": "1578",
        "IpRange": "192.168.0.0/24",
        "Protocol": "UDP"
    }
]
}
```

## YAML

```
FleetResource:
  Type: "AWS::GameLift::Fleet"
  Properties:
    Name: "MyGameFleet"
    Description: "A fleet for my game"
    BuildId:
      Ref: "BuildResource"
    ServerLaunchPath: "c:\\game\\TestApplicationServer.exe"
    LogPaths:
      - "c:\\game\\testlog.log"
      - "c:\\game\\testlog2.log"
    EC2InstanceType: "t2.small"
    DesiredEC2Instances: "2"
    EC2InboundPermissions:
      -
        FromPort: "1234"
        ToPort: "1324"
        IpRange: "0.0.0.0/24"
        Protocol: "TCP"
      -
        FromPort: "1356"
        ToPort: "1578"
        IpRange: "192.168.0.0/24"
        Protocol: "UDP"
```

## AWS::Glue::Classifier

The AWS::Glue::Classifier resource creates an AWS Glue classifier that categorizes data sources and specifies schemas. For more information, see [Adding Classifiers to a Crawler](#) and [Classifier Structure](#) in the [AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1070\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1070\)](#)

- [Return Values \(p. 1070\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Glue::Classifier",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "GrokClassifier" : GrokClassifier \(p. 1757\)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Glue::Classifier"  
Properties:  
  GrokClassifier:  
    GrokClassifier \(p. 1757\)
```

## Properties

### GrokClassifier

A classifier that uses grok.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Classifier GrokClassifier \(p. 1757\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## AWS::Glue::Connection

The `AWS::Glue::Connection` resource specifies an AWS Glue connection to a data source. For more information, see [Adding a Connection to Your Data Store](#) and [Connection Structure](#) in the [AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1071\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1071\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1071\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Glue::Connection",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ConnectionInput" : ConnectionInput \(p. 1758\),  
    "CatalogId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Glue::Connection"  
Properties:  
  ConnectionInput:  
    ConnectionInput \(p. 1758\)  
  CatalogId: String
```

## Properties

### ConnectionInput

The connection that you want to create.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Glue Connection ConnectionInput \(p. 1758\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### CatalogId

The ID of the data catalog to create the catalog object in. Currently, this should be the AWS account ID.

#### Note

To specify the account ID, you can use the `Ref` intrinsic function with the `AWS::AccountId` pseudo parameter—for example `!Ref AWS::AccountId`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [String](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the `ConnectionInput` name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## AWS::Glue::Crawler

The `AWS::Glue::Crawler` resource specifies an AWS Glue crawler. For more information, see [Cataloging Tables with a Crawler](#) and [Crawler Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1072\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1072\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1074\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1074\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Glue::Crawler",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Role" : String,  
    "Classifiers" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Description" : String,  
    "SchemaChangePolicy" : SchemaChangePolicy \(p. 1763\),  
    "Schedule" : Schedule \(p. 1762\),  
    "DatabaseName" : String,  
    "Targets" : Targets \(p. 1764\),  
    "TablePrefix" : String,  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Glue::Crawler"  
Properties:  
  Role: String  
  Classifiers:  
    - String  
  Description: String  
  SchemaChangePolicy:  
    SchemaChangePolicy \(p. 1763\)  
  Schedule:  
    Schedule \(p. 1762\)  
  DatabaseName: String  
  Targets:  
    Targets \(p. 1764\)  
  TablePrefix: String  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Role

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an IAM role that's used to access customer resources, such as Amazon S3 data.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Classifiers

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify the custom classifiers that are associated with the crawler.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Description

A description of the crawler and where it should be used. It must match the URI address multi-line string pattern: [ \u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\r\n\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SchemaChangePolicy

The policy that specifies update and delete behaviors for the crawler.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Crawler SchemaChangePolicy \(p. 1763\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Schedule

The schedule for the crawler.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Crawler Schedule \(p. 1762\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### DatabaseName

The name of the database where the crawler's output is stored.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Targets

The crawler targets.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Glue Crawler Targets \(p. 1764\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TablePrefix

The table prefix that's used for catalog tables that are created.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the crawler. Must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDEFF\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates a crawler for an Amazon S3 target.

### JSON

```
{  
    "Description": "AWS Glue Crawler Test",  
    "Resources": {  
        "MyRole": {  
            "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",  
            "Properties": {  
                "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {  
                    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
                    "Statement": [  
                        {  
                            "Effect": "Allow",  
                            "Principal": {  
                                "Service": [  
                                    "glue.amazonaws.com"  
                                ]  
                            },  
                            "Action": [  
                                "sts:AssumeRole"  
                            ]  
                        }  
                    ]  
                },  
                "Path": "/",  
                "Policies": [  
                    "  
                ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
{
    "PolicyName": "root",
    "PolicyDocument": {
        "Version": "2012-10-17",
        "Statement": [
            {
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": "*",
                "Resource": "*"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"MyDatabase": {
    "Type": "AWS::Glue::Database",
    "Properties": {
        "CatalogId": {
            "Ref": "AWS::AccountId"
        },
        "DatabaseInput": {
            "Name": "dbCrawler",
            "Description": "TestDatabaseDescription",
            "LocationUri": "TestLocationUri",
            "Parameters": {
                "key1": "value1",
                "key2": "value2"
            }
        }
    }
},
"MyClassifier": {
    "Type": "AWS::Glue::Classifier",
    "Properties": {
        "GrokClassifier": {
            "Name": "CrawlerClassifier",
            "Classification": "wikiData",
            "GrokPattern": "%{NOTSPACE:language} %{NOTSPACE:page_title}%{NUMBER:hits:long} %{NUMBER:retrieved_size:long}"
        }
    }
},
"MyS3Bucket": {
    "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
    "Properties": {
        "BucketName": "crawleresttarget",
        "AccessControl": "BucketOwnerFullControl"
    }
},
"MyCrawler2": {
    "Type": "AWS::Glue::Crawler",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "testcrawler1",
        "Role": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "MyRole",
                "Arn"
            ]
        },
        "DatabaseName": {
            "Ref": "MyDatabase"
        },
        "Classifiers": [
            {

```

```

        "Ref": "MyClassifier"
    }
],
"Targets": {
    "S3Targets": [
        {
            "Path": {
                "Ref": "MyS3Bucket"
            }
        }
    ]
},
"SchemaChangePolicy": {
    "UpdateBehavior": "UPDATE_IN_DATABASE",
    "DeleteBehavior": "LOG"
},
"Schedule": {
    "ScheduleExpression": "cron(0/10 * ? * MON-FRI *)"
}
}
}
}
}
```

### YAML

```

Resources:
  MyRole:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: "2012-10-17"
        Statement:
          -
            Effect: "Allow"
            Principal:
              Service:
                - "glue.amazonaws.com"
            Action:
              - "sts:AssumeRole"
      Path: "/"
      Policies:
        -
          PolicyName: "root"
          PolicyDocument:
            Version: "2012-10-17"
            Statement:
              -
                Effect: "Allow"
                Action: "*"
                Resource: "*"

  MyDatabase:
    Type: AWS::Glue::Database
    Properties:
      CatalogId: !Ref AWS::AccountId
      DatabaseInput:
        Name: "dbCrawler"
        Description: "TestDatabaseDescription"
        LocationUri: "TestLocationUri"
      Parameters:
        key1 : "value1"
        key2 : "value2"
```

```
MyClassifier:
  Type: AWS::Glue::Classifier
  Properties:
    GrokClassifier:
      Name: "CrawlerClassifier"
      Classification: "wikiData"
      GrokPattern: "%{NOTSPACE:language} %{NOTSPACE:page_title} %{NUMBER:hits:long}
%{NUMBER:retrieved_size:long}"

MyS3Bucket:
  Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
  Properties:
    BucketName: "crawlertesttarget"
    AccessControl: "BucketOwnerFullControl"

MyCrawler2:
  Type: AWS::Glue::Crawler
  Properties:
    Name: "testcrawler1"
    Role: !GetAtt MyRole.Arn
    DatabaseName: !Ref MyDatabase
    Classifiers:
      - !Ref MyClassifier
    Targets:
      S3Targets:
        - Path: !Ref MyS3Bucket
    SchemaChangePolicy:
      UpdateBehavior: "UPDATE_IN_DATABASE"
      DeleteBehavior: "LOG"
    Schedule:
      ScheduleExpression: "cron(0/10 * ? * MON-FRI *)"
```

## AWS::Glue::Database

The `AWS::Glue::Database` resource specifies a logical grouping of tables in AWS Glue. For more information, see [Defining a Database in Your Data Catalog](#) and [Database Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1077\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1078\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1078\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Glue::Database",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DatabaseInput" : DatabaseInput \(p. 1765\),  
    "CatalogId" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Glue::Database"
Properties:
  DatabaseInput:
    DatabaseInput (p. 1765)
  CatalogId: String
```

## Properties

### DatabaseInput

The metadata of the database.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Glue Database DatabaseInput \(p. 1765\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### CatalogId

The ID of the data catalog to create the catalog object in. Currently, this should be the AWS account ID.

#### Note

To specify the account ID, you can use the `Ref` intrinsic function with the `AWS::AccountId` pseudo parameter—for example `!Ref AWS::AccountId`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the `DatabaseInput` name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## AWS::Glue::DevEndpoint

The `AWS::Glue::DevEndpoint` resource specifies a development endpoint where a developer can remotely debug ETL scripts for AWS Glue. For more information, see [DevEndpoint Structure](#) in the [AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1078\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1079\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1080\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Glue::DevEndpoint",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "EndpointName" : String,  
    "ExtraJarsS3Path" : String,  
    "ExtraPythonLibsS3Path" : String,  
    "NumberOfNodes" : Integer,  
    "PublicKey" : String,  
    "RoleArn" : String,  
    "SecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ],  
    "SubnetId" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Glue::DevEndpoint"  
Properties:  
  EndpointName: String  
  ExtraJarsS3Path: String  
  ExtraPythonLibsS3Path: String  
  NumberOfNodes: Integer  
  PublicKey: String  
  RoleArn: String  
  SecurityGroupIds:  
    - String  
  SubnetId: String
```

## Properties

### EndpointName

The name of the endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### ExtraJarss3Path

The path to one or more Java Jars in an Amazon S3 bucket to load in your endpoint.

#### Note

You can currently use only pure Java/Scala libraries on a DevEndpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### ExtraPythonLibss3Path

The path to one or more Python libraries in an Amazon S3 bucket to load in your endpoint.

#### Note

You can currently use only pure Python libraries on a DevEndpoint. Libraries that rely on C extensions, such as the [pandas](#) Python data analysis library, aren't supported yet.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NumberOfNodes**

The number of nodes that the endpoint uses.

Required: No

Type: Integer

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PublicKey**

The public key for the endpoint to use for authentication.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RoleArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM role for the endpoint. It must match the AWS ARN string pattern: arn:aws:iam::\d{12}:role/.\*

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SecurityGroupIds**

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify the security group IDs for the endpoint.

Required: No

Type: List of String values

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SubnetId**

The subnet ID for the endpoint.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [DevEndpoint Structure in the AWS Glue Developer Guide](#)

## AWS::Glue::Job

The AWS::Glue::Job resource specifies an AWS Glue job in the data catalog. For more information, see [Adding Jobs in AWS Glue](#) and [Job Structure](#) in the [AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1081\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1081\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1083\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1084\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Glue::Job",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Role" : String,  
    "DefaultArguments" : JSON object,  
    "Connections" : ConnectionsList (p. 1766),  
    "MaxRetries" : Double,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "LogUri" : String,  
    "Command" : JobCommand (p. 1767),  
    "AllocatedCapacity" : Double,  
    "ExecutionProperty" : ExecutionProperty (p. 1767),  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Glue::Job"  
Properties:  
  Role: String  
  DefaultArguments: JSON object  
  Connections:  
    ConnectionsList (p. 1766)  
  MaxRetries: Double  
  Description: String  
  LogUri: String  
  Command:  
    JobCommand (p. 1767)  
  AllocatedCapacity: Double  
  ExecutionProperty:  
    ExecutionProperty (p. 1767)  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Role

The role that's associated with the job.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### DefaultArguments

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify the default parameters for the job.

You can specify arguments here that your own job-execution script consumes, as well as arguments that AWS Glue itself consumes. For information about how to specify and consume your own Job arguments, see the [Passing and Accessing Python Parameters in AWS Glue](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

AWS Glue consumes the following arguments to set up the Job script environment:

- `--scriptLocation` — The Amazon S3 location where your ETL script is located (in a form like `s3://path/to/my/script.py`).
- `--extra-py-files` — Amazon S3 path(s) to additional Python modules that AWS Glue adds to the Python path before executing your script. Multiple values must be complete paths separated by a comma (,). Note that only pure Python modules will work currently. Extension modules written in C or other languages are not supported.
- `--extra-jars` — Amazon S3 path(s) to additional Java `.jar` file(s) that AWS Glue adds to the Java classpath before executing your script. Multiple values must be complete paths separated by a comma (,).
- `--extra-files` — Amazon S3 path(s) to additional files such as configuration files) that AWS Glue copies to the working directory of your script before executing it. Multiple values must be complete paths separated by a comma (,).

There are several argument names used by AWS Glue internally that you should never set:

- `--conf` — Internal to AWS Glue. Do not set!
- `--debug` — Internal to AWS Glue. Do not set!
- `--mode` — Internal to AWS Glue. Do not set!
- `--JOB_NAME` — Internal to AWS Glue. Do not set!

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Connections

The connections that are used by the job.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Job ConnectionsList \(p. 1766\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### MaxRetries

The maximum number of times to retry this job if it fails.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Double

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Description

The description of the job.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**LogUri**

The location of the logs for the job.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Command**

The code that executes a job.

Required: Yes

Type: [AWS Glue Job JobCommand \(p. 1767\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**AllocatedCapacity**

The number of capacity units that are allocated to this job.

Required: No

Type: Double

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ExecutionProperty**

The execution property of the job, which specifies the maximum number of concurrent runs that are allowed for the job.

Required: No

Type: [AWS Glue Job ExecutionProperty \(p. 1767\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

The name of the job. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]\*

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates a job with an associated role.

### JSON

```
{
  "Description": "AWS Glue Job Test",
  "Resources": {
    "MyJobRole": {
      "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
      "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
          "Version": "2012-10-17",
          "Statement": [
            {
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Principal": {
                "Service": [
                  "glue.amazonaws.com"
                ]
              },
              "Action": [
                "sts:AssumeRole"
              ]
            }
          ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "Policies": [
          {
            "PolicyName": "root",
            "PolicyDocument": {
              "Version": "2012-10-17",
              "Statement": [
                {
                  "Effect": "Allow",
                  "Action": "*",
                  "Resource": "*"
                }
              ]
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    },
    "MyJob": {
      "Type": "AWS::Glue::Job",
      "Properties": {
        "Command": {
          "Name": "glueetl",
          "ScriptLocation": "s3://aws-glue-scripts//prod-job1"
        },
        "DefaultArguments": {
          "--continuation-option": "continuation-enabled"
        },
        "ExecutionProperty": {
          "MaxConcurrentRuns": 2
        },
        "MaxRetries": 0,
        "Name": "cf-job1",
        "Role": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/MyJobRole"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
        "Role": {
            "Ref": "MyJobRole"
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
---
Description: "AWS Glue Job Test"
Resources:
  MyJobRole:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: "2012-10-17"
        Statement:
          -
            Effect: "Allow"
            Principal:
              Service:
                - "glue.amazonaws.com"
            Action:
              - "sts:AssumeRole"
        Path: "/"
      Policies:
        -
          PolicyName: "root"
          PolicyDocument:
            Version: "2012-10-17"
            Statement:
              -
                Effect: "Allow"
                Action: "*"
                Resource: "*"

  MyJob:
    Type: AWS::Glue::Job
    Properties:
      Command:
        Name: glueetl
        ScriptLocation: "s3://aws-glue-scripts//prod-job1"
      DefaultArguments:
        "--continuation-option": continuation-enabled
      ExecutionProperty:
        MaxConcurrentRuns: 2
      MaxRetries: 0
      Name: cf-job1
      Role: !Ref MyJobRole
```

## AWS::Glue::Partition

The `AWS::Glue::Partition` resource creates an AWS Glue partition, which represents a slice of table data. For more information, see [CreatePartition Action](#) and [Partition Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1086\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1086\)](#)

- [See Also \(p. 1087\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Glue::Partition",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "TableName" : String,  
    "DatabaseName" : String,  
    "CatalogId" : String,  
    "PartitionInput" : PartitionInput (p. 1770)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Glue::Partition"  
Properties:  
  TableName: String  
  DatabaseName: String  
  CatalogId: String  
  PartitionInput:  
    PartitionInput (p. 1770)
```

## Properties

### TableName

The name of the metadata table to create the partition in.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### DatabaseName

The name of the catalog database to create the partition in. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]\*

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### CatalogID

The ID of the data catalog to create the catalog object in. Currently, this should be the AWS account ID.

#### Note

To specify the account ID, you can use the `Ref` intrinsic function with the `AWS::AccountId` pseudo parameter—for example `!Ref AWS::AccountId`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PartitionInput**

The metadata of the partition.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Glue Partition PartitionInput \(p. 1770\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

## See Also

- [CreatePartition Action](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*
- [Partition Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*

## AWS::Glue::Table

The AWS::Glue::Table resource specifies tabular data in the AWS Glue data catalog. For more information, see [Defining Tables in the AWS Glue Data Catalog](#) and [Table Structure in the AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1087\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1088\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1088\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Glue::Table",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "TableInput" : TableInput \(p. 1783\),  
    "DatabaseName" : String,  
    "CatalogId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Glue::Table"  
Properties:  
  TableInput:  
    TableInput \(p. 1783\)  
  DatabaseName: String
```

CatalogId: *String*

## Properties

### TableInput

The metadata of the table.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Glue Table TableInput \(p. 1783\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

### DatabaseName

The name of the catalog database for the table. It must match the single-line string pattern:  
[\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]\*

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### CatalogId

The ID of the data catalog to create the catalog object in. Currently, this should be the AWS account ID.

#### Note

To specify the account ID, you can use the `Ref` intrinsic function with the `AWS::AccountId` pseudo parameter—for example `!Ref AWS::AccountId`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the `TableInput` name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## AWS::Glue::Trigger

The `AWS::Glue::Trigger` resource specifies triggers that run AWS Glue jobs. For more information, see [Triggering Jobs in AWS Glue](#) and [Trigger Structure](#) in the [AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1089\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1089\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1090\)](#)

- [Examples \(p. 1090\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Glue::Trigger",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Type" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Actions" : [ Action \(p. 1786\), ... ],  
    "Schedule" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Predicate" : Predicate (p. 1788)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Glue::Trigger"  
Properties:  
  Type: String  
  Description: String  
  Actions:  
    - Action \(p. 1786\)  
  Schedule: String  
  Name: String  
  Predicate:  
    Predicate (p. 1788)
```

## Properties

### Type

The type of job trigger. Valid values are SCHEDULED, CONDITIONAL, or ON\_DEMAND.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Description

The description of the job trigger.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Actions

The actions that the job trigger initiates when it fires.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [AWS Glue Trigger Action \(p. 1786\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Schedule

The cron schedule expression for the job trigger.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the job trigger.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Predicate

The predicate of the job trigger, which determines when the trigger fires.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Trigger Predicate \(p. 1788\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### On-Demand Trigger

The following example creates an on-demand trigger that triggers one job.

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Resources": {  
    "OnDemandJobTrigger": {  
      "Type": "AWS::Glue::Trigger",  
      "Properties": {  
        "Type": "ON_DEMAND",  
        "Description": "DESCRIPTION_ON_DEMAND",  
        "Actions": [  
          {  
            "JobName": "prod-job2"  
          }  
        ]  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

        }
    ],
    "Name": "prod-trigger1-on-demand"
}
}
}
```

### YAML

```

Resources:
  OnDemandJobTrigger:
    Type: 'AWS::Glue::Trigger'
    Properties:
      Type: ON_DEMAND
      Description: DESCRIPTION_ON_DEMAND
      Actions:
        - JobName: prod-job2
      Name: prod-trigger1-on-demand
```

## Scheduled Trigger

The following example creates a scheduled trigger that runs every two hours and triggers two jobs. Note that it declares an argument for `prod-job3`.

### JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "ScheduledJobTrigger": {
      "Type": "AWS::Glue::Trigger",
      "Properties": {
        "Type": "SCHEDULED",
        "Description": "DESCRIPTION_SCHEDULED",
        "Schedule": "cron(0 */2 * * ? *)",
        "Actions": [
          {
            "JobName": "prod-job2"
          },
          {
            "JobName": "prod-job3",
            "Arguments": {
              "--job-bookmark-option": "job-bookmark-enable"
            }
          }
        ],
        "Name": "prod-trigger1-scheduled"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```

Resources:
  ScheduledJobTrigger:
    Type: 'AWS::Glue::Trigger'
    Properties:
      Type: SCHEDULED
      Description: DESCRIPTION_SCHEDULED
      Schedule: cron(0 */2 * * ? *)
```

```

Actions:
  - JobName: prod-job2
  - JobName: prod-job3
  Arguments:
    '--job-bookmark-option': job-bookmark-enable
Name: prod-trigger1-scheduled

```

## Conditional Trigger

The following example creates a conditional trigger that starts a job based on the successful completion of the job run.

### JSON

```
{
  "Description": "AWS Glue Trigger Test",
  "Resources": {
    "MyJobTriggerRole": {
      "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
      "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
          "Version": "2012-10-17",
          "Statement": [
            {
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Principal": {
                "Service": [
                  "glue.amazonaws.com"
                ]
              },
              "Action": [
                "sts:AssumeRole"
              ]
            }
          ]
        },
        "Path": "/",
        "Policies": [
          {
            "PolicyName": "root",
            "PolicyDocument": {
              "Version": "2012-10-17",
              "Statement": [
                {
                  "Effect": "Allow",
                  "Action": "*",
                  "Resource": "*"
                }
              ]
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    },
    "MyJob": {
      "Type": "AWS::Glue::Job",
      "Properties": {
        "Name": "MyJobTriggerJob",
        "LogUri": "wikiData",
        "Role": {
          "Ref": "MyJobTriggerRole"
        },
        "Command": {
          "Name": "glueetl",

```

```

    "ScriptLocation": "s3://testdata-bucket/s3-target/create-delete-job-xtf-ETL-s3-
json-to-csv.py"
},
"DefaultArguments": {
    "--continuation-option": "continuation-enabled"
},
"MaxRetries": 0
},
},
"MyJobTrigger": {
    "Type": "AWS::Glue::Trigger",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "MyJobTrigger",
        "Type": "CONDITIONAL",
        "Description": "Description for a conditional job trigger",
        "Actions": [
            {
                "JobName": {
                    "Ref": "MyJob"
                },
                "Arguments": {
                    "--job-bookmark-option": "job-bookmark-enable"
                }
            }
        ],
        "Predicate": {
            "Conditions": [
                {
                    "LogicalOperator": "EQUALS",
                    "JobName": {
                        "Ref": "MyJob"
                    },
                    "State": "SUCCEEDED"
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

---
Description: "AWS Glue Trigger Test"
Resources:
    MyJobTriggerRole:
        Type: AWS::IAM::Role
        Properties:
            AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
                Version: "2012-10-17"
                Statement:
                    -
                        Effect: "Allow"
                        Principal:
                            Service:
                                - "glue.amazonaws.com"
                        Action:
                            - "sts:AssumeRole"
        Path: "/"
        Policies:
            -
                PolicyName: "root"
                PolicyDocument:

```

```

Version: "2012-10-17"
Statement:
-
    Effect: "Allow"
    Action: "*"
    Resource: "*"
MyJob:
    Type: AWS::Glue::Job
    Properties:
        Name: "MyJobTriggerJob"
        LogUri: "wikiData"
        Role: !Ref MyJobTriggerRole
        Command:
            Name: "glueetl"
            ScriptLocation: "s3://testdata-bucket/s3-target/create-delete-job-xtf-ETL-s3-json-
to-csv.py"
        DefaultArguments:
            "--continuation-option": "continuation-enabled"
        MaxRetries: 0
MyJobTrigger:
    Type: AWS::Glue::Trigger
    Properties:
        Name: "MyJobTrigger"
        Type: "CONDITIONAL"
        Description: "Description for a conditional job trigger"
        Actions:
            - JobName: !Ref MyJob
        Arguments:
            "--job-bookmark-option": "job-bookmark-enable"
    Predicate:
        Conditions:
            - LogicalOperator: EQUALS
                JobName: !Ref MyJob
                State: SUCCEEDED

```

## AWS::GuardDuty::Detector

The `AWS::GuardDuty::Detector` resource creates a single Amazon GuardDuty detector. A detector is an object that represents the GuardDuty service. You must create a detector for GuardDuty to become operational.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1094\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1095\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1095\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1095\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
    "Type" : "AWS::GuardDuty::Detector",
    "Properties" : {
        "Enable" : Boolean
    }
}
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::Detector"
Properties:
  Enable: Boolean
```

## Properties

### Enable

A Boolean value that specifies whether the detector is to be enabled.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::GuardDuty::Detector` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the unique ID of the created detector.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Declaring a GuardDuty Detector Resource

The following example shows how to declare an `AWS::GuardDuty::Detector` resource to create a GuardDuty detector.

### JSON

```
"mydetector": {
  "Type": "AWS::GuardDuty::Detector",
  "Properties": {
    "Enable": true
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
mydetector:
  Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::Detector"
  Properties:
    Enable: true
```

## AWS::GuardDuty::Master

The `AWS::GuardDuty::Master` resource creates an Amazon GuardDuty master account.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1096\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1096\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1097\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1097\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::GuardDuty::Master",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DetectorId" : String,  
    "MasterId" : String,  
    "InvitationId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::Master"  
Properties:  
  DetectorId: String  
  MasterId: String  
  InvitationId: String
```

## Properties

### DetectorId

The detector ID of the AWS account that is accepting an invitation to become a GuardDuty member account.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### MasterId

The account ID of the master GuardDuty account whose invitation you're accepting.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### InvitationId

The ID of the invitation that is sent to the AWS account by the GuardDuty master account.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::GuardDuty::Master` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the unique ID of the GuardDuty master account, such as `012345678901`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Declaring a GuardDuty Master Resource

The following example shows how to declare an `AWS::GuardDuty::Master` resource to create a GuardDuty master account.

#### JSON

```
"GDmaster": {  
    "Type": "AWS::GuardDuty::Master",  
    "Properties": {  
        "DetectorId": "a12abc34d567e8fa901bc2d34e56789f0",  
        "MasterId": "012345678901",  
        "InvitationId": "84b097800250d17d1872b34c4daadcf5"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
GDmaster:  
  Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::Master"  
  Properties:  
    DetectorId: "a12abc34d567e8fa901bc2d34e56789f0"  
    MasterId: "012345678901"  
    InvitationId: "84b097800250d17d1872b34c4daadcf5"
```

## AWS::GuardDuty::Member

The `AWS::GuardDuty::Member` resource creates an Amazon GuardDuty member account.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1097\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1098\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1099\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1099\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::GuardDuty::Member",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Status" : String,  
    "MemberId" : String,  
    "Email" : String,  
    "Message" : String,  
    "DetectorId" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::Member"  
Properties:  
  Status: String  
  MemberId: String  
  Email: String  
  Message: String  
  DetectorId: String
```

## Properties

### Status

You can use this property to update the status of the relationship between the member account and its master account. Valid values are CREATED | INVITED | DISABLED | ENABLED | REMOVED | RESIGNED. If the value for this property is not provided or set to CREATED, a member account is only created. If the value of this property is set to INVITED, a member account is created and invited.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MemberId

The account ID of the member GuardDuty account.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Email

The email address of the GuardDuty member account.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Message

The invitation message that you want to send to the account that you invite to GuardDuty as a member.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DetectorId**

The unique ID of the detector in a GuardDuty member account.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::GuardDuty::Member resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the unique ID of the GuardDuty member account, such as 012345678901.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Declaring a GuardDuty Member Resource

The following example shows how to declare an AWS::GuardDuty::Member resource to create a GuardDuty member account.

#### JSON

```
"GDmaster": {  
    "Type": "AWS::GuardDuty::Member",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Status": "Invited",  
        "MemberId": "012345678901",  
        "Email": "guarddutymember@amazon.com",  
        "Message": "You are invited to enable Amazon Guardduty.",  
        "DetectorId": "a12abc34d567e8fa901bc2d34e56789f0"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
GDmaster:  
  Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::Member"  
  Properties:  
    Status: "Invited"  
    MemberId: "012345678901"  
    Email: "guarddutymember@amazon.com"  
    Message: "You are invited to enable Amazon Guardduty."  
    DetectorId: "a12abc34d567e8fa901bc2d34e56789f0"
```

## AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet

The `AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet` resource creates an Amazon GuardDuty IP set. An IP set is a list of trusted IP addresses that have been whitelisted for secure communication with your AWS environment.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1100\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1100\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1101\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1101\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Activate" : Boolean,  
    "DetectorId" : String,  
    "Format" : String,  
    "Location" : String,  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet"  
Properties:  
  Activate: Boolean  
  DetectorId: String  
  Format: String  
  Location: String  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Activate

A Boolean value that indicates whether GuardDuty is to start using the uploaded IP set.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DetectorId

The detector ID that specifies the GuardDuty service for which an IP set is to be created.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Format**

The format of the file that contains the IP set. Valid values are TXT, STIX, and OTX\_CSV.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Location**

The URI of the file that contains the IP set.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

The friendly name to identify the IP set. This name is displayed in all findings that are triggered by activity that involves IP addresses included in this IP set.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the unique ID of the created IP set.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Declaring a GuardDuty IPSet Resource

The following example shows how to declare an AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet resource to create a GuardDuty IP set.

#### JSON

```
"myipset": {  
    "Type": "AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Activate": true,  
        "Format": "OTX_CSV",  
        "Location": "https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/your-bucket/your-ip-set-file.txt",  
        "Name": "My IP Set",  
        "Type": "IPSet"  
    }  
}
```

```
        "DetectorId": "12abc34d567e8f4912ab3d45e67891f2",
        "Format": "TXT",
        "Location": "https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/mybucket/myipset.txt",
        "Name": "MyIPSet"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
myipset:
  Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet"
  Properties:
    Activate: true
    DetectorId: "12abc34d567e8f4912ab3d45e67891f2"
    Format: "TXT"
    Location: "https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/mybucket/myipset.txt"
    Name: "MyIPSet"
```

# AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet

The `AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet` resource creates a ThreatIntelSet. A ThreatIntelSet consists of known malicious IP addresses. GuardDuty generates findings based on ThreatIntelSets.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1102\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1103\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1103\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1104\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet",
  "Properties" : {
    "Activate" : Boolean,
    "DetectorId" : String,
    "Format" : String,
    "Location" : String,
    "Name" : String
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet"
Properties:
  Activate: Boolean
  DetectorId: String
  Format: String
  Location: String
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Activate

A Boolean value that indicates whether GuardDuty should start using the uploaded ThreatIntelSet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DetectorId

The detector ID that specifies the GuardDuty service for which an ThreatIntelSet is to be created.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Format

The format of the file that contains the ThreatIntelSet. Valid values are TXT, STIX, OTX\_CSV, ALIEN\_VAULT, PROOF\_POINT, and FIRE\_EYE.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Location

The URI of the file that contains the ThreatIntelSet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

A friendly ThreatIntelSet name that is displayed in all findings generated by activity that involves IP addresses included in this ThreatIntelSet.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the unique ID of the created threatIntelSet.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Declaring a GuardDuty ThreatIntelSet resource

The following example shows how to declare an AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet resource to create a GuardDuty ThreatIntelSet.

#### JSON

```
"mythreatintelset": {  
    "Type": "AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Activate": true,  
        "DetectorId": "12abc34d567e8f4912ab3d45e67891f2",  
        "Format": "TXT",  
        "Location": "https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/mybucket/mythreatintelset.txt",  
        "Name": "MyThreatIntelSet"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
mythreatintelset:  
  Type: "AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet"  
  Properties:  
    Activate: true  
    DetectorId: "12abc34d567e8f4912ab3d45e67891f2"  
    Format: "TXT"  
    Location: "https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/mybucket/mythreatintelset.txt"  
    Name: "MyThreatIntelSet"
```

## AWS::IAM::AccessKey

The AWS::IAM::AccessKey resource type generates a secret access key and assigns it to an IAM user or AWS account.

This type supports updates. For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

#### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1104\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1105\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1105\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 1106\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::AccessKey",  
  "Properties": {  
    "Serial (p. 1105)": Integer,  
    "Status (p. 1105)": String,  
    "UserName (p. 1105)": String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::AccessKey"  
Properties:  
  Serial (p. 1105): Integer  
  Status (p. 1105): String  
  UserName (p. 1105): String
```

## Properties

### Serial

This value is specific to AWS CloudFormation and can only be *incremented*. Incrementing this value notifies AWS CloudFormation that you want to rotate your access key. When you update your stack, AWS CloudFormation will replace the existing access key with a new key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Status

The status of the access key. By default, AWS CloudFormation sets this property value to Active.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Valid values:* Active or Inactive

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### UserName

The name of the user that the new key will belong to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

Specifying this resource ID to the intrinsic Ref function will return the AccessKeyId. For example: AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

`SecretAccessKey`

Returns the secret access key for the specified `AWS::IAM::AccessKey` resource. For example: `wJalrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYzEXAMPLEKEY`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Template Examples

To view `AWS::IAM::AccessKey` snippets, see [Declaring an IAM Access Key Resource \(p. 386\)](#).

## AWS::IAM::Group

The `AWS::IAM::Group` resource creates an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) group.

This type supports updates. For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1106\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1107\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1108\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 1108\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::Group",  
  "Properties": {  
    "GroupName": String,  
    "ManagedPolicyArns": [ String, ... ],  
    "Path": String,  
    "Policies": [ Policies, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::Group"  
Properties:  
  GroupName: String  
  ManagedPolicyArns: [ String, ... ]  
  Path: String
```

**Policies:**  
- *Policies*

## Properties

### GroupName

A name for the IAM group. For valid values, see the `GroupName` parameter for the [CreateGroup](#) action in the *IAM API Reference*. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the group name.

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

If you specify a name, you must specify the `CAPABILITY_NAMED_IAM` value to acknowledge your template's capabilities. For more information, see [Acknowledging IAM Resources in AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 15\)](#).

#### Warning

Naming an IAM resource can cause an unrecoverable error if you reuse the same template in multiple regions. To prevent this, we recommend using `Fn::Join` and `AWS::Region` to create a region-specific name, as in the following example: `{"Fn::Join": ["", [{"Ref": "AWS::Region"}, {"Ref": "MyResourceName"}]]}`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ManagedPolicyArns

One or more managed policy ARNs to attach to this group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Path

The path to the group. For more information about paths, see [IAM Identifiers](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Policies

The policies to associate with this group. For information about policies, see [Overview of IAM Policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [IAM Policies \(p. 1789\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

Specifying this resource ID to the intrinsic `Ref` function will return the `GroupName`. For example: `mystack-mygroup-1DZETITOWEKVO`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

Returns the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the `AWS::IAM::Group` resource. For example: `arn:aws:iam::123456789012:group/mystack-mygroup-1DZETITOWEKVO`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Template Examples

To view AWS::IAM::Group snippets, see [Declaring an IAM Group Resource \(p. 388\)](#)

## AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile

The `AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile` resource creates an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) instance profile that can be used with IAM roles for EC2 instances.

For more information about IAM roles, see [Working with Roles in the AWS Identity and Access Management User Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1108\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1109\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1109\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",  
  "Properties": {  
    "Path (p. 1109)": String,  
    "Roles (p. 1109)": [ IAM Roles ],  
    "InstanceProfileName (p. 1109)": String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile"
Properties:
  Path (p. 1109): String
  Roles (p. 1109):
    - IAM Roles
  InstanceProfileName (p. 1109): String
```

## Properties

### Path

The path associated with this IAM instance profile. For information about IAM paths, see [Friendly Names and Paths in the AWS Identity and Access Management User Guide](#).

By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies / for the path.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Roles

The name of an existing IAM role to associate with this instance profile. Currently, you can assign a maximum of one role to an instance profile.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### InstanceProfileName

The name of the instance profile that you want to create. This parameter allows (per its [regex pattern](#)) a string consisting of upper and lowercase alphanumeric characters with no spaces. You can also include any of the following characters: = , . @ -.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyProfile" }
```

For the IAM::InstanceProfile with the logical ID MyProfile, Ref returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

`Arn`

Returns the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the instance profile. For example:

```
{"Fn::GetAtt" : ["MyProfile", "Arn"] }
```

This returns a value such as “arn:aws:iam::1234567890:instance-profile/*MyProfile-ASDNSData*”.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy

`AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy` creates an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) managed policy for your AWS account, which you can use to apply permissions to IAM users, groups, and roles. For more information about managed policies, see [Managed Policies and Inline Policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide* guide.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1110\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1111\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1112\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1113\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy",  
  "Properties": {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Groups" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Path" : String,  
    "PolicyDocument" : JSON object,  
    "Roles" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Users" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ManagedPolicyName" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy"
```

```
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  Groups:  
    - String  
  Path: String  
  PolicyDocument: JSON object  
  Roles:  
    - String  
  Users:  
    - String  
  ManagedPolicyName: String
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of the IAM policy. For example, describe the permissions that are defined in the policy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Groups

The names of IAM groups to attach to this policy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Path

The path for the IAM policy. By default, the path is /. For more information, see [IAM Identifiers](#) in the [IAM User Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### PolicyDocument

Policies that define the permissions for this managed policy. For more information about policy syntax, see [IAM Policy Elements Reference](#) in [IAM User Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

#### Note

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) requires that policies be in JSON format. However, for templates formatted in YAML, you can create an IAM policy in either JSON or YAML format. AWS CloudFormation always converts a policy to JSON format before submitting it to IAM.

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Roles

The names of IAM roles to attach to this policy.

### Note

If a policy has a `Ref` to a role and if a resource (such as `AWS::ECS::Service`) also has a `Ref` to the same role, add a `DependsOn` attribute to the resource so that the resource depends on the policy. This dependency ensures that the role's policy is available throughout the resource's lifecycle. For example, when you delete a stack with an `AWS::ECS::Service` resource, the `DependsOn` attribute ensures that the `AWS::ECS::Service` resource can complete its deletion before its role's policy is deleted.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Users

The names of users to attach to this policy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## ManagedPolicyName

A custom, friendly name for your IAM managed policy. For valid values, see the `PolicyName` parameter of the `CreatePolicy` action in the *IAM API Reference*.

If you don't specify a `PolicyName`, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the policy name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the ARN.

In the following sample, the `Ref` function returns the ARN of the `CreateTestDBPolicy` managed policy, such as `arn:aws:iam::123456789012:policy/teststack-CreateTestDBPolicy-16M23YE3CS700`.

```
{ "Ref": "CreateTestDBPolicy" }
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a managed policy and associates it with the `TestDBGroup` group. The managed policy grants users permission to create `t2.micro` database instances. The database must use the MySQL database engine and the instance name must include the prefix `test`.

### JSON

```
"CreateTestDBPolicy" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy",
    "Properties" : {
        "Description" : "Policy for creating a test database",
        "Path" : "/",
        "PolicyDocument" : {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement" : [
                {
                    "Effect" : "Allow",
                    "Action" : "rds>CreateDBInstance",
                    "Resource" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "arn:aws:rds:", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, ":" ],
{ "Ref" : "AWS::AccountId" }, ":db:test*" ] ]},
                    "Condition" : {
                        "StringEquals" : { "rds:DatabaseEngine" : "mysql" }
                    }
                },
                {
                    "Effect" : "Allow",
                    "Action" : "rds>CreateDBInstance",
                    "Resource" : {"Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "arn:aws:rds:", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, ":" ],
{ "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, ":db:test*" ] ]},
                    "Condition" : {
                        "StringEquals" : { "rds:DatabaseClass" : "db.t2.micro" }
                    }
                }
            ],
            "Groups" : [ "TestDBGroup" ]
        }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
CreateTestDBPolicy:
  Type: "AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy"
  Properties:
    Description: "Policy for creating a test database"
    Path: "/"
    PolicyDocument:
      Version: "2012-10-17"
      Statement:
        -
          Effect: "Allow"
          Action: "rds>CreateDBInstance"
          Resource:
            Fn::Join:
              - ""
              -
                - "arn:aws:rds:"
                -
                  Ref: "AWS::Region"
                  -
                  Ref: "AWS::AccountId"
                  -
                  ":db:test*"
```

```
Condition:
  StringEquals:
    rds:DatabaseEngine: "mysql"
-
Effect: "Allow"
Action: "rds>CreateDBInstance"
Resource:
  Fn::Join:
    - ""
    -
    - "arn:aws:rds:"
    -
      Ref: "AWS::Region"
    - ":" 
    -
      Ref: "AWS::Region"
    - ":db:test*"
-
Condition:
  StringEquals:
    rds:DatabaseClass: "db.t2.micro"
Groups:
  - "TestDBGGroup"
```

## AWS::IAM::Policy

The AWS::IAM::Policy resource associates an IAM policy with IAM users, roles, or groups. For more information about IAM policies, see [Overview of IAM Policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide* guide.

Topics

- Syntax (p. 1114)
  - Properties (p. 1115)
  - Return Values (p. 1116)
  - Examples (p. 1116)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::IAM::Policy",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Groups (p. 1115)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "PolicyDocument (p. 1115)" : JSON object,  
    "PolicyName (p. 1115)" : String,  
    "Roles (p. 1115)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Users (p. 1116)" : [ String, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::Policy"
Properties:
  Groups (p. 1115):
    - String
```

```
PolicyDocument (p. 1115): JSON object
PolicyName (p. 1115): String
Roles (p. 1115):
  - String
Users (p. 1116):
  - String
```

## Properties

### Groups

The names of groups to which you want to add the policy.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties: Groups, Roles, or Users.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### PolicyDocument

A policy document that contains permissions to add to the specified users or groups.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

#### Note

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) requires that policies be in JSON format. However, for templates formatted in YAML, you can create an IAM policy in either JSON or YAML format. AWS CloudFormation always converts a policy to JSON format before submitting it to IAM.

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### PolicyName

The name of the policy. If you specify multiple policies for an entity, specify unique names. For example, if you specify a list of policies for an IAM role, each policy must have a unique name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Roles

The names of [AWS::IAM::Role \(p. 1117\)](#)s to which this policy will be attached.

#### Note

If a policy has a Ref to a role and if a resource (such as `AWS::ECS::Service`) also has a Ref to the same role, add a DependsOn attribute to the resource so that the resource depends on the policy. This dependency ensures that the role's policy is available throughout the resource's lifecycle. For example, when you delete a stack with an `AWS::ECS::Service` resource, the DependsOn attribute ensures that the `AWS::ECS::Service` resource can complete its deletion before its role's policy is deleted.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties: Groups, Roles, or Users.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Users

The names of users for whom you want to add the policy.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties: Groups, Roles, or Users.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### IAM Policy with policy group

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::IAM::Policy",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "PolicyName" : "CFNUsers",  
        "PolicyDocument" : {  
            "Version" : "2012-10-17",  
            "Statement": [ {  
                "Effect" : "Allow",  
                "Action" : [  
                    "cloudformation:Describe*",  
                    "cloudformation>List*",  
                    "cloudformation:Get*"  
                ],  
                "Resource" : "*"  
            } ]  
        },  
        "Groups" : [ { "Ref" : "CFNUserGroup" } ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::Policy"  
Properties:  
  PolicyName: "CFNUsers"  
  PolicyDocument:  
    Version: "2012-10-17"  
    Statement:
```

```
-  
  Effect: "Allow"  
  Action:  
    - "cloudformation:Describe*"  
    - "cloudformation>List*"  
    - "cloudformation:Get*"  
  Resource: "*"  
Groups:  
-  
  Ref: "CFNUserGroup"
```

## IAM Policy with specified role

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::Policy",  
  "Properties": {  
    "PolicyName": "root",  
    "PolicyDocument": {  
      "Version": "2012-10-17",  
      "Statement": [  
        { "Effect": "Allow", "Action": "*", "Resource": "*" }  
      ]  
    },  
    "Roles": [ { "Ref": "RootRole" } ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::Policy"  
Properties:  
  PolicyName: "root"  
  PolicyDocument:  
    Version: "2012-10-17"  
    Statement:  
    -  
      Effect: "Allow"  
      Action: "*"  
      Resource: "*"  
  Roles:  
  -  
    Ref: "RootRole"
```

## AWS::IAM::Role

Creates an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role. Use an IAM role to enable applications running on an EC2 instance to securely access your AWS resources.

For more information about IAM roles, see [Working with Roles in the AWS Identity and Access Management User Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1118\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1118\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1120\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 1120\)](#)

- [See Also \(p. 1123\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",  
  "Properties": {  
    "AssumeRolePolicyDocument (p. 1118)": { JSON },  
    "ManagedPolicyArns": [ String, ... ],  
    "Path (p. 1119)": String,  
    "Policies (p. 1119)": [ Policies, ... ],  
    "RoleName": String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"  
Properties:  
  AssumeRolePolicyDocument (p. 1118):  
    JSON object  
  ManagedPolicyArns:  
    - String  
  Path (p. 1119): String  
  Policies (p. 1119):  
    - Policies  
  RoleName: String
```

## Properties

### AssumeRolePolicyDocument

The trust policy that is associated with this role. You can associate only one assume role policy with a role. For an example of an assume role policy, see [Template Examples \(p. 1120\)](#). For more information about the elements that you can use in an IAM policy, see [IAM Policy Elements Reference](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* A JSON policy document

#### Note

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) requires that policies be in JSON format. However, for templates formatted in YAML, you can create an IAM policy in either JSON or YAML format. AWS CloudFormation always converts a policy to JSON format before submitting it to IAM.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ManagedPolicyArns

One or more managed policy ARNs to attach to this role.

*Required:* No

Type: List of String values

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Path

The path associated with this role. For information about IAM paths, see [Friendly Names and Paths in IAM User Guide](#).

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

Policies

The policies to associate with this role. For sample templates, see [Template Examples \(p. 1120\)](#).

**Important**

The name of each policy for a role, user, or group must be unique. If you don't, updates to the IAM role will fail.

**Note**

If an external policy (such as `AWS::IAM::Policy` or `AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy`) has a `Ref` to a role and if a resource (such as `AWS::ECS::Service`) also has a `Ref` to the same role, add a `DependsOn` attribute to the resource to make the resource depend on the external policy. This dependency ensures that the role's policy is available throughout the resource's lifecycle. For example, when you delete a stack with an `AWS::ECS::Service` resource, the `DependsOn` attribute ensures that AWS CloudFormation deletes the `AWS::ECS::Service` resource before deleting its role's policy.

Required: No

Type: List of [IAM Policies \(p. 1789\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

RoleName

A name for the IAM role. For valid values, see the `RoleName` parameter for the `CreateRole` action in the *IAM API Reference*. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the group name.

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

If you specify a name, you must specify the `CAPABILITY_NAMED_IAM` value to acknowledge your template's capabilities. For more information, see [Acknowledging IAM Resources in AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 15\)](#).

**Warning**

Naming an IAM resource can cause an unrecoverable error if you reuse the same template in multiple regions. To prevent this, we recommend using `Fn::Join` and `AWS::Region` to create a region-specific name, as in the following example: `{"Fn::Join": ["", [{"Ref": "AWS::Region"}, {"Ref": "MyResourceName"}]]}`.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Notes on policies for IAM roles

For general information about IAM policies and policy documents, see [How to Write a Policy in IAM User Guide](#).

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "RootRole" }
```

For the IAM::Role with the logical ID "RootRole", `Ref` will return the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

Returns the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the instance profile. For example:

```
{"Fn::GetAtt" : ["MyRole", "Arn"] }
```

This will return a value such as "arn:aws:iam::1234567890:role/MyRole-AJJHDSKSDF".

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Template Examples

### IAM Role with Embedded Policy and Instance Profiles

This example shows an embedded Policy in the IAM::Role. The policy is specified inline in the IAM::Role Policies property.

#### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Resources": {
        "RootRole": {
            "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
            "Properties": {
                "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                    "Version" : "2012-10-17",
                    "Statement": [ {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "Service": [ "ec2.amazonaws.com" ]
                        },
                        ...
                    } ]
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
        "Action": [ "sts:AssumeRole" ]
    },
    "Path": "/",
    "Policies": [ {
        "PolicyName": "root",
        "PolicyDocument": {
            "Version" : "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [ {
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": "*",
                "Resource": "*"
            } ]
        }
    } ]
},
"RootInstanceProfile": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
    "Properties": {
        "Path": "/",
        "Roles": [ {
            "Ref": "RootRole"
        } ]
    }
}
```

YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  RootRole:
    Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Version: "2012-10-17"
        Statement:
          -
            Effect: "Allow"
            Principal:
              Service:
                - "ec2.amazonaws.com"
            Action:
              - "sts:AssumeRole"
        Path: "/"
        Policies:
          -
            PolicyName: "root"
            PolicyDocument:
              Version: "2012-10-17"
              Statement:
                -
                  Effect: "Allow"
                  Action: "*"
                  Resource: "*"
  RootInstanceProfile:
    Type: "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile"
    Properties:
      Path: "/"
      Roles:
        -
          Ref: "RootRole"
```

## IAM Role with External Policy and Instance Profiles

In this example, the Policy and InstanceProfile resources are specified externally to the IAM Role. They refer to the role by specifying its name, "RootRole", in their respective Roles properties.

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Resources": {
        "RootRole": {
            "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
            "Properties": {
                "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                    "Version" : "2012-10-17",
                    "Statement": [ {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "Service": [ "ec2.amazonaws.com" ]
                        },
                        "Action": [ "sts:AssumeRole" ]
                    } ]
                },
                "Path": "/"
            }
        },
        "RolePolicies": {
            "Type": "AWS::IAM::Policy",
            "Properties": {
                "PolicyName": "root",
                "PolicyDocument": {
                    "Version" : "2012-10-17",
                    "Statement": [ {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Action": "*",
                        "Resource": "*"
                    } ]
                },
                "Roles": [ {
                    "Ref": "RootRole"
                } ]
            }
        },
        "RootInstanceProfile": {
            "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
            "Properties": {
                "Path": "/",
                "Roles": [ {
                    "Ref": "RootRole"
                } ]
            }
        }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  RootRole:
    Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
```

```
Version: "2012-10-17"
Statement:
-
  Effect: "Allow"
  Principal:
    Service:
      - "ec2.amazonaws.com"
  Action:
    - "sts:AssumeRole"
  Path: "/"
RolePolicies:
  Type: "AWS::IAM::Policy"
  Properties:
    PolicyName: "root"
    PolicyDocument:
      Version: "2012-10-17"
      Statement:
        -
          Effect: "Allow"
          Action: "*"
          Resource: "*"
    Roles:
    -
      Ref: "RootRole"
RootInstanceProfile:
  Type: "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile"
  Properties:
    Path: "/"
    Roles:
    -
      Ref: "RootRole"
```

## See Also

- [AWS Identity and Access Management Template Snippets \(p. 384\)](#)
- [AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile \(p. 1108\)](#)

## AWS::IAM::User

The AWS::IAM::User type creates a user.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1123\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1124\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1125\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 1126\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::User",
  "Properties": {
    "Groups (p. 1124)": [ String, ... ],
```

```
"LoginProfile (p. 1124)": LoginProfile Type,  
"ManagedPolicyArns": [ String, ... ],  
"Path (p. 1124)": String,  
"Policies (p. 1125)": [ Policies, ... ],  
"UserName": String  
}  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::User"  
Properties:  
  Groups (p. 1124):  
    - String  
  LoginProfile (p. 1124):  
    LoginProfile Type  
  ManagedPolicyArns:  
    - String  
  Path (p. 1124): String  
  Policies (p. 1125):  
    - Policies  
  UserName: String
```

## Properties

### Groups

A name of a group to which you want to add the user.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### LoginProfile

Creates a login profile so that the user can access the AWS Management Console.

*Required:* No

*Type:* IAM User LoginProfile (p. 1790)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### ManagedPolicyArns

One or more managed policy ARNs to attach to this user.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Path

The path for the user name. For more information about paths, see [IAM Identifiers](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Policies

The policies to associate with this user. For information about policies, see [Overview of IAM Policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

##### Note

If you specify multiple policies, specify unique values for the policy name. If you don't, updates to the IAM user will fail.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [IAM Policies \(p. 1789\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### UserName

A name for the IAM user. For valid values, see the `UserName` parameter for the [CreateUser](#) action in the *IAM API Reference*. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the user name.

##### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

If you specify a name, you must specify the `CAPABILITY_NAMED_IAM` value to acknowledge your template's capabilities. For more information, see [Acknowledging IAM Resources in AWS CloudFormation Templates \(p. 15\)](#).

##### Warning

Naming an IAM resource can cause an unrecoverable error if you reuse the same template in multiple regions. To prevent this, we recommend using `Fn::Join` and `AWS::Region` to create a region-specific name, as in the following example: `{"Fn::Join": ["", [{"Ref": "AWS::Region"}, {"Ref": "MyResourceName"}]]}`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

Specifying this resource ID to the intrinsic Ref function will return the `UserName`. For example: `mystack-myuser-1CCXAFG2H2U4D`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

Returns the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the specified AWS::IAM::User resource. For example: `arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/mystack-myuser-1CCXAFG2H2U4D`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Template Examples

To view AWS::IAM::User snippets, see: [Declaring an IAM User Resource \(p. 384\)](#).

# AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTarget

The `AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTarget` resource creates an Amazon Inspector assessment target - a resource that contains information about an Amazon Inspector application.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1126\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1126\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1127\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1127\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTarget",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AssessmentTargetName" : String,  
    "ResourceGroupArn" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTarget"  
Properties:  
  AssessmentTargetName: String  
  ResourceGroupArn: String
```

## Properties

### AssessmentTargetName

The name of the Amazon Inspector assessment target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ResourceGroupArn

The ARN that specifies the resource group that is associated with the assessment target.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Fn::GetAtt

**Fn::GetAtt** returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

**Arn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that specifies the assessment target that is created.

For more information about using **Fn::GetAtt**, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Declaring an Amazon Inspector Assessment Target Resource

The following example shows how to declare an AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTarget resource to create an Amazon Inspector assessment target.

#### JSON

```
"myassessmenttarget": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTarget",  
    "Properties": {  
        "AssessmentTargetName" : "MyAssessmentTarget",  
        "ResourceGroupArn" : "arn:aws:inspector:us-west-2:123456789012:resourcegroup/0-AB6DMKnv"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
myassessmenttarget:  
  Type: "AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTarget"  
  Properties:  
    AssessmentTargetName : "MyAssessmentTarget"  
    ResourceGroupArn : "arn:aws:inspector:us-west-2:123456789012:resourcegroup/0-AB6DMKnv"
```

## AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTemplate

The **AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTemplate** resource creates an Amazon Inspector assessment template - a resource that contains information about an Amazon Inspector assessment template.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1128\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1128\)](#)

- [Return Values \(p. 1129\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1129\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTemplate",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AssessmentTargetArn" : String,  
    "DurationInSeconds" : Integer,  
    "AssessmentTemplateName" : String,  
    "RulesPackageArns" : [ String, ... ],  
    "UserAttributesForFindings" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTemplate"  
Properties:  
  AssessmentTargetArn: String  
  DurationInSeconds: Integer  
  AssessmentTemplateName: String  
  RulesPackageArns:  
    - String  
  UserAttributesForFindings:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### AssessmentTargetArn

The ARN of the assessment target that corresponds to this assessment template.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### DurationInSeconds

The duration in seconds specified for this assessment template. The default value is 3600 seconds (one hour). The maximum value is 86400 seconds (one day).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### AssessmentTemplateName

The name of the assessment template.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**RulesPackageArns**

The rules packages that are specified for this assessment template.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**UserAttributesForFindings**

The user-defined attributes that are assigned to every generated finding from the assessment run that uses this assessment template.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags (p. 1880)

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Fn::GetAtt

**Fn::GetAtt** returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

**Arn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that specifies the assessment template that is created.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see Fn::GetAtt (p. 2045).

## Examples

### Declaring an Amazon Inspector Assessment Template Resource

The following example shows how to declare an AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTemplate resource to create an Amazon Inspector assessment template.

#### JSON

```
"myassessmenttemplate": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTemplate",  
    "Properties": {  
        "AssessmentTargetArn" : "arn:aws:inspector:us-west-2:123456789012:target/0-nvgVhaxX",  
        "DurationInSeconds" : 180,  
        "AssessmentTemplateName" : "MyAssessmentTemplate",  
        "RulesPackageArns" : [ "arn:aws:inspector:us-  
west-2:758058086616:rulespackage/0-11B9DBXp" ],  
        "UserAttributesForFindings" : [  
            {  
                "key": "Example",  
                "value": "Value"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

```
        "value": "example"
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```
myassessmenttemplate:
  Properties:
    AssessmentTargetArn: "arn:aws:inspector:us-west-2:123456789012:target/0-nvgVhaxX"
    AssessmentTemplateName: MyAssessmentTemplate
    DurationInSeconds: 180
    RulesPackageArns:
      - "arn:aws:inspector:us-west-2:758058086616:rulespackage/0-11B9DBXp"
    UserAttributesForFindings:
      -
        Key: Example
        Value: example
  Type: "AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTemplate"
```

# AWS::Inspector::ResourceGroup

The `AWS::Inspector::ResourceGroup` resource is used to create Amazon Inspector resource groups. A resource group defines a set of tags that, when queried, identify the AWS resources that make up the assessment target.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1130\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1131\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1131\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1131\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::Inspector::ResourceGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "ResourceGroupTags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Inspector::ResourceGroup"
Properties:
  ResourceGroupTags:
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### ResourceGroupTags

The tags (key and value pairs) of the resource group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that specifies the resource group that is created.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Declaring an Amazon Inspector Assessment Resource Group Resource

The following example shows how to declare an `AWS::Inspector::ResourceGroup` resource to create an Amazon Inspector resource group.

#### JSON

```
"myresourcegroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Inspector::ResourceGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "ResourceGroupTags": [  
            {  
                "key": "Name",  
                "value": "example"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
myresourcegroup:  
  Type: "AWS::Inspector::ResourceGroup"  
  Properties:  
    ResourceGroupTags :  
      -  
        Key: "Name"  
        Value": "example"
```

## AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition

The AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition type adds AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) users to a group.

This type supports updates. For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1132\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1132\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1133\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 1133\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition",  
  "Properties": {  
    "GroupName (p. 1132)": String,  
    "Users (p. 1132)": [ User1, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition"  
Properties:  
  GroupName (p. 1132): String  
  Users (p. 1132):  
    - User1
```

## Properties

### GroupName

The name of group to add users to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Users

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of users

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyUserToGroupAddition" }
```

For the `AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition` with the logical ID "MyUserToGroupAddition", `Ref` will return the AWS resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Template Examples

To view `AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition` snippets, see [Adding Users to a Group \(p. 389\)](#).

## AWS::IoT::Certificate

Use the `AWS::IoT::Certificate` resource to declare an X.509 certificate.

For information about working with X.509 certificates, see [Authentication in AWS IoT](#) in the *AWS IoT Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::IoT::Certificate",
  "Properties": {
    "CertificateSigningRequest": String,
    "Status": String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IoT::Certificate"
Properties:
  CertificateSigningRequest: String
  Status: String
```

## Properties

### CertificateSigningRequest

The certificate signing request (CSR).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Status

The status of the certificate.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the certificate ID. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyCertificate" }
```

A value similar to the following is returned:

```
a1234567b89c012d3e4fg567hij8k9l01mno1p23q45678901rs234567890t1u2
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

Returns the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the instance profile. For example:

```
{ "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyCertificate", "Arn" ] }
```

A value similar to the following is returned:

```
arn:aws:iot:ap-southeast-2:123456789012:cert/  
a1234567b89c012d3e4fg567hij8k9l01mno1p23q45678901rs234567890t1u2
```

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example declares an X.509 certificate and its status.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "MyCertificate": {  
            "Type": "AWS::IoT::Certificate",  
            "Properties": {  
                "CertificateSigningRequest": {
```

```
        "Ref": "CSRParameter"
    },
    "Status": {
        "Ref": "StatusParameter"
    }
}
},
"Parameters": {
    "CSRParameter": {
        "Type": "String"
    },
    "StatusParameter": {
        "Type": "String"
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  MyCertificate:
    Type: "AWS::IoT::Certificate"
    Properties:
      CertificateSigningRequest:
        Ref: "CSRParameter"
      Status:
        Ref: "StatusParameter"
  Parameters:
    CSRParameter:
      Type: "String"
    StatusParameter:
      Type: "String"
```

## AWS::IoT::Policy

Use the `AWS::IoT::Policy` resource to declare an AWS IoT policy.

For information about working with AWS IoT policies, see [Authorization](#) in the *AWS IoT Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::IoT::Policy",
  "Properties": {
    "PolicyDocument": JSON object,
    "PolicyName": String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IoT::Policy"
Properties:
  PolicyDocument: JSON object
  PolicyName: String
```

## Properties

### PolicyDocument

The JSON document that describes the policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### PolicyName

The name (the physical ID) of the AWS IoT policy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the policy name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyPolicy" }
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS IoT policy, such as `arn:aws:iot:us-east-2:123456789012:policy/MyPolicy`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example declares an AWS IoT policy.

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Resources": {
        "MyPolicy": {
            "Type": "AWS::IoT::Policy",
            "Properties": {
```

```
    "PolicyName": {
        "Ref": "NameParameter"
    },
    "PolicyDocument": {
        "Version": "2012-10-17",
        "Statement": [
            {
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": [
                    "iot:Connect"
                ],
                "Resource": [
                    "*"
                ]
            }
        ]
    },
    "Parameters": {
        "NameParameter": {
            "Type": "String"
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  MyPolicy:
    Type: "AWS::IoT::Policy"
    Properties:
      PolicyName:
        Ref: "NameParameter"
      PolicyDocument:
        Version: "2012-10-17"
        Statement:
          -
            Effect: "Allow"
            Action:
              - "iot:Connect"
            Resource:
              - "*"
  Parameters:
    NameParameter:
      Type: "String"
```

## AWS::IoT::PolicyPrincipalAttachment

Use the `AWS::IoT::PolicyPrincipalAttachment` resource to attach an AWS IoT policy to a principal (an X.509 certificate or other credential).

For information about working with AWS IoT policies and principals, see [Authorization](#) in the *AWS IoT Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
"Type": "AWS::IoT::PolicyPrincipalAttachment",
"Properties": {
    "PolicyName": String,
    "Principal": String
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IoT::PolicyPrincipalAttachment"
Properties:
  PolicyName: String
  Principal: String
```

## Properties

### PolicyName

The name of the policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Principal

The principal, which can be a certificate ARN (as returned from the CreateCertificate operation) or an Amazon Cognito ID.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Example

The following example attaches a policy to a principal.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "MyPolicyPrincipalAttachment": {
      "Type": "AWS::IoT::PolicyPrincipalAttachment",
      "Properties": {
        "PolicyName": {
          "Ref": "NameParameter"
        },
        "Principal": "arn:aws:iot:ap-southeast-2:123456789012:cert/
a1234567b89c012d3e4fg567hij8k9l01mno1p23q45678901rs234567890t1u2"
      }
    }
  },
  "Parameters": {
    "NameParameter": {
      "Type": "String"
```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWS::TemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  MyPolicyPrincipalAttachment:
    Type: "AWS::IoT::PolicyPrincipalAttachment"
    Properties:
      PolicyName:
        Ref: "NameParameter"
      Principal: "arn:aws:iot:ap-southeast-2:123456789012:cert/
a1234567b89c012d3e4fg567hij8k9l01mno1p23q45678901rs234567890t1u2"
    Parameters:
      NameParameter:
        Type: "String"
```

## AWS::IoT::Thing

Use the `AWS::IoT::Thing` resource to declare an AWS IoT thing.

For information about working with things, see [How AWS IoT Works](#) and [Device Registry for AWS IoT](#) in the [AWS IoT Developer Guide](#).

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::IoT::Thing",
  "Properties": {
    "AttributePayload": AttributePayload (p. 1805)
    "ThingName": String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IoT::Thing"
Properties:
  AttributePayload:
    AttributePayload (p. 1805)
  ThingName: String
```

## Properties

### AttributePayload

The attribute payload.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT Thing AttributePayload](#) (p. 1805)

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

#### ThingName

The name (the physical ID) of the AWS IoT thing.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the thing name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyThing" }
```

For a stack named `MyStack`, a value similar to the following is returned:

```
MyStack-MyThing-AB1CDEFGHIJK
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example declares a thing and the values of its attributes.

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Resources": {
        "MyThing": {
            "Type": "AWS::IoT::Thing",
            "Properties": {
                "ThingName": {
                    "Ref": "NameParameter"
                },
                "AttributePayload": {
                    "Attributes": {
                        "myAttributeA": {
                            "Ref": "MyAttributeValueA"
                        },
                        "myAttributeB": {
                            "Ref": "MyAttributeValueB"
                        },
                        "myAttributeC": {
                            "Ref": "MyAttributeValueC"
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    },
    "Parameters": {
        "NameParameter": {
            "Type": "String"
        }
    }
}
```

```
        },
        "MyAttributeValueA": {
            "Type": "String",
            "Default": "myStringA123"
        },
        "MyAttributeValueB": {
            "Type": "String",
            "Default": "myStringB123"
        },
        "MyAttributeValueC": {
            "Type": "String",
            "Default": "myStringC123"
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  MyThing:
    Type: "AWS::IoT::Thing"
    Properties:
      ThingName:
        Ref: "NameParameter"
      AttributePayload:
        Attributes:
          myAttributeA:
            Ref: "MyAttributeValueA"
          myAttributeB:
            Ref: "MyAttributeValueB"
          myAttributeC:
            Ref: "MyAttributeValueC"
  Parameters:
    NameParameter:
      Type: "String"
    MyAttributeValueA:
      Type: "String"
      Default: "myStringA123"
    MyAttributeValueB:
      Type: "String"
      Default: "myStringB123"
    MyAttributeValueC:
      Type: "String"
      Default: "myStringC123"
```

## AWS::IoT::ThingPrincipalAttachment

Use the `AWS::IoT::ThingPrincipalAttachment` resource to attach a principal (an X.509 certificate or another credential) to a thing.

For information about working with AWS IoT things and principals, see [Authorization](#) in the *AWS IoT Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
```

```
"Type": "AWS::IoT::ThingPrincipalAttachment",
"Properties": {
    "Principal": String,
    "ThingName": String
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IoT::ThingPrincipalAttachment"
Properties:
  Principal: String
  ThingName: String
```

## Properties

### Principal

The principal, which can be a certificate ARN (as returned from the [CreateCertificate](#) operation) or an Amazon Cognito ID.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement ([p. 119](#))

### ThingName

The name of the AWS IoT thing.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement ([p. 119](#))

## Example

The following example attaches a principal to a thing.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "MyThingPrincipalAttachment": {
      "Type": "AWS::IoT::ThingPrincipalAttachment",
      "Properties": {
        "ThingName": {
          "Ref": "NameParameter"
        },
        "Principal": "arn:aws:iot:ap-southeast-2:123456789012:cert/
a1234567b89c012d3e4fg567hij8k9l01mno1p23q45678901rs234567890t1u2"
      }
    },
    "Parameters": {
      "NameParameter": {

```

```
        "Type": "String"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  MyThingPrincipalAttachment:
    Type: "AWS::IoT::ThingPrincipalAttachment"
    Properties:
      ThingName:
        Ref: "NameParameter"
      Principal: "arn:aws:iot:ap-southeast-2:123456789012:cert/
a1234567b89c012d3e4fg567hij8k9l01mno1p23q45678901rs234567890t1u2"
Parameters:
  NameParameter:
    Type: "String"
```

## AWS::IoT::TopicRule

Use the `AWS::IoT::TopicRule` resource to declare an AWS IoT rule.

For information about working with AWS IoT rules, see [Rules for AWS IoT in the AWS IoT Developer Guide](#).

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Type": "AWS::IoT::TopicRule",
  "Properties": {
    "RuleName": String,
    "TopicRulePayload": TopicRulePayLoad
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::IoT::TopicRule"
Properties:
  RuleName: String
  TopicRulePayload: TopicRulePayLoad
```

## Properties

### RuleName

The name (the physical ID) of the AWS IoT rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### TopicRulePayload

The actions associated with the AWS IoT rule.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [TopicRulePayload \(p. 1806\)](#) object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the topic rule name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyTopicRule" }
```

For a stack named `My-Stack` (the `-` character is omitted), a value similar to the following is returned:

```
MyStackMyTopicRule12ABC3D456EFG
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS IoT rule, such as `arn:aws:iot:us-east-2:123456789012:rule/MyIoTRule`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example declares an AWS IoT rule.

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Resources": {
        "MyTopicRule": {
            "Type": "AWS::IoT::TopicRule",
            "Properties": {
                "RuleName": {
                    "Ref": "NameParameter"
                },
                "TopicRulePayload": {
                    "RuleDisabled": "true",
                    "Sql": "SELECT temp FROM 'SomeTopic' WHERE temp > 60",
                    ...
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

    "Actions": [
        {
            "S3": {
                "BucketName": {
                    "Ref": "MyBucket"
                },
                "RoleArn": {
                    "Fn::GetAtt": ["MyRole", "Arn"]
                },
                "Key": "MyKey.txt"
            }
        }
    ],
    "MyBucket": {
        "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
        "Properties": {}
    },
    "MyRole": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
        "Properties": {
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "Service": [
                                "iot.amazonaws.com"
                            ]
                        },
                        "Action": [
                            "sts:AssumeRole"
                        ]
                    }
                ]
            }
        }
    },
    "Parameters": {
        "NameParameter": {
            "Type": "String"
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  MyTopicRule:
    Type: "AWS::IoT::TopicRule"
    Properties:
      RuleName:
        Ref: "NameParameter"
      TopicRulePayload:
        RuleDisabled: "true"
        Sql: >-
          Select temp FROM 'SomeTopic' WHERE temp > 60
      Actions:
        -
          S3:
            BucketName:
              Ref: "MyBucket"
            RoleArn:

```

```
Fn::GetAtt:  
  - "MyRole"  
  - "Arn"  
Key: "MyKey.txt"  
MyBucket:  
  Type: "AWS::S3::Bucket"  
  Properties:  
MyRole:  
  Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"  
  Properties:  
    AssumeRolePolicyDocument:  
      Version: "2012-10-17"  
      Statement:  
        -  
          Effect: "Allow"  
          Principal:  
            Service:  
              - "iot.amazonaws.com"  
          Action:  
            - "sts:AssumeRole"  
Parameters:  
  NameParameter:  
    Type: "String"
```

## AWS::Kinesis::Stream

Creates an Kinesis stream that captures and transports data records that are emitted from data sources. For information about creating streams, see [CreateStream](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1146\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1147\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1148\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1148\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Kinesis::Stream",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "RetentionPeriodHours" : Integer,  
    "ShardCount" : Integer,  
    "StreamEncryption" : Kinesis StreamEncryption,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Kinesis::Stream"  
Properties:  
  Name: String
```

```
RetentionPeriodHours: Integer
ShardCount: Integer
StreamEncryption: Kinesis StreamEncryption
Tags:
  - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about constraints and values for each property, see [CreateStream](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis API Reference* and [Amazon Kinesis Data Streams Limits](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Developer Guide*.

#### Name

The name of the Kinesis stream. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the stream name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### RetentionPeriodHours

The number of hours for the data records that are stored in shards to remain accessible. The default value is 24. For more information about the stream retention period, see [Changing the Data Retention Period in the Amazon Kinesis Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ShardCount

The number of shards that the stream uses. For greater provisioned throughput, increase the number of shards.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### StreamEncryption

Enables or updates server-side encryption using an AWS KMS key for a specified stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis StreamEncryption \(p. 1807\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with the Kinesis stream. For information about constraints for this property, see [Tag Restrictions](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you specify an AWS::Kinesis::Stream resource as an argument to the `Ref` function, AWS CloudFormation returns the stream name (physical ID).

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for the `Arn` attribute.

#### Arn

The Amazon resource name (ARN) of the Kinesis stream, such as `arn:aws:kinesis:us-east-2:123456789012:stream/mystream`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a `Stream` resource that uses three shards, sets a seven-day retention period, and specifies the KMS key for server-side encryption.

### JSON

```
"MyStream": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Kinesis::Stream",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "MyKinesisStream",  
        "RetentionPeriodHours" : 168,  
        "ShardCount": 3,  
        "StreamEncryption":  
            {  
                "EncryptionType": "KMS",  
                "KeyId": "!Ref myKey"  
            },  
        "Tags": [  
            {  
                "Key": "Environment",  
                "Value": "Production"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
MyStream:  
  Type: 'AWS::Kinesis::Stream'  
  Properties:  
    Name: MyKinesisStream  
    RetentionPeriodHours: 168  
    ShardCount: 3  
    StreamEncryption:  
      EncryptionType: KMS  
      KeyId: !Ref myKey  
  Tags:  
    -  
      Key: Environment  
      Value: Production
```

## AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application

The `AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application` resource creates an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application. For more information, see the [Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Developer Guide](#).

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName" : String,  
    "ApplicationDescription" : String,  
    "ApplicationCode" : String,  
    "Inputs" : [ Input (p. 1809), ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application"  
Properties:  
  ApplicationName: String  
  ApplicationDescription: String  
  ApplicationCode: String  
  Inputs:  
    - Input (p. 1809)
```

## Properties

### ApplicationName

The name of your Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ApplicationDescription**

The summary description of the application.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ApplicationCode**

One or more SQL statements that read input data, transform it, and generate output.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Inputs**

Use this parameter to configure the application input.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Kinesis Data Analytics Application Input \(p. 1809\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Example

### Creating an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application

The following example demonstrates how to create and configure a Kinesis Data Analytics application.

#### YAML

```
---
Description: "Sample KinesisAnalytics via CloudFormation"
Resources:
  BasicApplication:
    Type: "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application"
    Properties:
      ApplicationName: "sampleApplication"
      ApplicationDescription: "SampleApp"
      ApplicationCode: "Example Application Code"
      Inputs:
        - NamePrefix: "exampleNamePrefix"
          InputSchema:
            RecordColumns:
              - Name: "example"
                SqlType: "VARCHAR(16)"
                Mapping: "$.example"
            RecordFormat:
              RecordFormatType: "JSON"
              MappingParameters:
                JSONMappingParameters:
                  RecordRowPath: "$"
      KinesisStreamsInput:
```

```

        ResourceARN: !GetAtt InputKinesisStream.Arn
        RoleARN: !GetAtt KinesisAnalyticsRole.Arn
InputKinesisStream:
    Type: "AWS::Kinesis::Stream"
    Properties:
        ShardCount: 1
KinesisAnalyticsRole:
    Type: "AWS::IAM::Role"
    Properties:
        AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
            Version: "2012-10-17"
            Statement:
                - Effect: Allow
                  Principal:
                      Service: kinesisanalytics.amazonaws.com
                  Action: "sts:AssumeRole"
        Path: "/"
Policies:
    - PolicyName: Open
      PolicyDocument:
          Version: "2012-10-17"
          Statement:
              - Effect: Allow
                Action: "*"
                Resource: "*"
BasicApplicationOutputs:
    Type: "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput"
    DependsOn: BasicApplication
    Properties:
        ApplicationName: !Ref BasicApplication
        Output:
            Name: "exampleOutput"
            DestinationSchema:
                RecordFormatType: "CSV"
            KinesisStreamsOutput:
                ResourceARN: !GetAtt OutputKinesisStream.Arn
                RoleARN: !GetAtt KinesisAnalyticsRole.Arn
OutputKinesisStream:
    Type: "AWS::Kinesis::Stream"
    Properties:
        ShardCount: 1
ApplicationReferenceDataSource:
    Type: "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationReferenceDataSource"
    DependsOn: BasicApplicationOutputs
    Properties:
        ApplicationName: !Ref BasicApplication
        ReferenceDataSource:
            TableName: "exampleTable"
            ReferenceSchema:
                RecordColumns:
                    - Name: "example"
                      SqlType: "VARCHAR(16)"
                      Mapping: "$.example"
                RecordFormat:
                    RecordFormatType: "JSON"
                    MappingParameters:
                        JSONMappingParameters:
                            RecordRowPath: "$"
S3ReferenceDataSource:
    BucketARN: !GetAtt S3Bucket.Arn
    FileKey: 'fakeKey'
    ReferenceRoleARN: !GetAtt KinesisAnalyticsRole.Arn
S3Bucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
Outputs:
    ApplicationPhysicalResourceId:

```

Value: !Ref BasicApplication

## AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput

The AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput resource adds an external destination to your Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application. For more information, see [AddApplicationOutput](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1152\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1152\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1153\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ApplicationName" : String,  
    "Output" : Output (p. 1823)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput"  
Properties:  
  ApplicationName: String  
  Output:  
    Output (p. 1823)
```

## Properties

### ApplicationName

The name of the application to which you want to add the output configuration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Output

An array of objects, each describing one output configuration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput Output \(p. 1823\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Examples

### Adding an ApplicationOutput Resource

The following example adds an `ApplicationOutput` resource to an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.

#### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput"
  Properties:
    ApplicationName: !Ref BasicApplication
    Output:
      Name: "exampleOutput"
      DestinationSchema:
        RecordFormatType: "CSV"
      KinesisStreamsOutput:
        ResourceARN: !GetAtt OutputKinesisStream.Arn
        RoleARN: !GetAtt KinesisAnalyticsRole.Arn
```

## AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationReferenceDataSource

Use the AWS CloudFormation `AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationReferenceDataSource` resource to add a reference data source to an existing Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application. For more information, see [AddApplicationReferenceDataSource](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Developer Guide*.

#### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1153\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1154\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1154\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationReferenceDataSource",
  "Properties" : {
    "ApplicationName" : String,
    "ReferenceDataSource" : ReferenceDataSource (p. 1829),
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationReferenceDataSource"
Properties:
  ApplicationName: String
  ReferenceDataSource:
```

[ReferenceDataSource \(p. 1829\)](#)

## Properties

### ApplicationName

The name of an existing application.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### ReferenceDataSource

The reference data source, which is an object in your Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource ReferenceDataSource (p. 1829)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Examples

### Creating an ApplicationReferenceDataSource Resource

The following example creates an ApplicationReferenceDataSource resource:

#### YAML

```
ApplicationReferenceDataSource:
  Type: "AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationReferenceDataSource"
  Properties:
    ApplicationName: !Ref BasicApplication
    ReferenceDataSource:
      TableName: "exampleTable"
      ReferenceSchema:
        RecordColumns:
          - Name: "example"
            SqlType: "VARCHAR(16)"
            Mapping: "$.example"
        RecordFormat:
          RecordFormatType: "JSON"
          MappingParameters:
            JSONMappingParameters:
              RecordRowPath: "$"
    S3ReferenceDataSource:
      BucketARN: !GetAtt S3Bucket.Arn
      FileKey: 'fakeKey'
      ReferenceRoleARN: !GetAtt KinesisAnalyticsRole.Arn
```

## AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream

The AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream resource creates an Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) delivery stream that delivers real-time streaming data to an Amazon Simple Storage Service

(Amazon S3), Amazon Redshift, or Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) destination. For more information, see [Creating an Amazon Kinesis Firehose Delivery Stream](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1155\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1155\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1157\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1157\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1163\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DeliveryStreamName" : String,  
    "DeliveryStreamType" : String,  
  
    "ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration" : ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration (p. 1835),  
    "ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration" : ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration (p. 1839),  
    "KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration" : KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration (p. 1842),  
    "RedshiftDestinationConfiguration" : RedshiftDestinationConfiguration (p. 1846),  
    "S3DestinationConfiguration" : S3DestinationConfiguration (p. 1848)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream"  
Properties:  
  DeliveryStreamName: String  
  DeliveryStreamType: String  
  ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration:  
    ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration (p. 1835)  
  ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration:  
    ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration (p. 1839)  
  KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration:  
    KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration (p. 1842)  
  RedshiftDestinationConfiguration:  
    RedshiftDestinationConfiguration (p. 1846)  
  S3DestinationConfiguration:  
    S3DestinationConfiguration (p. 1848)
```

## Properties

### DeliveryStreamName

A name for the delivery stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**DeliveryStreamType**

The delivery stream type. This property can be one of the following values:

- **DirectPut**: Provider applications access the delivery stream directly.
- **KinesisStreamAsSource**: The delivery stream uses a Kinesis stream as a source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration**

An Amazon ES destination for the delivery stream.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one destination configuration.

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1835\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#). If you change the delivery stream destination from an Amazon ES destination to an Amazon S3 or Amazon Redshift destination, update requires [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#).

**ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration**

An Amazon S3 destination for the delivery stream.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one destination configuration.

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1839\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#). If you change the delivery stream destination from an Amazon Redshift destination to an Amazon ES destination, update requires [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#).

**KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration**

When a Kinesis stream is used as the source for the delivery stream, a [Kinesis Data Firehose DeliveryStream KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration \(p. 1842\)](#) containing the Kinesis stream ARN and the role ARN for the source stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Firehose DeliveryStream KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration \(p. 1842\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RedshiftDestinationConfiguration**

An Amazon Redshift destination for the delivery stream.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one destination configuration.

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream RedshiftDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1846\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#). If you change the delivery stream destination from an Amazon Redshift destination to an Amazon ES destination, update requires [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#).

### S3DestinationConfiguration

An Amazon S3 destination for the delivery stream.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one destination configuration.

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream S3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1848\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#). If you change the delivery stream destination from an Amazon S3 destination to an Amazon ES destination, update requires [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#).

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the delivery stream name, such as `mystack-deliverystream-1ABCD2EF3GHIJ`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the delivery stream, such as `arn:aws:firehose:us-east-2:123456789012:deliverystream/delivery-stream-name`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates a Kinesis Firehose delivery stream that delivers data to an Amazon ES destination. Kinesis Firehose backs up all data sent to the destination in an Amazon S3 bucket.

### JSON

```
"ElasticSearchDeliveryStream": {  
    "Type": "AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream",  
    "Properties": {  
        "ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration": {  
            "BufferingHints": {  
                "IntervalInSeconds": 60,  
                "SizeInMBs": 50  
            },  
            "CloudWatchLoggingOptions": {  
                "Enabled": true,  
                "LogGroupName": "deliverystream",  
                "LogStreamName": "elasticsearchDelivery"  
            },  
            "DomainARN": { "Ref" : "MyDomainARN" },  
            "IndexName": { "Ref" : "MyIndexName" },  
            "IndexRotationPeriod": "NoRotation",  
            "TypeName" : "fromFirehose",  
            "RetryOptions": {  
                "DurationInSeconds": "60"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
        },
        "RoleARN": { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "ESdeliveryRole", "Arn" ] },
        "S3BackupMode": "AllDocuments",
        "S3Configuration": {
            "BucketARN": { "Ref" : "MyBackupBucketARN" },
            "BufferingHints": {
                "IntervalInSeconds": "60",
                "SizeInMBs": "50"
            },
            "CompressionFormat": "UNCOMPRESSED",
            "Prefix": "firehose/",
            "RoleARN": { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "S3deliveryRole", "Arn" ] },
            "CloudWatchLoggingOptions" : {
                "Enabled" : true,
                "LogGroupName" : "deliverystream",
                "LogStreamName" : "s3Backup"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
ElasticSearchDeliveryStream:
  Type: "AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream"
  Properties:
    ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration:
      BufferingHints:
        IntervalInSeconds: 60
        SizeInMBs: 50
      CloudWatchLoggingOptions:
        Enabled: true
        LogGroupName: "deliverystream"
        LogStreamName: "elasticsearchDelivery"
      DomainARN:
        Ref: "MyDomainARN"
      IndexName:
        Ref: "MyIndexName"
      IndexRotationPeriod: "NoRotation"
      TypeName: "fromFirehose"
      RetryOptions:
        DurationInSeconds: "60"
    RoleARN:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "ESdeliveryRole"
        - "Arn"
    S3BackupMode: "AllDocuments"
    S3Configuration:
      BucketARN:
        Ref: "MyBackupBucketARN"
      BufferingHints:
        IntervalInSeconds: "60"
        SizeInMBs: "50"
      CompressionFormat: "UNCOMPRESSED"
      Prefix: "firehose/"
      RoleARN:
        Fn::GetAtt:
          - "S3deliveryRole"
          - "Arn"
      CloudWatchLoggingOptions:
        Enabled: true
        LogGroupName: "deliverystream"
        LogStreamName: "s3Backup"
```

The following example uses the `ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration` property to specify an Amazon S3 destination for the delivery stream.

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Description" : "Stack for Firehose DeliveryStream S3 Destination.",
    "Resources": {
        "deliverystream": {
            "DependsOn": ["deliveryPolicy"],
            "Type": "AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream",
            "Properties": {
                "ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration": {
                    "BucketARN": {"Fn::Join": ["", ["arn:aws:s3:::", {"Ref": "s3bucket"}]]},
                    "BufferingHints": {
                        "IntervalInSeconds": "60",
                        "SizeInMBs": "50"
                    },
                    "CompressionFormat": "UNCOMPRESSED",
                    "Prefix": "firehose/",
                    "RoleARN": {"Fn::GetAtt" : ["deliveryRole", "Arn"] },
                    "ProcessingConfiguration" : {
                        "Enabled": "true",
                        "Processors": [
                            {
                                "Parameters": [
                                    {
                                        "ParameterName": "LambdaArn",
                                        "ParameterValue": {"Fn::GetAtt" : ["myLambda", "Arn"] }
                                    ],
                                    "Type": "Lambda"
                                ]
                            }
                        ]
                    }
                },
                "s3bucket": {
                    "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
                    "Properties": {
                        "VersioningConfiguration": {
                            "Status": "Enabled"
                        }
                    }
                },
                "deliveryRole": {
                    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
                    "Properties": {
                        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                            "Version": "2012-10-17",
                            "Statement": [
                                {
                                    "Sid": "",
                                    "Effect": "Allow",
                                    "Principal": {
                                        "Service": "firehose.amazonaws.com"
                                    },
                                    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
                                    "Condition": {
                                        "StringEquals": {
                                            "sts:ExternalId": {"Ref": "AWS::AccountId"}
                                        }
                                    }
                                }
                            ]
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

        ]
    }
},
"deliveryPolicy": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Policy",
    "Properties": {
        "PolicyName": "firehose_delivery_policy",
        "PolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Action": [
                        "s3:AbortMultipartUpload",
                        "s3:GetBucketLocation",
                        "s3:GetObject",
                        "s3>ListBucket",
                        "s3>ListBucketMultipartUploads",
                        "s3:PutObject"
                    ],
                    "Resource": [
                        {"Fn::Join": ["", ["arn:aws:s3:::", {"Ref": "s3bucket"}]]},
                        {"Fn::Join": ["", ["arn:aws:s3:::", {"Ref": "s3bucket"}, "*"]]}
                    ]
                }
            ]
        },
        "Roles": [{"Ref": "deliveryRole"}]
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: Stack for Firehose DeliveryStream S3 Destination.
Resources:
  deliverystream:
    DependsOn:
      - deliveryPolicy
    Type: 'AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream'
    Properties:
      ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration:
        BucketARN: !Join
          - ''
          - - 'arn:aws:s3:::'
          - !Ref s3bucket
      BufferingHints:
        IntervalInSeconds: '60'
        SizeInMBs: '50'
      CompressionFormat: UNCOMPRESSED
      Prefix: firehose/
      RoleARN: !GetAtt deliveryRole.Arn
      ProcessingConfiguration:
        Enabled: 'true'
        Processors:
          - Parameters:
              - ParameterName: LambdaArn
                ParameterValue: !GetAtt myLambda.Arn
            Type: Lambda
  s3bucket:
    Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
```

```

Properties:
  VersioningConfiguration:
    Status: Enabled
deliveryRole:
  Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
  Properties:
    AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
      Version: 2012-10-17
      Statement:
        - Sid: ''
          Effect: Allow
          Principal:
            Service: firehose.amazonaws.com
          Action: 'sts:AssumeRole'
          Condition:
            StringEquals:
              'sts:ExternalId': !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
deliveryPolicy:
  Type: 'AWS::IAM::Policy'
  Properties:
    PolicyName: firehose_delivery_policy
    PolicyDocument:
      Version: 2012-10-17
      Statement:
        - Effect: Allow
          Action:
            - 's3:AbortMultipartUpload'
            - 's3:GetBucketLocation'
            - 's3:GetObject'
            - 's3>ListBucket'
            - 's3>ListBucketMultipartUploads'
            - 's3:PutObject'
          Resource:
            - !Join
              - ''
              - - 'arn:aws:s3:::'
                - !Ref s3bucket
            - !Join
              - ''
              - - 'arn:aws:s3:::'
                - !Ref s3bucket
                - '*'
        Roles:
          - !Ref deliveryRole

```

The following example uses the `KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration` property to specify a Kinesis stream as the source for the delivery stream.

#### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters": {
    "deliveryRoleArn": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "deliveryStreamName": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "kinesisStreamARN": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "kinesisStreamRoleArn": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
}
```

```

        },
        "s3bucketArn": {
            "Type": "String"
        }
    },
    "Resources": {
        "Deliverystream": {
            "Type": "AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream",
            "Properties": {
                "DeliveryStreamName": {
                    "Ref": "deliveryStreamName"
                },
                "DeliveryStreamType": "KinesisStreamAsSource",
                "KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration": {
                    "KinesisStreamARN": {
                        "Ref": "kinesisStreamARN"
                    },
                    "RoleARN": {
                        "Ref": "kinesisStreamRoleArn"
                    }
                },
                "ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration": {
                    "BucketARN": {
                        "Ref": "s3bucketArn"
                    },
                    "BufferingHints": {
                        "IntervalInSeconds": 60,
                        "SizeInMBs": 50,
                        "CompressionFormat": "UNCOMPRESSED"
                    },
                    "Prefix": "firehose/",
                    "RoleARN": {
                        "Ref": "deliveryRoleArn"
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

Parameters:
  deliveryRoleArn:
    Type: String
  deliveryStreamName:
    Type: String
  kinesisStreamARN :
    Type : String
  kinesisStreamRoleArn:
    Type : String
  s3bucketArn:
    Type: String
Resources :
  Deliverystream:
    Type: AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream
    Properties:
      DeliveryStreamName: !Ref deliveryStreamName
      DeliveryStreamType: KinesisStreamAsSource
      KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration:
        KinesisStreamARN: !Ref kinesisStreamARN
        RoleARN: !Ref kinesisStreamRoleArn
      ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration:
        BucketARN: !Ref s3bucketArn

```

```
BufferingHints:  
  IntervalInSeconds: 60  
  SizeInMBs: 50  
  CompressionFormat: UNCOMPRESSED  
Prefix: firehose/  
RoleARN: !Ref deliveryRoleArn
```

## See Also

- [CreateDeliveryStream](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference*

## AWS::KMS::Alias

The AWS::KMS::Alias resource creates a display name for a customer master key (CMK) in AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). Using an alias to refer to a key can help you simplify key management. For example, when rotating keys, you can just update the alias mapping instead of tracking and changing key IDs. For more information, see [Working with Aliases](#) in the *AWS Key Management Service Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1163\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1163\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1164\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1164\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::KMS::Alias",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AliasName" : String,  
    "TargetKeyId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::KMS::Alias"  
Properties:  
  AliasName: String  
  TargetKeyId: String
```

## Properties

### AliasName

The name of the alias. The name must start with alias followed by a forward slash, such as alias/. You can't specify aliases that begin with alias/AWS. These aliases are reserved.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### TargetKeyId

The ID of the key for which you are creating the alias. Specify the key's globally unique identifier or Amazon Resource Name (ARN). You can't specify another alias.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the alias name, such as alias/myKeyAlias.

For more information about using the Ref function, see Ref (p. 2070).

## Examples

The following examples create the alias/myKeyAlias alias for the myKey AWS KMS key.

### JSON

```
"myKeyAlias" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::KMS::Alias",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "AliasName" : "alias/myKeyAlias",  
        "TargetKeyId" : {"Ref":"myKey"}  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
myKeyAlias:  
  Type: AWS::KMS::Alias  
  Properties:  
    AliasName: alias/myKeyAlias  
    TargetKeyId:  
      Ref: myKey
```

## AWS::KMS::Key

The AWS::KMS::Key resource creates a customer master key (CMK) in AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). Users (customers) can use the master key to encrypt their data stored in AWS services that are integrated with AWS KMS or within their applications. For more information, see [What is the AWS Key Management Service?](#) in the *AWS Key Management Service Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1165\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1165\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1166\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1166\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::KMS::Key",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Enabled" : Boolean,  
    "EnableKeyRotation" : Boolean,  
    "KeyPolicy" : JSON object,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::KMS::Key"  
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  Enabled: Boolean  
  EnableKeyRotation: Boolean  
  KeyPolicy: JSON object  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of the key. Use a description that helps your users decide whether the key is appropriate for a particular task.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Indicates whether the key is available for use. AWS CloudFormation sets this value to true by default.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### EnableKeyRotation

Indicates whether AWS KMS rotates the key. AWS CloudFormation sets this value to `false` by default.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### KeyPolicy

An AWS KMS key policy to attach to the key. Use a policy to specify who has permission to use the key and which actions they can perform. For more information, see [Key Policies](#) in the *AWS Key Management Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Tags

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this key. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the `Ref` intrinsic function, it returns the key ID, such as `123ab456-a4c2-44cb-95fd-b781f32fbb37`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The ARN of the AWS KMS key, such as `arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:123456789012:key/12a34567-8c90-1defg-af84-0bf06c1747f3`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates a custom CMK, which permits the IAM user `Alice` to administer the key and allows `Bob` to use the key for encrypting and decrypting data.

## JSON

```
"myKey" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::KMS::Key",
    "Properties" : {
        "Description" : "A sample key",
        "KeyPolicy" : {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Id": "key-default-1",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Sid": "Allow administration of the key",
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": { "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/Alice" },
                    "Action": [
                        "kms:Create*",
                        "kms:Describe*",
                        "kms:Enable*",
                        "kms>List*",
                        "kms:Put*",
                        "kms:Update*",
                        "kms:Revoke*",
                        "kms:Disable*",
                        "kms:Get*",
                        "kms:Delete*",
                        "kms:ScheduleKeyDeletion",
                        "kms:CancelKeyDeletion"
                    ],
                    "Resource": "*"
                },
                {
                    "Sid": "Allow use of the key",
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": { "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/Bob" },
                    "Action": [
                        "kms:Encrypt",
                        "kms:Decrypt",
                        "kms:ReEncrypt*",
                        "kms:GenerateDataKey*",
                        "kms:DescribeKey"
                    ],
                    "Resource": "*"
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
myKey:
  Type: "AWS::KMS::Key"
  Properties:
    Description: "A sample key"
    KeyPolicy:
      Version: "2012-10-17"
      Id: "key-default-1"
      Statement:
        -
          Sid: "Allow administration of the key"
          Effect: "Allow"
          Principal:
            AWS: "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/Alice"
          Action:
```

```

- "kms:Create*"
- "kms:Describe*"
- "kms:Enable*"
- "kms>List*"
- "kms:Put*"
- "kms:Update*"
- "kms:Revoke*"
- "kms:Disable*"
- "kms:Get*"
- "kms:Delete*"
- "kms:ScheduleKeyDeletion"
- "kms:CancelKeyDeletion"
Resource: "*"

-
Sid: "Allow use of the key"
Effect: "Allow"
Principal:
  AWS: "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/Bob"
Action:
- "kms:Encrypt"
- "kms:Decrypt"
- "kms:ReEncrypt*"
- "kms:GenerateDataKey*"
- "kms:DescribeKey"
Resource: "*"

```

The following example creates a custom CMK with a single tag.

#### JSON

```
{
  "Resources" : {
    "myKey" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::KMS::Key",
      "Properties" : {
        "KeyPolicy" : {
          "Version": "2012-10-17",
          "Id": "key-default-1",
          "Statement": [
            {
              "Sid": "Enable IAM User Permissions",
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Principal": {
                "AWS": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "arn:aws:iam::", {"Ref" :
"AWS::AccountId"} , ":root" ] ] }
              },
              "Action": "kms:*",
              "Resource": "*"
            }
          ]
        },
        "Tags" : [
          {
            "Key" : {"Ref" : "Key"},  

            "Value" : {"Ref" : "Value"}
          }
        ]
      }
    },
    "Parameters" : {
      "Key" : {
        "Type" : "String"
      },

```

```
        "Value" : {
            "Type" : "String"
        }
    }
```

## YAML

```
Resources:
  myKey:
    Type: 'AWS::KMS::Key'
    Properties:
      KeyPolicy:
        Version: 2012-10-17
        Id: key-default-1
        Statement:
          - Sid: Enable IAM User Permissions
            Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              AWS: !Join
                - ''
                - - 'arn:aws:iam::'
                  - !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
                  - ':root'
            Action: 'kms:}'
            Resource: '*'
      Tags:
        - Key: !Ref Key
          Value: !Ref Value
  Parameters:
    Key:
      Type: String
    Value:
      Type: String
```

# AWS::Lambda::EventSourceMapping

The `AWS::Lambda::EventSourceMapping` resource specifies a stream as an event source for an AWS Lambda (Lambda) function. The stream can be an Kinesis stream or an Amazon DynamoDB (DynamoDB) stream. Lambda invokes the associated function when records are posted to the stream. For more information, see [CreateEventSourceMapping](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1169\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1170\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1171\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1171\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Lambda::EventSourceMapping",  
  "Properties" : {
```

```
    "BatchSize" : Integer,
    "Enabled" : Boolean,
    "EventSourceArn" : String,
    "FunctionName" : String,
    "StartingPosition" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Lambda::EventSourceMapping"
Properties:
  BatchSize: Integer
  Enabled: Boolean
  EventSourceArn: String
  FunctionName: String
  StartingPosition: String
```

## Properties

### BatchSize

The largest number of records that Lambda retrieves from your event source when invoking your function. Your function receives an event with all the retrieved records. For the default and valid values, see [CreateEventSourceMapping](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Indicates whether Lambda begins polling the event source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EventSourceArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Kinesis or DynamoDB stream that is the source of events. Any record added to this stream can invoke the Lambda function. For more information, see [CreateEventSourceMapping](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### FunctionName

The name or ARN of a Lambda function to invoke when Lambda detects an event on the stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### StartingPosition

The position in the stream where Lambda starts reading. For valid values, see [CreateEventSourceMapping](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example associates an Kinesis stream with a Lambda function.

### JSON

```
"EventSourceMapping": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Lambda::EventSourceMapping",  
    "Properties": {  
        "EventSourceArn" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "arn:aws:kinesis:", { "Ref" :  
            "AWS::Region" }, ":" , { "Ref" : "AWS::AccountId" }, ":stream/" , { "Ref" :  
            "KinesisStream" } ] ] },  
        "FunctionName" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "LambdaFunction", "Arn" ] },  
        "StartingPosition" : "TRIM_HORIZON"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
EventSourceMapping:  
  Type: "AWS::Lambda::EventSourceMapping"  
  Properties:  
    EventSourceArn:  
      Fn::Join:  
        - ""  
        -  
        - "arn:aws:kinesis:"  
        -  
        - Ref: "AWS::Region"  
        - ":"  
        -  
        - Ref: "AWS::AccountId"  
        - ":stream/"  
        -  
        - Ref: "KinesisStream"  
    FunctionName:  
      Fn::GetAtt:  
        - "LambdaFunction"  
        - "Arn"
```

```
StartingPosition: "TRIM_HORIZON"
```

## AWS::Lambda::Alias

The AWS::Lambda::Alias resource creates an alias that points to the version of an AWS Lambda (Lambda) function that you specify. Use aliases when you want to control which version of your function other services or applications invoke. Those services or applications can use your function's alias so that they don't need to be updated whenever you release a new version of your function. For more information, see [Introduction to AWS Lambda Aliases](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1172\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1172\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1173\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1173\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::Lambda::Alias",
  "Properties" : {
    "Description" : String,
    "FunctionName" : String,
    "FunctionVersion" : String,
    "Name" : String,
    "RoutingConfig" : AliasRoutingConfiguration (p. 1849)
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Lambda::Alias"
Properties:
  Description: String
  FunctionName: String
  FunctionVersion: String
  Name: String
  RoutingConfig:
    AliasRoutingConfiguration
```

## Properties

### Description

Information about the alias, such as its purpose or the Lambda function that is associated with it.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### FunctionName

The Lambda function that you want to associate with this alias. You can specify the function's name or its Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### FunctionVersion

The version of the Lambda function that you want to associate with this alias.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

A name for the alias.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### RoutingConfig

Use this parameter to point your alias to two different function versions, allowing you to dictate what percentage of traffic will invoke each version. For more information, see [Routing Traffic to Different Function Versions Using Aliases](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Lambda Alias AliasRoutingConfiguration \(p. 1849\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the ARN of the Lambda alias.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Lambda Alias

The following example creates an alias named `TestingForMyApp`. The alias points to the `TestingNewFeature` version of the `MyFunction` Lambda function.

#### JSON

```
"AliasForMyApp" : {
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::Lambda::Alias",
"Properties" : {
    "FunctionName" : { "Ref" : "MyFunction" },
    "FunctionVersion" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "TestingNewFeature", "Version" ] },
    "Name" : "TestingForMyApp"
}
```

## YAML

```
AliasForMyApp:
  Type: "AWS::Lambda::Alias"
  Properties:
    FunctionName:
      Ref: "MyFunction"
    FunctionVersion:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "TestingNewFeature"
        - "Version"
    Name: "TestingForMyApp"
```

## Lambda Alias Update Policy

The following example defines an update policy for an alias.

### JSON

```
"Alias": {
  "Type": "AWS::Lambda::Alias",
  "Properties": {
    "FunctionName": {
      "Ref": "LambdaFunction"
    },
    "FunctionVersion": {
      "Fn::GetAtt": [
        "FunctionVersionTwo",
        "Version"
      ]
    },
    "Name": "MyAlias"
  },
  "UpdatePolicy": {
    "CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate": {
      "ApplicationName": {
        "Ref": "CodeDeployApplication"
      },
      "DeploymentGroupName": {
        "Ref": "CodeDeployDeploymentGroup"
      },
      "BeforeAllowTrafficHook": {
        "Ref": "PreHookLambdaFunction"
      },
      "AfterAllowTrafficHook": {
        "Ref": "PreHookLambdaFunction"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Alias:
```

```
Type: 'AWS::Lambda::Alias'  
Properties:  
  FunctionName: !Ref LambdaFunction  
  FunctionVersion: !GetAtt FunctionVersionTwo.Version  
  Name: MyAlias  
UpdatePolicy:  
  CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate:  
    ApplicationName: !Ref CodeDeployApplication  
    DeploymentGroupName: !Ref CodeDeployDeploymentGroup  
    BeforeAllowTrafficHook: !Ref PreHookLambdaFunction  
    AfterAllowTrafficHook: !Ref PreHookLambdaFunction
```

## AWS::Lambda::Function

The `AWS::Lambda::Function` resource creates an AWS Lambda (Lambda) function that can run code in response to events. For more information, see [CreateFunction](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1175\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1176\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1179\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1179\)](#)
- [Related Resources \(p. 1180\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Lambda::Function",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Code" : Code,  
    "DeadLetterConfig" : DeadLetterConfig (p. 1851),  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Environment" : Environment (p. 1852),  
    "FunctionName" : String,  
    "Handler" : String,  
    "KmsKeyArn" : String,  
    "MemorySize" : Integer,  
    "ReservedConcurrentExecutions" : Integer,  
    "Role" : String,  
    "Runtime" : String,  
    "Timeout" : Integer,  
    "TracingConfig" : TracingConfig (p. 1858),  
    "VpcConfig" : VPCConfig (p. 1859),  
    "Tags (p. 1179)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Lambda::Function"  
Properties:  
  Code:  
    Code
```

```
DeadLetterConfig:  
  DeadLetterConfig (p. 1851)  
Description: String  
Environment:  
  Environment (p. 1852)  
FunctionName: String  
Handler: String  
KmsKeyArn: String  
MemorySize: Integer  
ReservedConcurrentExecutions: Integer  
Role: String  
Runtime: String  
Timeout: Integer  
TracingConfig:  
  TracingConfig (p. 1858)  
VpcConfig:  
  VPCConfig (p. 1859)  
Tags (p. 1179):  
  Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Code

The source code of your Lambda function. You can point to a file in an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket or specify your source code as inline text.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Lambda Function Code \(p. 1852\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DeadLetterConfig

Configures how Lambda handles events that it can't process. If you don't specify a Dead Letter Queue (DLQ) configuration, Lambda discards events after the maximum number of retries. For more information, see [Dead Letter Queues](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Lambda Function DeadLetterConfig \(p. 1851\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Description

A description of the function.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Environment

Key-value pairs that Lambda caches and makes available for your Lambda functions. Use environment variables to apply configuration changes, such as test and production environment configurations, without changing your Lambda function source code.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Lambda Function Environment \(p. 1852\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**FunctionName**

A name for the function. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the function's name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Handler**

The name of the function (within your source code) that Lambda calls to start running your code. For more information, see the [Handler](#) property in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

**Note**

If you specify your source code as inline text by specifying the `zipFile` property within the `Code` property, specify `index.function_name` as the handler.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**KmsKeyArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key that Lambda uses to encrypt and decrypt environment variable values.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MemorySize**

The amount of memory, in MB, that is allocated to your Lambda function. Lambda uses this value to proportionally allocate the amount of CPU power. For more information, see [Resource Model](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

Your function use case determines your CPU and memory requirements. For example, a database operation might need less memory than an image processing function. You must specify a value that is greater than or equal to 128, and it must be a multiple of 64. You cannot specify a size larger than 1536. The default value is 128 MB.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ReservedConcurrentExecutions**

The maximum of concurrent executions you want reserved for the function. For more information on reserved concurrency limits, see [Managing Concurrency](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Role**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) execution role that Lambda assumes when it runs your code to access AWS services.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Runtime**

The runtime environment for the Lambda function that you are uploading. For valid values, see the [Runtime](#) property in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Note**

Because Node.js 0.10.32 has been deprecated, you can no longer roll back a template that uses Node.js 0.10.32. If you update a stack to Node.js 0.10.32 and the update fails, AWS CloudFormation won't roll it back.

**Timeout**

The function execution time (in seconds) after which Lambda terminates the function. Because the execution time affects cost, set this value based on the function's expected execution time. By default, `Timeout` is set to 3 seconds. For more information, see the [FAQs](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**TracingConfig**

The parent object that contains your Lambda function's tracing settings. By default, the `Mode` property is set to `PassThrough`. For valid values, see the [TracingConfig](#) data type in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Lambda Function TracingConfig \(p. 1858\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**VpcConfig**

If the Lambda function requires access to resources in a VPC, specify a VPC configuration that Lambda uses to set up an elastic network interface (ENI). The ENI enables your function to connect to other resources in your VPC, but it doesn't provide public Internet access. If your function requires Internet access (for example, to access AWS services that don't have VPC endpoints), configure a Network Address Translation (NAT) instance inside your VPC or use an Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) NAT gateway. For more information, see [NAT Gateways](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

**Note**

When you specify this property, AWS CloudFormation might not be able to delete the stack if another resource in the template (such as a security group) requires the attached ENI to be deleted before it can be deleted. We recommend that you run AWS CloudFormation with the `ec2:DescribeNetworkInterfaces` permission, which enables AWS CloudFormation to monitor the state of the ENI and to wait (up to 40 minutes) for Lambda to delete the ENI.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Lambda Function VpcConfig \(p. 1859\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Tags**

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this Lambda function.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

In the following sample, the `Ref` function returns the name of the `AMILookUp` function, such as `MyStack-AMILookUp-NT5EUXTNTXXD`.

```
{ "Ref": "AMILookUp" }
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

**Arn**

The ARN of the Lambda function, such as `arn:aws:lambda:us-west-2:123456789012:MyStack-AMILookUp-NT5EUXTNTXXD`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example uses a packaged file in an S3 bucket to create a Lambda function.

### JSON

```
"AMIIDLookup": {
```

```
"Type": "AWS::Lambda::Function",
"Properties": {
    "Handler": "index.handler",
    "Role": { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "LambdaExecutionRole", "Arn" ] },
    "Code": {
        "S3Bucket": "lambda-functions",
        "S3Key": "amilookup.zip"
    },
    "Runtime": "nodejs4.3",
    "Timeout": "25",
    "TracingConfig": {
        "Mode": "Active"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AMIIDLookup:
  Type: "AWS::Lambda::Function"
  Properties:
    Handler: "index.handler"
    Role:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "LambdaExecutionRole"
        - "Arn"
    Code:
      S3Bucket: "lambda-functions"
      S3Key: "amilookup.zip"
    Runtime: "nodejs4.3"
    Timeout: "25"
    TracingConfig:
      Mode: "Active"
```

## Related Resources

For more information about how you can use a Lambda function with AWS CloudFormation custom resources, see [AWS Lambda-backed Custom Resources \(p. 436\)](#).

For a sample template, see [AWS Lambda Template \(p. 397\)](#).

## AWS::Lambda::Permission

The `AWS::Lambda::Permission` resource associates a policy statement with a specific AWS Lambda (Lambda) function's access policy. The function policy grants a specific AWS service or application permission to invoke the function. For more information, see [AddPermission](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1180\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1181\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1182\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Lambda::Permission",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Action" : String,  
    "EventSourceToken" : String,  
    "FunctionName" : String,  
    "Principal" : String,  
    "SourceAccount" : String,  
    "SourceArn" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Lambda::Permission"  
Properties:  
  Action: String  
  EventSourceToken: String  
  FunctionName: String  
  Principal: String  
  SourceAccount: String  
  SourceArn: String
```

## Properties

For more information and current valid values, see [AddPermission](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

### Action

The Lambda actions that you want to allow in this statement. For example, you can specify `lambda:CreateFunction` to specify a certain action, or use a wildcard (`lambda:*`) to grant permission to all Lambda actions. For a list of actions, see [Actions and Condition Context Keys for AWS Lambda](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

### EventSourceToken

A unique token that must be supplied by the principal invoking the function.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

### FunctionName

The name (physical ID), Amazon Resource Name (ARN), or alias ARN of the Lambda function that you want to associate with this statement. Lambda adds this statement to the function's access policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

### Principal

The entity for which you are granting permission to invoke the Lambda function. This entity can be any valid AWS service principal, such as `s3.amazonaws.com` or `sns.amazonaws.com`, or, if you are granting cross-account permission, an AWS account ID. For example, you might want to allow a custom application in another AWS account to push events to Lambda by invoking your function.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### SourceAccount

The AWS account ID (without hyphens) of the source owner. For example, if you specify an S3 bucket in the `SourceArn` property, this value is the bucket owner's account ID. You can use this property to ensure that all source principals are owned by a specific account.

#### Important

This property is not supported by all event sources. For more information, see the `SourceAccount` parameter for the [AddPermission](#) action in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### SourceArn

The ARN of a resource that is invoking your function. When granting Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) permission to invoke your function, specify this property with the bucket ARN as its value. This ensures that events generated only from the specified bucket, not just any bucket from any AWS account that creates a mapping to your function, can invoke the function.

#### Important

This property is not supported by all event sources. For more information, see the `SourceArn` parameter for the [AddPermission](#) action in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Example

The following example grants an S3 bucket permission to invoke a Lambda function.

### JSON

```
"LambdaInvokePermission": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Lambda::Permission",  
    "Properties": {  
        "FunctionName": {  
            "Fn::GetAtt": [  
                "MyLambdaFunction",  
                "Arn"  
            ]  
        },  
        "Principal": "s3.amazonaws.com"  
    }  
},
```

```
  "Action": "lambda:InvokeFunction",
  "Principal": "s3.amazonaws.com",
  "SourceAccount": {
    "Ref": "AWS::AccountId"
  },
  "SourceArn": {
    "Fn::GetAtt": [
      "MyBucket",
      "Arn"
    ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
LambdaInvokePermission:
  Type: 'AWS::Lambda::Permission'
  Properties:
    FunctionName: !GetAtt
      - MyLambdaFunction
      - Arn
    Action: 'lambda:InvokeFunction'
    Principal: s3.amazonaws.com
    SourceAccount: !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
    SourceArn: !GetAtt
      - MyBucket
      - Arn
```

## AWS::Lambda::Version

The `AWS::Lambda::Version` resource publishes a specified version of an AWS Lambda (Lambda) function. When publishing a new version of your function, Lambda copies the latest version of your function. For more information, see [Introduction to AWS Lambda Versioning](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1183\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1184\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1184\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1185\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::Lambda::Version",
  "Properties" : {
    "CodeSha256" : String,
    "Description" : String,
    "FunctionName" : String
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Lambda::Version"
Properties:
  CodeSha256 : String
  Description : String
  FunctionName : String
```

## Properties

### CodeSha256

The SHA-256 hash of the deployment package that you want to publish. This value must match the SHA-256 hash of the \$LATEST version of the function. Specify this property to validate that you are publishing the correct package.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### Description

A description of the version you are publishing. If you don't specify a value, Lambda copies the description from the \$LATEST version of the function.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### FunctionName

The Lambda function for which you want to publish a version. You can specify the function's name or its Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the ARN of the Lambda version, such as arn:aws:lambda:us-west-2:123456789012:function:helloworld:1.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of the specified resource type.

#### Version

The published version of a Lambda version, such as 1.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example publishes a new version of the MyFunction Lambda function.

### JSON

```
"TestingNewFeature" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::Lambda::Version",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "FunctionName" : { "Ref" : "MyFunction" },  
        "Description" : "A test version of MyFunction"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
TestingNewFeature:  
  Type: "AWS::Lambda::Version"  
  Properties:  
    FunctionName:  
      Ref: "MyFunction"  
    Description: "A test version of MyFunction"
```

## AWS::Logs::Destination

The AWS::Logs::Destination resource creates an Amazon CloudWatch Logs (CloudWatch Logs) destination, which enables you to specify a physical resource (such as an Kinesis stream) that subscribes to CloudWatch Logs log events from another AWS account. For more information, see [Cross-Account Log Data Sharing with Subscriptions](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1185\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1186\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1186\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1187\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::Logs::Destination",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "DestinationName" : String,  
        "DestinationPolicy" : String,  
        "RoleArn" : String,  
        "TargetArn" : String  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Logs::Destination"
Properties:
  DestinationName: String
  DestinationPolicy: String
  RoleArn: String
  TargetArn: String
```

## Properties

### DestinationName

The name of the CloudWatch Logs destination.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### DestinationPolicy

An AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policy that specifies who can write to your destination.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RoleArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an IAM role that permits CloudWatch Logs to send data to the specified AWS resource (*TargetArn*).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TargetArn

The ARN of the AWS resource that receives log events. Currently, you can specify only an Kinesis stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name, such as `TestDestination`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

### Arn

The ARN of the CloudWatch Logs destination, such as `arn:aws:logs:us-east-2:123456789012:destination:MyDestination`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

In the following example, the target stream (`TestStream`) can receive log events from the logger IAM user that is in the 234567890123 AWS account. The user can call only the `PutSubscriptionFilter` action against the `TestDestination` destination.

### JSON

```
"DestinationWith Name" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::Logs::Destination",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "DestinationName": "TestDestination",  
        "RoleArn": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/LogKinesisRole",  
        "TargetArn": "arn:aws:kinesis:us-east-1:123456789012:stream/TestStream",  
        "DestinationPolicy": "{\"Version\" : \"2012-10-17\", \"Statement\" : [{\"Effect\" :  
            \"Allow\", \"Principal\" : {\"AWS\" : \"arn:aws:iam::234567890123:user/logger\"},  
            \"Action\" : \"logs:PutSubscriptionFilter\", \"Resource\" : \"arn:aws:logs:us-  
            east-1:123456789012:destination:TestDestination\"}]}"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
DestinationWith Name:  
  Type: "AWS::Logs::Destination"  
  Properties:  
    DestinationName: "TestDestination"  
    RoleArn: "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/LogKinesisRole"  
    TargetArn: "arn:aws:kinesis:us-east-1:123456789012:stream/TestStream"  
    DestinationPolicy: >  
      {"Version" : "2012-10-17", "Statement" : [{"Effect" : "Allow", "Principal" : {"AWS" :  
          "arn:aws:iam::234567890123:user/logger"}, "Action" : "logs:PutSubscriptionFilter",  
          "Resource" : "arn:aws:logs:us-east-1:123456789012:destination:TestDestination"}]}
```

## AWS::Logs::LogGroup

The `AWS::Logs::LogGroup` resource creates an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group that defines common properties for log streams, such as their retention and access control rules. Each log stream must belong to one log group.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1188\)](#)

- [Properties \(p. 1188\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1189\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1189\)](#)
- [Additional Information \(p. 1189\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Logs::LogGroup",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "LogGroupName" : String,  
    "RetentionInDays" : Integer  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Logs::LogGroup"  
Properties:  
  LogGroupName: String  
  RetentionInDays: Integer
```

## Properties

### LogGroupName

A name for the log group. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the log group. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### RetentionInDays

The number of days log events are kept in CloudWatch Logs. When a log event expires, CloudWatch Logs automatically deletes it. For valid values, see [PutRetentionPolicy](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch Logs API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

The Amazon resource name (ARN) of the CloudWatch Logs log group, such as `arn:aws:logs:us-east-1:123456789012:log-group:/mystack-testgroup-12ABC1AB12A1:*`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

The following example creates a CloudWatch Logs log group that retains events for 7 days.

### JSON

```
"myLogGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Logs::LogGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "RetentionInDays": 7  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
myLogGroup:  
  Type: "AWS::Logs::LogGroup"  
  Properties:  
    RetentionInDays: 7
```

## Additional Information

For an additional sample template, see [Amazon CloudWatch Logs Template Snippets \(p. 303\)](#).

## AWS::Logs::LogStream

The `AWS::Logs::LogStream` resource creates an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log stream in a log group. A log stream represents the sequence of events coming from an application instance or resource that you are monitoring. For more information, see [Monitoring Log Files](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1190\)](#)

- [Properties \(p. 1190\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1190\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1191\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Logs::LogStream",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "LogGroupName" : String,  
    "LogStreamName" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Logs::LogStream"  
Properties:  
  LogGroupName: String  
  LogStreamName: String
```

## Properties

### LogGroupName

The name of the log group where the log stream is created.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### LogStreamName

The name of the log stream to create. The name must be unique within the log group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name, such as `MyAppLogStream`.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a CloudWatch Logs log stream named `MyAppLogStream` in the `exampleLogGroup` log group.

### JSON

```
"LogStream": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Logs::LogStream",  
    "Properties": {  
        "LogGroupName" : "exampleLogGroup",  
        "LogStreamName": "MyAppLogStream"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
LogStream:  
  Type: "AWS::Logs::LogStream"  
  Properties:  
    LogGroupName: "exampleLogGroup"  
    LogStreamName: "MyAppLogStream"
```

## AWS::Logs::MetricFilter

The `AWS::Logs::MetricFilter` resource creates a metric filter that describes how Amazon CloudWatch Logs extracts information from logs that you specify and transforms it into Amazon CloudWatch metrics. If you have multiple metric filters that are associated with a log group, all the filters are applied to the log streams in that group.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1191\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1192\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1192\)](#)
- [Additional Information \(p. 1193\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type": "AWS::Logs::MetricFilter",  
    "Properties": {  
        "FilterPattern": String,  
        "LogGroupName": String,  
        "MetricTransformations": [ MetricTransformations, ... ]  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Logs::MetricFilter"
```

```
Properties:  
  FilterPattern: String  
  LogGroupName: String  
  MetricTransformations:  
    MetricTransformations
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about constraints and values for each property, see [PutMetricFilter](#) in the [Amazon CloudWatch Logs API Reference](#).

#### FilterPattern

Describes the pattern that CloudWatch Logs follows to interpret each entry in a log. A log entry might contain fields such as timestamps, IP addresses, error codes, bytes transferred, and so on. You use the pattern to specify those fields and to specify what to look for in the log file. For example, if you're interested in error codes that begin with 1234, your filter pattern might be [`timestamps, ip_addresses, error_codes = 1234*`, `size, ...`]. For more information, see [Filter and Pattern Syntax](#) in the [Amazon CloudWatch User Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### LogGroupName

The name of an existing log group that you want to associate with this metric filter.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### MetricTransformations

Describes how to transform data from a log into a CloudWatch metric.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* A list of [CloudWatch Logs MetricFilter MetricTransformation Property \(p. 1544\)](#)

#### Important

Currently, you can specify only one metric transformation for each metric filter. If you want to specify multiple metric transformations, you must specify multiple metric filters.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Examples

The following example sends a value of 1 to the `404Count` metric whenever the status code field includes a `404` value.

### JSON

```
"404MetricFilter": {
```

```

    "Type": "AWS::Logs::MetricFilter",
    "Properties": {
        "LogGroupName": { "Ref": "myLogGroup" },
        "FilterPattern": "[ip, identity, user_id, timestamp, request, status_code = 404,
size]",
        "MetricTransformations": [
            {
                "MetricValue": "1",
                "MetricNamespace": "WebServer/404s",
                "MetricName": "404Count"
            }
        ]
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

404MetricFilter:
  Type: "AWS::Logs::MetricFilter"
  Properties:
    LogGroupName:
      Ref: "myLogGroup"
    FilterPattern: "[ip, identity, user_id, timestamp, request, status_code = 404, size]"
    MetricTransformations:
      -
        MetricValue: "1"
        MetricNamespace: "WebServer/404s"
        MetricName: "404Count"

```

## Additional Information

For an additional sample template, see [Amazon CloudWatch Logs Template Snippets \(p. 303\)](#).

## AWS::Logs::SubscriptionFilter

The `AWS::Logs::SubscriptionFilter` resource creates an Amazon CloudWatch Logs (CloudWatch Logs) subscription filter that defines which log events are delivered to your Kinesis stream or AWS Lambda (Lambda) function and where to send them.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1193\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1194\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1195\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1195\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::Logs::SubscriptionFilter",
  "Properties" : {
    "DestinationArn" : String,
    "FilterPattern" : String,

```

```
    "LogGroupName" : String,
    "RoleArn" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Logs::SubscriptionFilter"
Properties:
  DestinationArn: String
  FilterPattern: String
  LogGroupName: String
  RoleArn: String
```

## Properties

### DestinationArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Kinesis stream, Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream, or Lambda function that you want to use as the subscription feed destination.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### FilterPattern

The filtering expressions that restrict what gets delivered to the destination AWS resource. For more information about the filter pattern syntax, see [Filter and Pattern Syntax](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### LogGroupName

The log group to associate with the subscription filter. All log events that are uploaded to this log group are filtered and delivered to the specified AWS resource if the filter pattern matches the log events.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### RoleArn

An IAM role that grants CloudWatch Logs permission to put data into the specified Kinesis stream. For Lambda and CloudWatch Logs destinations, don't specify this property because CloudWatch Logs gets the necessary permissions from the destination resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example sends log events that are associated with the `Root` user to an Kinesis stream.

#### JSON

```
"SubscriptionFilter" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::Logs::SubscriptionFilter",
    "Properties" : {
        "RoleArn" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "CloudWatchIAMRole", "Arn" ] },
        "LogGroupName" : { "Ref" : "LogGroup" },
        "FilterPattern" : "{$.userIdentity.type = Root}",
        "DestinationArn" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "KinesisStream", "Arn" ] }
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
SubscriptionFilter:
  Type: "AWS::Logs::SubscriptionFilter"
  Properties:
    RoleArn:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "CloudWatchIAMRole"
        - "Arn"
    LogGroupName:
      Ref: "LogGroup"
    FilterPattern: "{$.userIdentity.type = Root}"
    DestinationArn:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "KinesisStream"
        - "Arn"
```

## AWS::OpsWorks::App

Defines an AWS OpsWorks app for an AWS OpsWorks stack. The app specifies the code that you want to run on an application server.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1196\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1196\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1198\)](#)
- [Template Snippet \(p. 1198\)](#)

- [More Info \(p. 1199\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::App",  
  "Properties": {  
    "AppSource" : Source,  
    "Attributes" : { String: String, ... },  
    "DataSources" : [ DataSource \(p. 1861\), ... ],  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Domains" : [ String, ... ],  
    "EnableSsl" : Boolean,  
    "Environment" : [ Environment, ... ],  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Shortname" : String,  
    "SslConfiguration" : { SslConfiguration },  
    "StackId" : String,  
    "Type" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::App"  
Properties:  
  AppSource:  
    Source  
  Attributes:  
    String: String  
  Description: String  
  DataSources:  
    - DataSource \(p. 1861\)  
  Domains:  
    - String  
  EnableSsl: Boolean  
  Environment:  
    - Environment  
  Name: String  
  Shortname: String  
  SslConfiguration:  
    SslConfiguration  
  StackId: String  
  Type: String
```

## Properties

### AppSource

The information required to retrieve an app from a repository.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks Source Type \(p. 1871\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Attributes

One or more user-defined key-value pairs to be added to the app attributes bag.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of key-value pairs

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Description

A description of the app.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DataSources

A list of databases to associate with the AWS OpsWorks app.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS OpsWorks App DataSource \(p. 1861\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Domains

The app virtual host settings, with multiple domains separated by commas. For example, 'www.example.com, example.com'.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EnableSsl

Whether to enable SSL for this app.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Environment

The environment variables to associate with the AWS OpsWorks app.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS OpsWorks App Environment \(p. 1862\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the AWS OpsWorks app.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Shortname

The app short name, which is used internally by AWS OpsWorks and by Chef recipes.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

SslConfiguration

The SSL configuration

Required: No

Type: [AWS OpsWorks SslConfiguration Type \(p. 1873\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

StackId

The ID of the AWS OpsWorks stack to associate this app with.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

Type

The app type. Each supported type is associated with a particular layer. For more information, see [CreateApp](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myApp" }
```

For the AWS OpsWorks stack myApp, Ref returns the ID of the AWS OpsWorks app.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Template Snippet

The following snippet creates an AWS OpsWorks app that uses a PHP application in a Git repository:

## JSON

```
"myApp" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::App",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "StackId" : {"Ref":"myStack"},  
        "Type" : "php",  
        "Name" : "myPHPapp",  
        "AppSource" : {  
            "Type" : "git",  
            "Url" : "git://github.com/amazonwebservices/opsworks-demo-php-simple-app.git",  
            "Revision" : "version1"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
myApp:  
  Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::App"  
  Properties:  
    StackId:  
      Ref: "myStack"  
    Type: "php"  
    Name: "myPHPapp"  
    AppSource:  
      Type: "git"  
      Url: "git://github.com/amazonwebservices/opsworks-demo-php-simple-app.git"  
      Revision: "version1"
```

## More Info

- [AWS::OpsWorks::Stack \(p. 1218\)](#)
- [AWS::OpsWorks::Layer \(p. 1208\)](#)
- [AWS::OpsWorks::Instance \(p. 1201\)](#)

## AWS::OpsWorks::ElasticLoadBalancerAttachment

Attaches an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer to an AWS OpsWorks layer that you specify.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1199\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1200\)](#)
- [Template Snippet \(p. 1200\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1201\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::ElasticLoadBalancerAttachment",
```

```
  "Properties": {
    "ElasticLoadBalancerName" : String,
    "LayerId" : String
  }
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::ElasticLoadBalancerAttachment"
Properties:
  ElasticLoadBalancerName: String
  LayerId: String
```

## Properties

### ElasticLoadBalancerName

Elastic Load Balancing load balancer name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### LayerId

The AWS OpsWorks layer ID that the Elastic Load Balancing load balancer will be attached to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Template Snippet

The following snippet specifies a load balancer attachment to an AWS OpsWorks layer, both of which would be described elsewhere in the same template:

## JSON

```
"ELBAttachment" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::ElasticLoadBalancerAttachment",
  "Properties" : {
    "ElasticLoadBalancerName" : { "Ref" : "ELB" },
    "LayerId" : { "Ref" : "Layer" }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
ELBAttachment:
  Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::ElasticLoadBalancerAttachment"
  Properties:
    ElasticLoadBalancerName:
      Ref: "ELB"
```

```
LayerId:  
  Ref: "Layer"
```

## See Also

- [AWS::OpsWorks::Layer \(p. 1208\)](#)

## AWS::OpsWorks::Instance

Creates an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance for an AWS OpsWorks stack. Instances for AWS OpsWorks stacks handle the work of serving applications and balancing traffic, for example.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1201\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1202\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1206\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1206\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 1208\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance",  
  "Properties": {  
    "AgentVersion" : String,  
    "AmiId" : String,  
    "Architecture" : String,  
    "AutoScalingType" : String,  
    "AvailabilityZone" : String,  
    "BlockDeviceMappings" : [ BlockDeviceMapping (p. 1867), ... ],  
    "EbsOptimized" : Boolean,  
    "ElasticIps" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Hostname" : String,  
    "InstallUpdatesOnBoot" : Boolean,  
    "InstanceType" : String,  
    "LayerIds" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Os" : String,  
    "RootDeviceType" : String,  
    "SshKeyName" : String,  
    "StackId" : String,  
    "SubnetId" : String,  
    "Tenancy" : String,  
    "TimeBasedAutoScaling" : TimeBasedAutoScaling (p. 1876),  
    "VirtualizationType" : String,  
    "Volumes" : [ String, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance"
```

```
Properties:  
  AgentVersion: String  
  AmiId: String  
  Architecture: String  
  AutoScalingType: String  
  AvailabilityZone: String  
  BlockDeviceMappings:  
    - BlockDeviceMapping (p. 1867)  
  EbsOptimized: Boolean  
  ElasticIps:  
    - String  
  Hostname: String  
  InstallUpdatesOnBoot: Boolean  
  InstanceType: String  
  LayerIds:  
    - String  
  Os: String  
  RootDeviceType: String  
  SshKeyName: String  
  StackId: String  
  SubnetId: String  
  Tenancy: String  
  TimeBasedAutoScaling:  
    - TimeBasedAutoScaling (p. 1876)  
  VirtualizationType: String  
  Volumes:  
    - String
```

## Properties

### AgentVersion

The version of the AWS OpsWorks agent that AWS OpsWorks installs on each instance. AWS OpsWorks sends commands to the agent to perform tasks on your instances, such as starting Chef runs. For valid values, see the `AgentVersion` parameter for the [CreateInstance](#) action in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AmiId

The ID of the custom Amazon Machine Image (AMI) to be used to create the instance. For more information about custom AMIs, see [Using Custom AMIs](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks User Guide](#).

#### Note

If you specify this property, you must set the `Os` property to `Custom`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### Architecture

The instance architecture.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**AutoScalingType**

For scaling instances, the type of scaling. If you specify load-based scaling, do not specify a time-based scaling configuration. For valid values, see [CreateInstance](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**AvailabilityZone**

The instance Availability Zone.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**BlockDeviceMappings**

A list of block devices that are mapped to the AWS OpsWorks instance. For more information, see the `BlockDeviceMappings` parameter for the [CreateInstance](#) action in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS OpsWorks Instance BlockDeviceMapping \(p. 1867\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EbsOptimized**

Whether the instance is optimized for Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) I/O. If you specify an Amazon EBS-optimized instance type, AWS OpsWorks enables EBS optimization by default. For more information, see [Amazon EBS–Optimized Instances](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ElasticIps**

A list of Elastic IP addresses to associate with the instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Hostname**

The name of the instance host.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

InstallUpdatesOnBoot

Whether to install operating system and package updates when the instance boots.

Required: No

Type: Boolean

Update requires: [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

InstanceType

The instance type, which must be supported by AWS OpsWorks. For more information, see [CreateInstance](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

If you specify an Amazon EBS-optimized instance type, AWS OpsWorks enables EBS optimization by default. For more information about Amazon EBS-optimized instance types, see [Amazon EBS-Optimized Instances](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

LayerIds

The IDs of the AWS OpsWorks layers to associate with this instance.

Required: Yes

Type: List of String values

Update requires: [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

Os

The instance operating system. For more information, see [CreateInstance](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

RootDeviceType

The root device type of the instance.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

SshKeyName

The SSH key name of the instance.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**StackId**

The ID of the AWS OpsWorks stack that this instance will be associated with.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SubnetId**

The ID of the instance's subnet. If the stack is running in a VPC, you can use this parameter to override the stack's default subnet ID value and direct AWS OpsWorks to launch the instance in a different subnet.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Tenancy**

The tenancy of the instance. For more information, see the Tenancy parameter for the [CreateInstance](#) action in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**TimeBasedAutoScaling**

The time-based scaling configuration for the instance.

Required: No

Type: [AWS OpsWorks TimeBasedAutoScaling Type \(p. 1876\)](#)

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**VirtualizationType**

The instance's virtualization type, paravirtual or hvm.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**volumes**

A list of AWS OpsWorks volume IDs to associate with the instance. For more information, see [AWS::OpsWorks::Volume \(p. 1231\)](#).

Required: No

Type: List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myInstance1" }
```

For the AWS OpsWorks instance `myInstance1`, `Ref` returns the AWS OpsWorks instance ID.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

- `AvailabilityZone`

The Availability Zone of the AWS OpsWorks instance, such as `us-east-2a`.

- `PrivateDnsName`

The private DNS name of the AWS OpsWorks instance.

- `PrivateIp`

The private IP address of the AWS OpsWorks instance, such as `192.0.2.0`.

- `PublicDnsName`

The public DNS name of the AWS OpsWorks instance.

- `PublicIp`

The public IP address of the AWS OpsWorks instance, such as `192.0.2.0`.

#### Note

Use this attribute only when the AWS OpsWorks instance is in an AWS OpsWorks layer that auto-assigns public IP addresses.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Create Basic AWS OpsWorks Instances

The following example creates two AWS OpsWorks instances that are associated with the `myStack` AWS OpsWorks stack and the `myLayer` AWS OpsWorks layer:

#### JSON

```
"myInstance1" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance",
  "Properties" : {
    "StackId" : {"Ref": "myStack"},
```

```

        "LayerIds" : [{"Ref":"myLayer"}],
        "InstanceType" : "m1.small"
    },
),

"myInstance2" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "StackId" : {"Ref":"myStack"},
        "LayerIds" : [{"Ref":"myLayer"}],
        "InstanceType" : "m1.small"
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

myInstance1:
  Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance"
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: "myStack"
    LayerIds:
      -
        Ref: "myLayer"
      InstanceType: "m1.small"
myInstance2:
  Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance"
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: "myStack"
    LayerIds:
      -
        Ref: "myLayer"
      InstanceType: "m1.small"

```

## Define a Time-based Auto Scaling Instance

In the following example, the DBInstance instance is online for four hours from UTC 1200-1600 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The instance is offline for all other times and days.

## JSON

```

"DBInstance" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "AutoScalingType" : "timer",
        "StackId" : {"Ref":"Stack"},
        "LayerIds" : [{"Ref":"DBLayer"}],
        "InstanceType" : "m1.small",
        "TimeBasedAutoScaling" : {
            "Friday" : { "12" : "on", "13" : "on", "14" : "on", "15" : "on" },
            "Saturday" : { "12" : "on", "13" : "on", "14" : "on", "15" : "on" },
            "Sunday" : { "12" : "on", "13" : "on", "14" : "on", "15" : "on" }
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

DBInstance:
  Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Instance"

```

```
Properties:  
  AutoScalingType: "timer"  
  StackId:  
    Ref: "Stack"  
  LayerIds:  
    - Ref: "DBLayer"  
  InstanceType: "m1.small"  
  TimeBasedAutoScaling:  
    Friday:  
      12: "on"  
      13: "on"  
      14: "on"  
      15: "on"  
    Saturday:  
      12: "on"  
      13: "on"  
      14: "on"  
      15: "on"  
    Sunday:  
      12: "on"  
      13: "on"  
      14: "on"  
      15: "on"
```

## More Info

- [AWS::OpsWorks::Stack \(p. 1218\)](#)
- [AWS::OpsWorks::Layer \(p. 1208\)](#)
- [AWS::OpsWorks::App \(p. 1195\)](#)

# AWS::OpsWorks::Layer

Creates an AWS OpsWorks layer. A layer defines, for example, which packages and applications are installed and how they are configured.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1208\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1209\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1212\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 1213\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1218\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer",  
  "Properties": {  
    "Attributes" : { String:String },  
    "AutoAssignElasticIps" : Boolean,  
    "AutoAssignPublicIps" : Boolean,  
    "CustomInstanceProfileArn" : String,  
    "CustomJson" : JSON object,
```

```
    "CustomRecipes" : Recipes,
    "CustomSecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ],
    "EnableAutoHealing" : Boolean,
    "InstallUpdatesOnBoot" : Boolean,
    "LifecycleEventConfiguration" : LifeCycleEventConfiguration,
    "LoadBasedAutoScaling" : LoadBasedAutoScaling,
    "Name" : String,
    "Packages" : [ String, ... ],
    "Shortname" : String,
    "StackId" : String,
    "Tags" : [ Tags (p. 1880), ... ],
    "Type" : String,
    "VolumeConfigurations" : [ VolumeConfiguration, ... ]
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer"
Properties:
  Attributes:
    String:String
  AutoAssignElasticIps: Boolean
  AutoAssignPublicIps: Boolean
  CustomInstanceProfileArn: String
  CustomRecipes:
    Recipes
  CustomJson:
    JSON object
  CustomSecurityGroupIds:
    - String
  EnableAutoHealing: Boolean
  InstallUpdatesOnBoot: Boolean
  LifecycleEventConfiguration:
    LifeCycleEventConfiguration
  LoadBasedAutoScaling:
    LoadBasedAutoScaling
  Name: String
  Packages:
    - String
  Shortname: String
  StackId: String
  Tags:
    - Tags (p. 1880)
  Type: String
  VolumeConfigurations:
    - VolumeConfiguration
```

## Properties

### Attributes

One or more user-defined key-value pairs to be added to the stack attributes bag.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of key-value pairs

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AutoAssignElasticIps

Whether to automatically assign an Elastic IP address to Amazon EC2 instances in this layer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`AutoAssignPublicIps`

For AWS OpsWorks stacks that are running in a VPC, whether to automatically assign a public IP address to Amazon EC2 instances in this layer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`CustomInstanceProfileArn`

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an IAM instance profile that is to be used for the Amazon EC2 instances in this layer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`CustomJson`

A custom stack configuration and deployment attributes that AWS OpsWorks installs on the layer's instances. For more information, see the `CustomJson` parameter for the [CreateLayer](#) action in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

`CustomRecipes`

Custom event recipes for this layer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks Recipes Type \(p. 1870\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`CustomSecurityGroupIds`

Custom security group IDs for this layer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`EnableAutoHealing`

Whether to automatically heal Amazon EC2 instances that have become disconnected or timed out.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**InstallUpdatesOnBoot**

Whether to install operating system and package updates when the instance boots.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**LifecycleEventConfiguration**

The lifecycle events for the AWS OpsWorks layer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks Layer LifeCycleConfiguration \(p. 1865\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**LoadBasedAutoScaling**

The load-based scaling configuration for the AWS OpsWorks layer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks LoadBasedAutoScaling Type \(p. 1866\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

The AWS OpsWorks layer name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Packages**

The packages for this layer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Shortname**

The layer short name, which is used internally by AWS OpsWorks and by Chef recipes. The short name is also used as the name for the directory where your app files are installed.

The name can have a maximum of 200 characters, which are limited to the alphanumeric characters, '-', '\_', and '!'.

**Important**

If you update a property that requires the layer to be replaced, you must specify a new short name. You cannot have multiple layers with the same short name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**StackId**

The ID of the AWS OpsWorks stack that this layer will be associated with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Tags**

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this AWS OpsWorks layer. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Type**

The layer type. A stack cannot have more than one layer of the same type, except for the `custom` type. You can have any number of `custom` types. For more information, see [CreateLayer](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

**Important**

If you update a property that requires the layer to be replaced, you must specify a new type unless you have a `custom` type. You can have any number of `custom` types.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**VolumeConfigurations**

Describes the Amazon EBS volumes for this layer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [AWS OpsWorks VolumeConfiguration Type \(p. 1877\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myLayer" }
```

For the AWS OpsWorks layer `myLayer`, `Ref` returns the AWS OpsWorks layer ID.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Template Examples

## AWS OpsWorks PHP Layer

The following snippet creates an AWS OpsWorks PHP layer that is associated with the `myStack` AWS OpsWorks stack. The layer is dependent on the `myApp` AWS OpsWorks application.

JSON

```
    "myLayer": {
        "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer",
        "DependsOn": "myApp",
        "Properties": {
            "StackId": {"Ref": "myStack"},
            "Type": "php-app",
            "Shortname" : "php-app",
            "EnableAutoHealing" : "true",
            "AutoAssignElasticIps" : "false",
            "AutoAssignPublicIps" : "true",
            "Name": "MyPHApp"
        }
    }
```

YAML

```
myLayer:
  Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer"
  DependsOn: "myApp"
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: "myStack"
    Type: "php-app"
    Shortname: "php-app"
    EnableAutoHealing: "true"
    AutoAssignElasticIps: "false"
    AutoAssignPublicIps: "true"
    Name: "MyPHPApp"
```

## Load-based Auto Scaling Layer

The following snippet creates a load-based automatic scaling AWS OpsWorks PHP layer that is associated with the myStack AWS OpsWorks stack.

JSON

```
"myLayer": {
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer",
    "DependsOn": "myApp",
    "Properties": {
        "StackId": {"Ref": "myStack"},
        "Type": "php-app",
        "Shortname" : "php-app",
        "EnableAutoHealing" : "true",
        "AutoAssignElasticIps" : "false",
        "AutoAssignPublicIps" : "true",
        "Name": "MyPHApp",
        "LoadBasedAutoScaling" : {
            "Enable" : "true",
            "UpScaling" : {
                "InstanceCount" : 1,
```

```

        "ThresholdsWaitTime" : 1,
        "IgnoreMetricsTime" : 1,
        "CpuThreshold" : 70.0,
        "MemoryThreshold" : 30.0,
        "LoadThreshold" : 0.7
    },
    "DownScaling" : {
        "InstanceCount" : 1,
        "ThresholdsWaitTime" : 1,
        "IgnoreMetricsTime" : 1,
        "CpuThreshold" : 30.0,
        "MemoryThreshold" : 70.0,
        "LoadThreshold" : 0.3
    }
}
}
}

```

## YAML

```

myLayer:
  Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer"
  DependsOn: "myApp"
  Properties:
    StackId:
      Ref: "myStack"
    Type: "php-app"
    Shortname: "php-app"
    EnableAutoHealing: "true"
    AutoAssignElasticIps: "false"
    AutoAssignPublicIps: "true"
    Name: "MyPHPApp"
    LoadBasedAutoScaling:
      Enable: "true"
      UpScaling:
        InstanceCount: 1
        ThresholdsWaitTime: 1
        IgnoreMetricsTime: 1
        CpuThreshold: 70
        MemoryThreshold: 30
        LoadThreshold: 0.7
      DownScaling:
        InstanceCount: 1
        ThresholdsWaitTime: 1
        IgnoreMetricsTime: 1
        CpuThreshold: 30
        MemoryThreshold: 70
        LoadThreshold: 0.3

```

## Specify tags for layers and stacks

The following complete template example specifies tags for an AWS OpsWorks layer and stack that reference parameter values.

## JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "ServiceRole": {
      "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
      "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {

```

```

        "Statement": [
            {
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Principal": {
                    "Service": [
                        {
                            "Ref": "OpsServicePrincipal"
                        }
                    ]
                },
                "Action": [
                    "sts:AssumeRole"
                ]
            }
        ],
        "Path": "/",
        "Policies": [
            {
                "PolicyName": "opsworks-service",
                "PolicyDocument": {
                    "Statement": [
                        {
                            "Effect": "Allow",
                            "Action": [
                                "ec2:*",
                                "iam:PassRole",
                                "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics",
                                "elasticloadbalancing:)"
                            ],
                            "Resource": "*"
                        }
                    ]
                }
            }
        ]
    },
    "OpsWorksEC2Role": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
        "Properties": {
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": {
                            "Service": [
                                {
                                    "Ref": "Ec2ServicePrincipal"
                                }
                            ]
                        },
                        "Action": [
                            "sts:AssumeRole"
                        ]
                    }
                ]
            },
            "Path": "/"
        }
    },
    "InstanceRole": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
        "Properties": {
            "Path": "/",
            "Roles": [

```

```

        {
            "Ref": "OpsWorksEC2Role"
        }
    ]
},
"myStack": {
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Stack",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "TestStack",
        "ServiceRoleArn": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "ServiceRole",
                "Arn"
            ]
        },
        "DefaultInstanceProfileArn": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "InstanceRole",
                "Arn"
            ]
        },
        "Tags": [
            {
                "Key": {
                    "Ref": "StackKey"
                },
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "StackValue"
                }
            }
        ]
    }
},
"myLayer": {
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer",
    "Properties": {
        "EnableAutoHealing": "true",
        "AutoAssignElasticIps": "false",
        "AutoAssignPublicIps": "true",
        "StackId": {
            "Ref": "myStack"
        },
        "Type": "custom",
        "Shortname": "shortname",
        "Name": "name",
        "Tags": [
            {
                "Key": {
                    "Ref": "LayerKey"
                },
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "LayerValue"
                }
            }
        ]
    }
},
"Parameters": {
    "StackKey": {
        "Type": "String"
    },
    "LayerKey": {
        "Type": "String"
    },
}
,
```

```

        "StackValue": {
            "Type": "String"
        },
        "LayerValue": {
            "Type": "String"
        },
        "OpsServicePrincipal": {
            "Type": "String"
        },
        "Ec2ServicePrincipal": {
            "Type": "String"
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

Resources:
  ServiceRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service:
                - !Ref OpsServicePrincipal
            Action:
              - 'sts:AssumeRole'
      Path: /
      Policies:
        - PolicyName: opsworks-service
          PolicyDocument:
            Statement:
              - Effect: Allow
                Action:
                  - 'ec2:/*'
                  - 'iam:PassRole'
                  - 'cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics'
                  - 'elasticloadbalancing:/*'
            Resource: '*'
  OpsWorksEC2Role:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service:
                - !Ref Ec2ServicePrincipal
            Action:
              - 'sts:AssumeRole'
      Path: /
  InstanceRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile'
    Properties:
      Path: /
      Roles:
        - !Ref OpsWorksEC2Role
myStack:
  Type: 'AWS::OpsWorks::Stack'
  Properties:
    Name: TestStack
    ServiceRoleArn: !GetAtt

```

```
- ServiceRole
- Arn
DefaultInstanceProfileArn: !GetAtt
- InstanceRole
- Arn
Tags:
- Key: !Ref StackKey
  Value: !Ref StackValue
myLayer:
  Type: 'AWS::OpsWorks::Layer'
Properties:
  EnableAutoHealing: 'true'
  AutoAssignElasticIps: 'false'
  AutoAssignPublicIps: 'true'
  StackId: !Ref myStack
  Type: custom
  Shortname: shortname
  Name: name
  Tags:
    - Key: !Ref LayerKey
      Value: !Ref LayerValue
Parameters:
  StackKey:
    Type: String
  LayerKey:
    Type: String
  StackValue:
    Type: String
  LayerValue:
    Type: String
  OpsServicePrincipal:
    Type: String
  Ec2ServicePrincipal:
    Type: String
```

## See Also

- [AWS::OpsWorks::Stack \(p. 1218\)](#)
- [AWS::OpsWorks::App \(p. 1195\)](#)
- [AWS::OpsWorks::Instance \(p. 1201\)](#)

## AWS::OpsWorks::Stack

Creates an AWS OpsWorks stack. An AWS OpsWorks stack represents a set of instances that you want to manage collectively, typically because they have a common purpose such as serving PHP applications.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1218\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1220\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1224\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 1224\)](#)
- [Additional Information \(p. 1229\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::Stack",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AgentVersion" : String,  
    "Attributes" : { String:String, ... },  
    "ChefConfiguration" : { ChefConfiguration },  
    "CloneAppIds" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ClonePermissions" : Boolean,  
    "ConfigurationManager" : { StackConfigurationManager },  
    "CustomCookbooksSource" : { Source },  
    "CustomJson" : JSON,  
    "DefaultAvailabilityZone" : String,  
    "DefaultInstanceProfileArn" : String,  
    "DefaultOs" : String,  
    "DefaultRootDeviceType" : String,  
    "DefaultSshKeyName" : String,  
    "DefaultSubnetId" : String,  
    "EcsClusterArn" : String,  
    "ElasticIps" : [ ElasticIp (p. 1874), ... ],  
    "HostnameTheme" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "RdsDbInstances" : [ RdsDbInstance (p. 1874), ... ],  
    "ServiceRoleArn" : String,  
    "SourceStackId" : String,  
    "Tags" : [ Tags (p. 1880), ... ],  
    "UseCustomCookbooks" : Boolean,  
    "UseOpsworksSecurityGroups" : Boolean,  
    "VpcId" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Stack"  
Properties:  
  AgentVersion: String  
  Attributes:  
    String:String  
  ChefConfiguration:  
    ChefConfiguration  
  CloneAppIds:  
    - String  
  ClonePermissions: Boolean  
  ConfigurationManager:  
    StackConfigurationManager  
  CustomCookbooksSource:  
    Source  
  CustomJson: JSON  
  DefaultAvailabilityZone: String  
  DefaultInstanceProfileArn: String  
  DefaultOs: String  
  DefaultRootDeviceType: String  
  DefaultSshKeyName: String  
  DefaultSubnetId: String  
  EcsClusterArn: String  
  ElasticIps:  
    - ElasticIp (p. 1874)  
  HostnameTheme: String  
  Name: String  
  RdsDbInstances:  
    - RdsDbInstance (p. 1874)
```

```
ServiceRoleArn: String
SourceStackId: String
Tags:
- Tags (p. 1880)
UseCustomCookbooks: Boolean
UseOpsworksSecurityGroups: Boolean
VpcId: String
```

## Properties

### AgentVersion

The AWS OpsWorks agent version that you want to use. The agent communicates with the service and handles tasks such as initiating Chef runs in response to lifecycle events. For valid values, see the [AgentVersion](#) parameter for the [CreateStack](#) action in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Attributes

One or more user-defined key-value pairs to be added to the stack attributes bag.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of key-value pairs

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ChefConfiguration

Describes the Chef configuration. For more information, see the [CreateStack ChefConfiguration](#) parameter in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

#### Note

To enable Berkshelf, you must select a Chef version in the [ConfigurationManager](#) property that supports Berkshelf.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks ChefConfiguration Type \(p. 1865\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### CloneAppIds

If you're cloning an AWS OpsWorks stack, a list of AWS OpsWorks application stack IDs from the source stack to include in the cloned stack.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ClonePermissions

If you're cloning an AWS OpsWorks stack, indicates whether to clone the source stack's permissions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ConfigurationManager**

Describes the configuration manager. When you create a stack, you use the configuration manager to specify the Chef version. For supported Chef versions, see the [CreateStack ConfigurationManager](#) parameter in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks StackConfigurationManager Type \(p. 1875\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**CustomCookbooksSource**

Contains the information required to retrieve a cookbook from a repository.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks Source Type \(p. 1871\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**CustomJson**

A user-defined custom JSON object. The custom JSON is used to override the corresponding default stack configuration JSON values. For more information, see [CreateStack](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

**Important**

AWS CloudFormation submits all JSON attributes as strings, including any Boolean or number attributes. If you have recipes that expect booleans or numbers, you must modify the recipes to accept strings and to interpret those strings as booleans or numbers.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DefaultAvailabilityZone**

The stack's default Availability Zone, which must be in the specified region.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DefaultInstanceProfileArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an IAM instance profile that is the default profile for all of the stack's Amazon EC2 instances.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DefaultOs**

The stack's default operating system. For more information, see [CreateStack](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DefaultRootDeviceType**

The default root device type. This value is used by default for all instances in the stack, but you can override it when you create an instance. For more information, see [CreateStack](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DefaultSshKeyName**

A default SSH key for the stack instances. You can override this value when you create or update an instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DefaultSubnetId**

The stack's default subnet ID. All instances are launched into this subnet unless you specify another subnet ID when you create the instance.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the `vpcId` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**EcsClusterArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) cluster to register with the AWS OpsWorks stack.

**Note**

If you specify a cluster that's registered with another AWS OpsWorks stack, AWS CloudFormation deregisters the existing association before registering the cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ElasticIps**

A list of Elastic IP addresses to register with the AWS OpsWorks stack.

**Note**

If you specify an IP address that's registered with another AWS OpsWorks stack, AWS CloudFormation deregisters the existing association before registering the IP address.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS OpsWorks Stack ElasticIp \(p. 1874\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**HostnameTheme**

The stack's host name theme, with spaces replaced by underscores. The theme is used to generate host names for the stack's instances. For more information, see [CreateStack](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

The name of the AWS OpsWorks stack.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RdsDbInstances**

The Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) DB instance to register with the AWS OpsWorks stack.

**Note**

If you specify a DB instance that's registered with another AWS OpsWorks stack, AWS CloudFormation deregisters the existing association before registering the DB instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS OpsWorks Stack RdsDbInstance \(p. 1874\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ServiceRoleArn**

The AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that AWS OpsWorks uses to work with AWS resources on your behalf. You must specify an Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for an existing IAM role.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SourceStackId**

If you're cloning an AWS OpsWorks stack, the stack ID of the source AWS OpsWorks stack to clone.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Tags**

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this AWS OpsWorks stack. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`UseCustomCookbooks`

Whether the stack uses custom cookbooks.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`UseOpsworksSecurityGroups`

Whether to associate the AWS OpsWorks built-in security groups with the stack's layers.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`VpcId`

The ID of the VPC that the stack is to be launched into, which must be in the specified region. All instances are launched into this VPC. If you specify this property, you must specify the `DefaultSubnetId` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myStack" }
```

For the AWS OpsWorks stack `myStack`, `Ref` returns the AWS OpsWorks stack ID.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Template Examples

The following snippet creates an AWS OpsWorks stack that uses the default service role and Amazon EC2 role, which are created after you use AWS OpsWorks for the first time:

### JSON

```
"myStack" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::Stack",
```

```

    "Properties" : {
        "Name" : {"Ref":"OpsWorksStackName"},
        "ServiceRoleArn" : { "Fn::Join": [ "", [ "arn:aws:iam::", {"Ref":"AWS::AccountId"}, ":role/aws-opsworks-service-role"] ] },
        "DefaultInstanceProfileArn" : { "Fn::Join": [ "", [ "arn:aws:iam::", {"Ref":"AWS::AccountId"}, ":instance-profile/aws-opsworks-ec2-role"] ] },
        "DefaultSshKeyName" : {"Ref":"KeyName"}
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

myStack:
  Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Stack"
  Properties:
    Name:
      Ref: "OpsWorksStackName"
    ServiceRoleArn:
      Fn::Join:
        - ""
        -
        - "arn:aws:iam::"
        -
          Ref: "AWS::AccountId"
        - ":role/aws-opsworks-service-role"
    DefaultInstanceProfileArn:
      Fn::Join:
        - ""
        -
        - "arn:aws:iam::"
        -
          Ref: "AWS::AccountId"
        - ":instance-profile/aws-opsworks-ec2-role"
    DefaultSshKeyName:
      Ref: "KeyName"

```

## Specify tags for layers and stacks

The following complete template example specifies tags for an AWS OpsWorks layer and stack that reference parameter values.

## JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "ServiceRole": {
      "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
      "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
          "Statement": [
            {
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Principal": {
                "Service": [
                  {
                    "Ref": "OpsServicePrincipal"
                  }
                ]
              },
              "Action": [
                "sts:AssumeRole"
              ]
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        }
    ],
},
"Path": "/",
"Policies": [
{
    "PolicyName": "opsworks-service",
    "PolicyDocument": {
        "Statement": [
            {
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": [
                    "ec2:*",
                    "iam:PassRole",
                    "cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics",
                    "elasticloadbalancing:)"
                ],
                "Resource": "*"
            }
        ]
    }
}
],
"OpsWorksEC2Role": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
    "Properties": {
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": [
                            {
                                "Ref": "Ec2ServicePrincipal"
                            }
                        ]
                    },
                    "Action": [
                        "sts:AssumeRole"
                    ]
                }
            ]
        }
    }
},
"Path": "/"
},
"InstanceRole": {
    "Type": "AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile",
    "Properties": {
        "Path": "/",
        "Roles": [
            {
                "Ref": "OpsWorksEC2Role"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"myStack": {
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Stack",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "TestStack",
        "ServiceRoleArn": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "ServiceRole",
                "ARN"
            ]
        }
    }
}
]
```

```

        "Arn"
    ],
},
"DefaultInstanceProfileArn": {
    "Fn::GetAtt": [
        "InstanceRole",
        "Arn"
    ]
},
"Tags": [
    {
        "Key": {
            "Ref": "StackKey"
        },
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "StackValue"
        }
    ]
}
},
"myLayer": {
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Layer",
    "Properties": {
        "EnableAutoHealing": "true",
        "AutoAssignElasticIps": "false",
        "AutoAssignPublicIps": "true",
        "StackId": {
            "Ref": "myStack"
        },
        "Type": "custom",
        "Shortname": "shortname",
        "Name": "name",
        "Tags": [
            {
                "Key": {
                    "Ref": "LayerKey"
                },
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "LayerValue"
                }
            }
        ]
    }
},
"Parameters": {
    "StackKey": {
        "Type": "String"
    },
    "LayerKey": {
        "Type": "String"
    },
    "StackValue": {
        "Type": "String"
    },
    "LayerValue": {
        "Type": "String"
    },
    "OpsServicePrincipal": {
        "Type": "String"
    },
    "Ec2ServicePrincipal": {
        "Type": "String"
    }
}
}
```

}

## YAML

```
Resources:
  ServiceRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service:
                - !Ref OpsServicePrincipal
            Action:
              - 'sts:AssumeRole'
        Path: /
      Policies:
        - PolicyName: opsworks-service
          PolicyDocument:
            Statement:
              - Effect: Allow
                Action:
                  - 'ec2:/*'
                  - 'iam:PassRole'
                  - 'cloudwatch:GetMetricStatistics'
                  - 'elasticloadbalancing:/*'
            Resource: '*'
  OpsWorksEC2Role:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::Role'
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              Service:
                - !Ref Ec2ServicePrincipal
            Action:
              - 'sts:AssumeRole'
        Path: /
  InstanceRole:
    Type: 'AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile'
    Properties:
      Path: /
      Roles:
        - !Ref OpsWorksEC2Role
myStack:
  Type: 'AWS::OpsWorks::Stack'
  Properties:
    Name: TestStack
    ServiceRoleArn: !GetAtt
      - ServiceRole
      - Arn
    DefaultInstanceProfileArn: !GetAtt
      - InstanceRole
      - Arn
    Tags:
      - Key: !Ref StackKey
        Value: !Ref StackValue
myLayer:
  Type: 'AWS::OpsWorks::Layer'
  Properties:
    EnableAutoHealing: 'true'
    AutoAssignElasticIps: 'false'
```

```
AutoAssignPublicIps: 'true'
StackId: !Ref myStack
Type: custom
Shortname: shortname
Name: name
Tags:
  - Key: !Ref LayerKey
    Value: !Ref LayerValue
Parameters:
  StackKey:
    Type: String
  LayerKey:
    Type: String
  StackValue:
    Type: String
  LayerValue:
    Type: String
  OpsServicePrincipal:
    Type: String
  Ec2ServicePrincipal:
    Type: String
```

## Additional Information

- For a complete sample AWS OpsWorks template, see [AWS OpsWorks Template Snippets \(p. 401\)](#).
- [AWS::OpsWorks::Layer \(p. 1208\)](#)
- [AWS::OpsWorks::App \(p. 1195\)](#)
- [AWS::OpsWorks::Instance \(p. 1201\)](#)

## AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile

The `AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile` resource configures SSH access for users who require access to instances in an AWS OpsWorks stack.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1229\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1230\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1230\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1231\)](#)

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile",
  "Properties" : {
    "AllowSelfManagement" : Boolean,
    "IamUserArn" : String,
    "SshPublicKey" : String,
    "SshUsername" : String
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile"
Properties:
  AllowSelfManagement: Boolean
  IamUserArn: String
  SshPublicKey: String
  SshUsername: String
```

## Properties

### AllowSelfManagement

Indicates whether users can use the AWS OpsWorks **My Settings** page to specify their own SSH public key. For more information, see [Setting an IAM User's Public SSH Key](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### IamUserArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user to associate with this configuration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### SshPublicKey

The public SSH key that is associated with the IAM user. To access instances, the IAM user must have or be given the corresponding private key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SshUsername

The user's SSH user name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the IAM user ARN, such as `arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/opsworksuser`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

- `SshUsername`

The user's SSH user name, as a string.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example registers a public key to the `testUser` IAM user. The user can also use self-management to specify his or her own public key.

### JSON

```
"userProfile": {  
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile",  
    "Properties": {  
        "IamUserArn": {  
            "Fn::GetAtt": ["testUser", "Arn"]  
        },  
        "AllowSelfManagement": "true",  
        "SshPublicKey": "xyz1234567890"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
userProfile:  
  Type: AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile  
  Properties:  
    IamUserArn: !GetAtt [testUser, Arn]  
    AllowSelfManagement: 'true'  
    SshPublicKey: xyz1234567890
```

## AWS::OpsWorks::Volume

The `AWS::OpsWorks::Volume` resource registers an Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume with an AWS OpsWorks stack.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1231\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1232\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1233\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1233\)](#)

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::OpsWorks::Volume",
"Properties" : {
    "Ec2VolumeId" : String,
    "MountPoint" : String,
    "Name" : String,
    "StackId" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::OpsWorks::Volume"
Properties:
  Ec2VolumeId: String
  MountPoint: String
  Name: String
  StackId: String
```

## Properties

### **Ec2VolumeId**

The ID of the Amazon EBS volume to register with the AWS OpsWorks stack.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### **MountPoint**

The mount point for the Amazon EBS volume, such as /mnt/disk1.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### **Name**

A name for the Amazon EBS volume.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### **StackId**

The ID of the AWS OpsWorks stack that AWS OpsWorks registers the volume to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the AWS OpsWorks volume ID, such as `1ab23cd4-92ff-4501-b37c-example`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example registers the `ec2volume` volume with the `opsworksstack` stack, both of which are declared elsewhere in the same template.

### JSON

```
"opsworksVolume": {  
    "Type": "AWS::OpsWorks::Volume",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Ec2VolumeId": { "Ref": "ec2volume" },  
        "MountPoint": "/dev/sdb",  
        "Name": "testOpsWorksVolume",  
        "StackId": { "Ref": "opsworksstack" }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
opsworksVolume:  
  Type: AWS::OpsWorks::Volume  
  Properties:  
    Ec2VolumeId: !Ref 'ec2volume'  
    MountPoint: /dev/sdb  
    Name: testOpsWorksVolume  
    StackId: !Ref 'opsworksstack'
```

## AWS::RDS::DBCluster

The `AWS::RDS::DBCluster` resource creates a cluster, such as an Aurora for Amazon RDS (Amazon Aurora) DB cluster. Amazon Aurora is a fully managed, MySQL-compatible, relational database engine. For more information, see [Aurora on Amazon RDS](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

### Note

Currently, you can create this resource only in regions in which Amazon Aurora is supported.

The default `DeletionPolicy` for `AWS::RDS::DBCluster` resources is `Snapshot`. For more information about how AWS CloudFormation deletes resources, see [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1233\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1234\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1238\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1239\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBCluster",  
  "Properties" :  
  {  
    "AvailabilityZones" : [ String, ... ],  
    "BackupRetentionPeriod" : Integer,  
    "DatabaseName" : String,  
    "DBClusterIdentifier" : String,  
    "DBClusterParameterGroupName" : String,  
    "DBSubnetGroupName" : String,  
    "Engine" : String,  
    "EngineVersion" : String,  
    "KmsKeyId" : String,  
    "MasterUsername" : String,  
    "MasterUserPassword" : String,  
    "Port" : Integer,  
    "PreferredBackupWindow" : String,  
    "PreferredMaintenanceWindow" : String,  
    "ReplicationSourceIdentifier" : String,  
    "SnapshotIdentifier" : String,  
    "StorageEncrypted" : Boolean,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "VpcSecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::RDS::DBCluster"  
Properties:  
  AvailabilityZones:  
    - String  
  BackupRetentionPeriod: Integer  
  DatabaseName: String  
  DBClusterIdentifier: String  
  DBClusterParameterGroupName: String  
  DBSubnetGroupName: String  
  Engine: String  
  EngineVersion: String  
  KmsKeyId: String  
  MasterUsername: String  
  MasterUserPassword: String  
  Port: Integer  
  PreferredBackupWindow: String  
  PreferredMaintenanceWindow: String  
  ReplicationSourceIdentifier: String  
  SnapshotIdentifier: String  
  StorageEncrypted: Boolean  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag  
  VpcSecurityGroupIds:  
    - String
```

## Properties

### AvailabilityZones

A list of Availability Zones (AZs) in which DB instances in the cluster can be created.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

BackupRetentionPeriod

The number of days for which automatic backups are retained. For more information, see [CreateDBCluster](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: Integer

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) or [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). For more information, see [ModifyDBInstance](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

DatabaseName

The name of your database. If you don't provide a name, Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) won't create a database in this DB cluster. For naming constraints, see [Naming Constraints in Amazon RDS](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

DBClusterIdentifier

The DB cluster identifier. This parameter is stored as a lowercase string.

Constraints:

- Must contain from 1 to 63 letters, numbers, or hyphens.
- First character must be a letter.
- Cannot end with a hyphen or contain two consecutive hyphens.

For additional information, see the `DBClusterIdentifier` parameter of the [CreateDBCluster](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

DBClusterParameterGroupName

The name of the DB cluster parameter group to associate with this DB cluster. For the default value, see the `DBClusterParameterGroupName` parameter of the [CreateDBCluster](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

DBSubnetGroupName

A DB subnet group that you want to associate with this DB cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Engine**

The name of the database engine that you want to use for this DB cluster.

For valid values, see the `Engine` parameter of the [CreateDBCluster](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EngineVersion**

The version number of the database engine that you want to use.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**KmsKeyId**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Key Management Service master key that is used to encrypt the database instances in the DB cluster, such as `arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:012345678910:key/abcd1234-a123-456a-a12b-a123b4cd56ef`. If you enable the `StorageEncrypted` property but don't specify this property, the default master key is used. If you specify this property, you must set the `StorageEncrypted` property to `true`.

If you specify the `SnapshotIdentifier`, do not specify this property. The value is inherited from the snapshot DB cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

**MasterUsername**

The master user name for the DB instance.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property unless you specify the `SnapshotIdentifier` property. In that case, do not specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

**MasterUserPassword**

The password for the master database user.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property unless you specify the `SnapshotIdentifier` property. In that case, do not specify this property.

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Port

The port number on which the DB instances in the cluster can accept connections.

Required: No

Type: Integer

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

PreferredBackupWindow

if automated backups are enabled (see the `BackupRetentionPeriod` property), the daily time range in UTC during which you want to create automated backups.

For valid values, see the `PreferredBackupWindow` parameter of the [CreateDBInstance](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

PreferredMaintenanceWindow

The weekly time range (in UTC) during which system maintenance can occur.

For valid values, see the `PreferredMaintenanceWindow` parameter of the [CreateDBInstance](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) or [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). For more information, see [ModifyDBInstance](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

ReplicationSourceIdentifier

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the source Amazon RDS MySQL DB instance or DB cluster, if this DB cluster is created as a Read Replica.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

SnapshotIdentifier

The identifier for the DB cluster snapshot from which you want to restore.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### StorageEncrypted

Indicates whether the DB instances in the cluster are encrypted.

If you specify the `SnapshotIdentifier` property, do not specify this property. The value is inherited from the snapshot DB cluster.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the `KmsKeyId` property, you must enable encryption.

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

#### Tags

The tags that you want to attach to this DB cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [resource tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VpcSecurityGroupIds

A list of VPC security groups to associate with this DB cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Endpoint.Address

The connection endpoint for the DB cluster. For example: `mystack-mydbcluster-1apw1j4phylrk.cg034hpkmmjt.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com`.

#### Endpoint.Port

The port number on which the Amazon Redshift cluster accepts connections. For example: `5439`.

#### ReadEndpoint.Address

The reader endpoint for the DB cluster. For example: `mystack-mydbcluster-ro-1apw1j4phylrk.cg034hpkmmjt.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following snippet creates an Amazon Aurora DB cluster and adds two DB instances to it. Because Amazon RDS automatically assigns a writer and reader DB instances in the cluster, use the cluster endpoint to read and write data, not the individual DB instance endpoints.

### JSON

```
"RDSCluster" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBCluster",
    "Properties" : {
        "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "username" },
        "MasterUserPassword" : { "Ref" : "password" },
        "Engine" : "aurora",
        "DBSubnetGroupName" : { "Ref" : "DBSubnetGroup" },
        "DBClusterParameterGroupName" : { "Ref" : "RDSDBClusterParameterGroup" }
    }
},
"RDSDBInstance1" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
    "Properties" : {
        "DBSubnetGroupName" : {
            "Ref" : "DBSubnetGroup"
        },
        "DBParameterGroupName" : {"Ref": "RDSDBParameterGroup"},
        "Engine" : "aurora",
        "DBClusterIdentifier" : {
            "Ref" : "RDSCluster"
        },
        "PubliclyAccessible" : "true",
        "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "Subnet1", "AvailabilityZone" ] },
        "DBInstanceClass" : "db.r3.xlarge"
    }
},
"RDSDBInstance2" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
    "Properties" : {
        "DBSubnetGroupName" : {
            "Ref" : "DBSubnetGroup"
        },
        "DBParameterGroupName" : {"Ref": "RDSDBParameterGroup"},
        "Engine" : "aurora",
        "DBClusterIdentifier" : {
            "Ref" : "RDSCluster"
        },
        "PubliclyAccessible" : "true",
        "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "Subnet2", "AvailabilityZone" ] },
        "DBInstanceClass" : "db.r3.xlarge"
    }
},
"RDSDBClusterParameterGroup" : {
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "Description" : "CloudFormation Sample Aurora Cluster Parameter Group",
        "Family" : "aurora5.6",
        "Parameters" : {
            "time_zone" : "US/Eastern"
        }
    }
},
"RDSDBParameterGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "Description" : "CloudFormation Sample Aurora Parameter Group",
    }
}
```

```
        "Family" : "aurora5.6",
        "Parameters" : {
            "sql_mode": "IGNORE_SPACE"
        }
    }
```

## YAML

```
RDSCluster:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBCluster
  Properties:
    MasterUsername:
      Ref: username
    MasterUserPassword:
      Ref: password
    Engine: aurora
    DBSubnetGroupName:
      Ref: DBSubnetGroup
    DBClusterParameterGroupName:
      Ref: RDSDBClusterParameterGroup
RDSDBInstance1:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance
  Properties:
    DBSubnetGroupName:
      Ref: DBSubnetGroup
    DBParameterGroupName:
      Ref: RDSDBParameterGroup
    Engine: aurora
    DBClusterIdentifier:
      Ref: RDSCluster
    PubliclyAccessible: 'true'
    AvailabilityZone:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - Subnet1
        - AvailabilityZone
    DBInstanceClass: db.r3.xlarge
RDSDBInstance2:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance
  Properties:
    DBSubnetGroupName:
      Ref: DBSubnetGroup
    DBParameterGroupName:
      Ref: RDSDBParameterGroup
    Engine: aurora
    DBClusterIdentifier:
      Ref: RDSCluster
    PubliclyAccessible: 'true'
    AvailabilityZone:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - Subnet2
        - AvailabilityZone
    DBInstanceClass: db.r3.xlarge
RDSDBClusterParameterGroup:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup
  Properties:
    Description: CloudFormation Sample Aurora Cluster Parameter Group
    Family: aurora5.6
    Parameters:
      time_zone: US/Eastern
RDSDBParameterGroup:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup
  Properties:
    Description: CloudFormation Sample Aurora Parameter Group
```

```
Family: aurora5.6
Parameters:
  sql_mode: IGNORE_SPACE
```

## AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup

The `AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup` resource creates a new Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) database (DB) cluster parameter group. For more information about DB cluster parameter groups, see [Appendix: DB Cluster and DB Instance Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

### Note

Applying a parameter group to a DB cluster might require instances to reboot, resulting in a database outage while the instances reboot.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1241\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1241\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1242\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1242\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "Description" : String,
    "Family" : String,
    "Parameters" : DBParameters,
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup"
Properties:
  Description: String
  Family: String
  Parameters: DBParameters
  Tags:
    Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Description

A friendly description for this DB cluster parameter group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Family

The database family of this DB cluster parameter group, such as `aurora5.6`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Parameters

The parameters to set for this DB cluster parameter group. For a list of parameter keys, see [Appendix: DB Cluster and DB Instance Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

Changes to dynamic parameters are applied immediately. Changes to static parameters require a reboot without failover to the DB instance that is associated with the parameter group before the change can take effect.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* A JSON object consisting of string key-value pairs, as shown in the following example:

```
"Parameters" : {  
    "Key1" : "Value1",  
    "Key2" : "Value2",  
    "Key3" : "Value3"  
}
```

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) or [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#), depending on the parameters that you update.

#### Tags

The tags that you want to attach to this parameter group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [resource tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following snippet creates a parameter group that sets the character set database to UTF32:

### JSON

```
"RDSDBClusterParameterGroup" : {
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup",
"Properties" : {
    "Parameters" : {
        "character_set_database" : "utf32"
    },
    "Family" : "aurora5.6",
    "Description" : "A sample parameter group"
}
}
```

## YAML

```
RDSDBClusterParameterGroup:
  Type: "AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup"
  Properties:
    Parameters:
      character_set_database: "utf32"
    Family: "aurora5.6"
    Description: "A sample parameter group"
```

# AWS::RDS::DBInstance

The `AWS::RDS::DBInstance` type creates an Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) DB instance. For detailed information about configuring RDS DB instances, see [CreateDBInstance](#).

### Important

If a DB instance is deleted or replaced during an update, AWS CloudFormation deletes all automated snapshots. However, it retains manual DB snapshots. During an update that requires replacement, you can apply a stack policy to prevent DB instances from being replaced. For more information, see [Prevent Updates to Stack Resources \(p. 140\)](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1243\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1245\)](#)
- [Updating and Deleting AWS::RDS::DBInstance Resources \(p. 1255\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1256\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1256\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
  "Properties" :
  {
    "AllocatedStorage (p. 1245)" : String,
    "AllowMajorVersionUpgrade" : Boolean,
    "AutoMinorVersionUpgrade (p. 1245)" : Boolean,
    "AvailabilityZone (p. 1245)" : String,
    "BackupRetentionPeriod (p. 1246)" : String,
    "CharacterSetName" : String,
    "CopyTagsToSnapshot" : Boolean,
    "DBClusterIdentifier" : String,
```

```

    "DBInstanceClass (p. 1247)" : String,
    "DBInstanceIdentifier" : String,
    "DBName (p. 1247)" : String,
    "DBParameterGroupName (p. 1247)" : String,
    "DBSecurityGroups (p. 1248)" : [ String, ... ],
    "DBSnapshotIdentifier (p. 1248)" : String,
    "DBSubnetGroupName (p. 1249)" : String,
    "Domain" : String,
    "DomainIAMRoleName" : String,
    "Engine (p. 1249)" : String,
    "EngineVersion (p. 1250)" : String,
    "Iops (p. 1250)" : Number,
    "KmsKeyId" : String,
    "LicenseModel (p. 1251)" : String,
    "MasterUsername (p. 1251)" : String,
    "MasterUserPassword (p. 1251)" : String,
    "MonitoringInterval (p. 1251)" : Integer,
    "MonitoringRoleArn (p. 1252)" : String,
    "MultiAZ (p. 1252)" : Boolean,
    "OptionGroupName" : String,
    "Port (p. 1252)" : String,
    "PreferredBackupWindow (p. 1252)" : String,
    "PreferredMaintenanceWindow (p. 1252)" : String,
    "PubliclyAccessible" : Boolean,
    "SourceDBInstanceIdentifier" : String,
    "SourceRegion" : String,
    "StorageEncrypted" : Boolean,
    "StorageType" : String,
    "Tags (p. 1254)" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],
    "Timezone" : String,
    "VPCSecurityGroups (p. 1255)" : [ String, ... ]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Type: "AWS::RDS::DBInstance"
Properties:
  AllocatedStorage (p. 1245): String
  AllowMajorVersionUpgrade: Boolean
  AutoMinorVersionUpgrade (p. 1245): Boolean
  AvailabilityZone (p. 1245): String
  BackupRetentionPeriod (p. 1246): String
  CharacterSetName: String
  CopyTagsToSnapshot: Boolean
  DBClusterIdentifier: String
  DBInstanceClass (p. 1247): String
  DBInstanceIdentifier: String
  DBName (p. 1247): String
  DBParameterGroupName (p. 1247): String
  DBSecurityGroups (p. 1248):
    - String
  DBSnapshotIdentifier (p. 1248): String
  DBSubnetGroupName (p. 1249): String
  Domain: String
  DomainIAMRoleName: String
  Engine (p. 1249): String
  EngineVersion (p. 1250): String
  Iops (p. 1250): Number
  KmsKeyId: String
  LicenseModel (p. 1251): String
  MasterUsername (p. 1251): String
  MasterUserPassword (p. 1251): String
  MonitoringInterval (p. 1251): Integer

```

```
MonitoringRoleArn (p. 1252): String
MultiAZ (p. 1252): Boolean
OptionGroupName: String
Port (p. 1252): String
PreferredBackupWindow (p. 1252): String
PreferredMaintenanceWindow (p. 1252): String
PubliclyAccessible: Boolean
SourceDBInstanceIdentifier: String
SourceRegion: String
StorageEncrypted: Boolean
StorageType: String
Tags (p. 1254):
  - Resource Tag
Timezone: String
VPCSecurityGroups (p. 1255):
  - String
```

## Properties

### AllocatedStorage

The allocated storage size, specified in gigabytes (GB).

If any value is set in the `Iops` parameter, `AllocatedStorage` must be at least 100 GB, which corresponds to the minimum `Iops` value of 1,000. If you increase the `Iops` value (in 1,000 IOPS increments), then you must also increase the `AllocatedStorage` value (in 100-GB increments).

*Required:* Conditional. This property is required except when you specify the `DBClusterIdentifier` property or when you create a read replica from AWS CloudFormation by using the `AWS::RDS::DBInstance` resource. In these cases, don't specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AllowMajorVersionUpgrade

If you update the `EngineVersion` property to a version that's different from the DB instance's current major version, set this property to `true`. For more information, see [ModifyDBInstance](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AutoMinorVersionUpgrade

Indicates that minor engine upgrades are applied automatically to the DB instance during the maintenance window. The default value is `true`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) or [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). For more information, see [ModifyDBInstance](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

### AvailabilityZone

The name of the Availability Zone where the DB instance is located. You can't set the `AvailabilityZone` parameter if the `MultiAZ` parameter is set to `true`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**BackupRetentionPeriod**

The number of days during which automatic DB snapshots are retained.

**Important**

If this DB instance is deleted or replaced during an update, AWS CloudFormation deletes all automated snapshots. However, it retains manual DB snapshots.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) or [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). For more information, see [ModifyDBInstance](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

**CharacterSetName**

For supported engines, specifies the character set to associate with the DB instance. For more information, see [Appendix: Oracle Character Sets Supported in Amazon RDS](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

If you specify the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` or `SourceDBInstanceIdentifier` property, don't specify this property. The value is inherited from the snapshot or source DB instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**CopyTagsToSnapshot**

Indicates whether to copy all of the user-defined tags from the DB instance to snapshots of the DB instance. By default, Amazon RDS doesn't copy tags to snapshots. Amazon RDS doesn't copy tags with the `aws::` prefix unless it's the DB instance's final snapshot (the snapshot when you delete the DB instance).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DBClusterIdentifier**

The name of an existing DB cluster that this instance is associated with. If you specify this property, specify `aurora` for the `Engine` property and don't specify any of the following properties: `AllocatedStorage`, `BackupRetentionPeriod`, `CharacterSetName`, `DBName`, `DBSecurityGroups`, `MasterUsername`, `MasterUserPassword`, `OptionGroupName`, `PreferredBackupWindow`, `PreferredMaintenanceWindow`, `Port`, `SourceDBInstanceIdentifier`, `StorageType`, or `VPCSecurityGroups`.

Amazon RDS assigns the first DB instance in the cluster as the primary, and additional DB instances as replicas.

If you specify this property, the default deletion policy is `Delete`. Otherwise, the default deletion policy is `Snapshot`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### DBInstanceClass

The name of the compute and memory capacity classes of the DB instance.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

#### DBInstanceIdentifier

A name for the DB instance. If you specify a name, AWS CloudFormation converts it to lowercase. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the DB instance. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### DBName

The name of the DB instance that was provided at the time of creation, if one was specified. This same name is returned for the life of the DB instance.

**Important**

If you specify the [DBSnapshotIdentifier \(p. 1248\)](#) property, AWS CloudFormation ignores this property.

If you restore DB instances from snapshots, this property doesn't apply to the MySQL, PostgreSQL, or MariaDB engines.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### DBParameterGroupName

The name of an existing DB parameter group or a reference to an [AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup \(p. 1259\)](#) resource created in the template.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) or [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). If any of the data members of the referenced parameter group are changed during an update, the DB instance might need to be restarted, which causes some interruption. If the parameter group contains static parameters, whether they were changed or not, an update triggers a reboot.

### DBSecurityGroups

A list of the DB security groups to assign to the DB instance. The list can include both the name of existing DB security groups or references to [AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup \(p. 1262\)](#) resources created in the template.

If you set `DBSecurityGroups`, you must not set [VPCSecurityGroups \(p. 1255\)](#), and vice versa. Also, note that the `EC2VpcId` property exists only for backwards compatibility with older regions and is no longer recommended for providing security information to an RDS DB instance. Instead, use `VPCSecurityGroups`.

#### Important

If you specify this property, AWS CloudFormation sends only the following properties (if specified) to Amazon RDS:

- `AllocatedStorage`
- `AutoMinorVersionUpgrade`
- `AvailabilityZone`
- `BackupRetentionPeriod`
- `CharacterSetName`
- `DBInstanceClass`
- `DBName`
- `DBParameterGroupName`
- `DBSecurityGroups`
- `DBSubnetGroupName`
- `Engine`
- `EngineVersion`
- `Iops`
- `LicenseModel`
- `MasterUsername`
- `MasterUserPassword`
- `MultiAZ`
- `OptionGroupName`
- `PreferredBackupWindow`
- `PreferredMaintenanceWindow`

All other properties are ignored. Specify a virtual private cloud (VPC) security group if you want to submit other properties, such as `StorageType`, `StorageEncrypted`, or `KmsKeyId`. If you're already using the `DBSecurityGroups` property, you can't use these other properties by updating your DB instance to use a VPC security group. You must recreate the DB instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DBSnapshotIdentifier

The name or Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the DB snapshot that's used to restore the DB instance. If you're restoring from a shared manual DB snapshot, you must specify the ARN of the snapshot.

By specifying this property, you can create a DB instance from the specified DB snapshot. If the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property is an empty string or the `AWS::RDS::DBInstance` declaration has no `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property, AWS CloudFormation creates a new database. If

the property contains a value (other than an empty string), AWS CloudFormation creates a database from the specified snapshot. If a snapshot with the specified name doesn't exist, AWS CloudFormation can't create the database and it rolls back the stack.

Some DB instance properties aren't valid when you restore from a snapshot, such as the `MasterUsername` and `MasterUserPassword` properties. For information about the properties that you can specify, see the [RestoreDBInstanceFromDBSnapshot](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

**Important**

If you specify this property, AWS CloudFormation ignores the [DBName](#) (p. 1247) property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

`DBSubnetGroupName`

A DB subnet group to associate with the DB instance. If you update this value, the new subnet group must be a subnet group in a new VPC.

If there's no DB subnet group, then the instance isn't a VPC DB instance.

For more information about using Amazon RDS in a VPC, see [Using Amazon RDS with Amazon Virtual Private Cloud \(VPC\)](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

`Domain`

For an Amazon RDS DB instance that's running Microsoft SQL Server, the Active Directory directory ID to create the instance in. Amazon RDS uses Windows Authentication to authenticate users that connect to the DB instance. For more information, see [Using Windows Authentication with an Amazon RDS DB Instance Running Microsoft SQL Server](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

If you specify this property, you must specify a SQL Server engine for the `Engine` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

`DomainIAMRoleName`

The name of an IAM role that Amazon RDS uses when calling the AWS Directory Service APIs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

`Engine`

The database engine that the DB instance uses. This property is optional when you specify the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property to create DB instances.

For valid values, see the `Engine` parameter of the [CreateDBInstance](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

If you specify `aurora` as the database engine, you must also specify the `DBClusterIdentifier` property.

**Note**

If you've specified `oracle-se` or `oracle-se1` as the database engine, you can update the database engine to `oracle-se2` without the database instance being replaced. For information on the deprecation of support for Oracle version 12.1.0.1, see [Deprecation of Oracle 12.1.0.1](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

`EngineVersion`

The version number of the database engine that the DB instance uses.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions](#) (p. 119)

`Iops`

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) that the database provisions. The value must be equal to or greater than 1000.

If you specify this property, you must follow the range of allowed ratios of your requested IOPS rate to the amount of storage that you allocate (IOPS to allocated storage). For example, you can provision an Oracle database instance with 1000 IOPS and 200 GB of storage (a ratio of 5:1), or specify 2000 IOPS with 200 GB of storage (a ratio of 10:1). For more information, see [Amazon RDS Provisioned IOPS Storage to Improve Performance](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify `io1` for the `StorageType` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* Number

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

`KmsKeyId`

The ARN of the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) master key that's used to encrypt the DB instance, such as `arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:012345678910:key/abcd1234-a123-456a-a12b-a123b4cd56ef`. If you enable the `StorageEncrypted` property but don't specify this property, AWS CloudFormation uses the default master key. If you specify this property, you must set the `StorageEncrypted` property to `true`.

If you specify the `SourceDBInstanceIdentifier` property, the value is inherited from the source DB instance if the read replica is created in the same region. If you specify this property when you create a read replica from an unencrypted DB instance, the read replica is encrypted.

If you create an encrypted read replica in a different AWS Region, then you must specify a KMS key for the destination AWS Region. KMS encryption keys are specific to the region that they're created in, and you can't use encryption keys from one region in another region.

If you specify `DBSecurityGroups`, AWS CloudFormation ignores this property. To specify both a security group and this property, you must use a VPC security group. For more information about Amazon RDS and VPC, see [Using Amazon RDS with Amazon VPC](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`LicenseModel`

The license model of the DB instance.

**Note**

If `DBSecurityGroups` is specified, updating the license model requires its replacement.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`MasterUsername`

The master user name for the DB instance.

**Note**

If you specify the `SourceDBInstanceIdentifier` or `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property, don't specify this property. The value is inherited from the source DB instance or snapshot.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`MasterUserPassword`

The master password for the DB instance.

**Note**

If you specify the `SourceDBInstanceIdentifier` or `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property, don't specify this property. The value is inherited from the source DB instance or snapshot.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`MonitoringInterval`

The interval, in seconds, between points when Amazon RDS collects enhanced monitoring metrics for the DB instance. To disable metrics collection, specify 0.

For default and valid values, see the `MonitoringInterval` parameter for the [CreateDBInstance](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the `MonitoringRoleArn` property, specify a value other than 0 for `MonitoringInterval`.

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) or [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). For more information, see [ModifyDBInstance](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

**MonitoringRoleArn**

The ARN of the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that permits Amazon RDS to send enhanced monitoring metrics to Amazon CloudWatch, for example, `arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/emaccess`. For information on creating a monitoring role, see [To create an IAM role for Amazon RDS Enhanced Monitoring](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify a value other than 0 for the `MonitoringInterval` property, specify a value for `MonitoringRoleArn`.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MultiAZ**

Specifies if the database instance is a multiple Availability Zone deployment. You can't set the `AvailabilityZone` parameter if the `MultiAZ` parameter is set to true. Amazon Aurora storage is replicated across all the Availability Zones and doesn't require the `MultiAZ` option to be set.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**OptionGroupName**

The option group that this DB instance is associated with.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Port**

The port for the instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**PreferredBackupWindow**

The daily time range during which automated backups are performed if automated backups are enabled, as determined by the `BackupRetentionPeriod` property. For valid values, see the `PreferredBackupWindow` parameter for the `CreateDBInstance` action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PreferredMaintenanceWindow**

The weekly time range (in UTC) during which system maintenance can occur. For valid values, see the `PreferredMaintenanceWindow` parameter for the `CreateDBInstance` action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

**Note**

This property applies when AWS CloudFormation initially creates the DB instance. If you use AWS CloudFormation to update the DB instance, those updates are applied immediately.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) or [some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). For more information, see [ModifyDBInstance](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

`PubliclyAccessible`

Indicates whether the DB instance is an internet-facing instance. If you specify `true`, AWS CloudFormation creates an instance with a publicly resolvable DNS name, which resolves to a public IP address. If you specify `false`, AWS CloudFormation creates an internal instance with a DNS name that resolves to a private IP address.

The default behavior value depends on your VPC setup and the database subnet group. For more information, see the `PubliclyAccessible` parameter in [CreateDBInstance](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

If this resource has a public IP address and is also in a VPC that is defined in the same template, you must use the `DependsOn` attribute to declare a dependency on the VPC-gateway attachment. For more information, see [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

**Note**

If you specify `DBSecurityGroups`, AWS CloudFormation ignores this property. To specify a security group and this property, you must use a VPC security group. For more information about Amazon RDS and VPC, see [Using Amazon RDS with Amazon VPC](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`SourceDBInstanceIdentifier`

If you want to create a read replica DB instance, specify the ID of the source DB instance. Each DB instance can have a limited number of read replicas. For more information, see [Working with Read Replicas](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service Developer Guide*.

The `SourceDBInstanceIdentifier` property determines whether a DB instance is a read replica. If you remove the `SourceDBInstanceIdentifier` property from your template and then update your stack, AWS CloudFormation deletes the read replica and creates a new DB instance (not a read replica).

**Important**

- If you specify a source DB instance that uses VPC security groups, we recommend that you specify the `VPCSecurityGroups` property. If you don't specify the property, the read replica inherits the value of the `VPCSecurityGroups` property from the source DB when you create the replica. However, if you update the stack, AWS CloudFormation reverts the replica's `VPCSecurityGroups` property to the default value because it's not defined in the stack's template. This change might cause unexpected issues.
- Read replicas don't support deletion policies. AWS CloudFormation ignores any deletion policy that's associated with a read replica.
- If you specify `SourceDBInstanceIdentifier`, don't set the `MultiAZ` property to `true`, and don't specify the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property. You can't deploy read replicas in multiple Availability Zones, and you can't create a read replica from a snapshot.

- Don't set the `BackupRetentionPeriod`, `DBName`, `MasterUsername`, `MasterUserPassword`, and `PreferredBackupWindow` properties. The database attributes are inherited from the source DB instance, and backups are disabled for read replicas.
- If the source DB instance is in a different region than the read replica, specify an ARN for a valid DB instance. For more information, see [Constructing a Amazon RDS Amazon Resource Name \(ARN\)](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.
- For DB instances in Amazon Aurora clusters, don't specify this property. Amazon RDS automatically assigns writer and reader DB instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SourceRegion**

The ID of the region that contains the source DB instance for the read replica.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**StorageEncrypted**

Indicates whether the DB instance is encrypted.

If you specify the `DBClusterIdentifier`, `DBSnapshotIdentifier`, or `SourceDBInstanceIdentifier` property, don't specify this property. The value is inherited from the cluster, snapshot, or source DB instance.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the `KmsKeyId` property, you must enable encryption.

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**StorageType**

The storage type associated with this DB instance.

For the default and valid values, see the `StorageType` parameter of the [CreateDBInstance](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**Tags**

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this DB instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Timezone

The time zone of the DB instance, which you can specify to match the time zone of your applications. To see which engines support time zones, see the `Timezone` parameter for the [CreateDBInstance](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### VPCSecurityGroups

A list of the VPC security group IDs to assign to the DB instance. The list can include both the physical IDs of existing VPC security groups and references to [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup \(p. 854\)](#) resources created in the template.

If you set `VPCSecurityGroups`, you must not set [DBSecurityGroups \(p. 1248\)](#), and vice versa.

**Important**

You can migrate a DB instance in your stack from an RDS DB security group to a VPC security group, but keep the following in mind:

- You can't revert to using an RDS security group after you establish a VPC security group membership.
- When you migrate your DB instance to VPC security groups, if your stack update rolls back because the DB instance update fails or because an update fails in another AWS CloudFormation resource, the rollback fails because it can't revert to an RDS security group.
- To use the properties that are available when you use a VPC security group, you must recreate the DB instance. If you don't, AWS CloudFormation submits only the property values that are listed in the [DBSecurityGroups \(p. 1248\)](#) property.

To avoid this situation, migrate your DB instance to using VPC security groups only when that is the only change in your stack template.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Updating and Deleting AWS::RDS::DBInstance Resources

### Updating DB Instances

When properties labeled "*Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)*" are updated, AWS CloudFormation first creates a replacement DB instance, then changes references from other dependent resources to point to the replacement DB instance, and finally deletes the old DB instance.

**Important**

We highly recommend that you take a snapshot of the database before updating the stack. If you don't, you lose the data when AWS CloudFormation replaces your DB instance. To preserve your data, perform the following procedure:

1. Deactivate any applications that are using the DB instance so that there's no activity on the DB instance.
2. Create a snapshot of the DB instance. For more information about creating DB snapshots, see [Creating a DB snapshot](#).

3. If you want to restore your instance using a DB snapshot, modify the updated template with your DB instance changes and add the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property with the ID of the DB snapshot that you want to use.
4. Update the stack.

For more information about updating other properties of this resource, see [ModifyDBInstance](#). For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

## Deleting DB Instances

You can set a deletion policy for your DB instance to control how AWS CloudFormation handles the instance when the stack is deleted. For Amazon RDS DB instances, you can choose to *retain* the instance, to *delete* the instance, or to *create a snapshot* of the instance. The default AWS CloudFormation behavior depends on the `DBClusterIdentifier` property:

- For `AWS::RDS::DBInstance` resources that don't specify the `DBClusterIdentifier` property, AWS CloudFormation saves a snapshot of the DB instance.
- For `AWS::RDS::DBInstance` resources that do specify the `DBClusterIdentifier` property, AWS CloudFormation deletes the DB instance.

For more information, see [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#).

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the RDS DB instance's logical name to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the `DBInstanceIdentifier`. For example: `mystack-mydb-ea5ugmfvuaxg`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

- **Endpoint.Address**

The connection endpoint for the database. For example: `mystack-mydb-1apw1j4phyrlk.cg034hpkmmt.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com`.

- **Endpoint.Port**

The port number on which the database accepts connections. For example: `3306`.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### DBInstance with a set MySQL version, Tags and DeletionPolicy

This example shows how to set the MySQL version that has a [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#) set. With the `DeletionPolicy` set to `Snapshot`, AWS CloudFormation takes a snapshot of this DB instance before deleting it during stack deletion. A tag that contains a friendly name for the database is also set.

## JSON

```
"MyDB" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "DBName" : { "Ref" : "DBName" },  
        "AllocatedStorage" : { "Ref" : "DBAllocatedStorage" },  
        "DBInstanceClass" : { "Ref" : "DBInstanceClass" },  
        "Engine" : "MySQL",  
        "EngineVersion" : "5.5",  
        "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "DBUser" },  
        "MasterUserPassword" : { "Ref" : "DBPassword" },  
        "Tags" : [ { "Key" : "Name", "Value" : "My SQL Database" } ]  
    },  
    "DeletionPolicy" : "Snapshot"  
}
```

## YAML

```
MyDB:  
  Type: "AWS::RDS::DBInstance"  
  Properties:  
    DBName:  
      Ref: "DBName"  
    AllocatedStorage:  
      Ref: "DBAllocatedStorage"  
    DBInstanceClass:  
      Ref: "DBInstanceClass"  
    Engine: "MySQL"  
    EngineVersion: "5.5"  
    MasterUsername:  
      Ref: "DBUser"  
    MasterUserPassword:  
      Ref: "DBPassword"  
    Tags:  
      -  
        Key: "Name"  
        Value: "My SQL Database"  
  DeletionPolicy: "Snapshot"
```

## DBInstance with Provisioned IOPS

This example sets a provisioned IOPS value in the [Iops \(p. 1250\)](#) property. Note that the [AllocatedStorage \(p. 1245\)](#) property is set according to the 10:1 ratio between IOPS and GiBs of storage.

## JSON

```
"MyDB" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "AllocatedStorage" : "100",  
        "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",  
        "Engine" : "MySQL",  
        "EngineVersion" : "5.5",  
        "Iops" : "1000",  
        "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "DBUser" },  
        "MasterUserPassword" : { "Ref" : "DBPassword" }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
MyDB:
  Type: "AWS::RDS::DBInstance"
  Properties:
    AllocatedStorage: "100"
    DBInstanceClass: "db.m1.small"
    Engine: "MySQL"
    EngineVersion: "5.5"
    Iops: "1000"
    MasterUsername:
      Ref: "DBUser"
    MasterUserPassword:
      Ref: "DBPassword"
```

## Cross-Region Encrypted Read Replica

The following example creates an encrypted read replica from a cross-region source DB instance.

## JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Description": "RDS Storage Encrypted",

  "Parameters": {
    "SourceDBInstanceIdentifier": {
      "Type": "String"
    },
    "DBInstanceType" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    },
    "SourceRegion": {
      "Type": "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources": {
    "MyKey" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::KMS::Key",
      "Properties" : {
        "KeyPolicy" : {
          "Version": "2012-10-17",
          "Id": "key-default-1",
          "Statement": [
            {
              "Sid": "Enable IAM User Permissions",
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Principal": {
                "AWS": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "arn:aws:iam::", {"Ref" :
"AWS::AccountId"} ,":root" ] ] }
              },
              "Action": "kms:*",
              "Resource": "*"
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    },
    "MyDBSmall": {
      "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
      "Properties": {
        "DBInstanceClass": { "Ref" : "DBInstanceType" },
        "SourceDBInstanceIdentifier": { "Ref" : "SourceDBInstanceIdentifier" },
        "AllocatedStorage": "100",
        "MasterUsername": "MyUser",
        "MasterUserPassword": "MyPass"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "SourceRegion": { "Ref" : "SourceRegion" },
        "KmsKeyId" : { "Ref" : "MyKey" }
    }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "InstanceId" : {
        "Description" : "InstanceId of the newly created RDS Instance",
        "Value" : { "Ref" : "MyDBSmall" }
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: RDS Storage Encrypted
Parameters:
  SourceDBIdentifier:
    Type: String
  DBInstanceType:
    Type: String
  SourceRegion:
    Type: String
Resources:
  MyKey:
    Type: 'AWS::KMS::Key'
    Properties:
      KeyPolicy:
        Version: 2012-10-17
        Id: key-default-1
        Statement:
          - Sid: Enable IAM User Permissions
            Effect: Allow
            Principal:
              AWS: !Join
              - ''
              - - 'arn:aws:iam::'
              - !Ref 'AWS::AccountID'
              - ':root'
            Action: 'kms:}'
            Resource: '*'
  MyDBSmall:
    Type: 'AWS::RDS::DBInstance'
    Properties:
      DBInstanceClass: !Ref DBInstanceType
      SourceDBIdentifier: !Ref SourceDBIdentifier
      SourceRegion: !Ref SourceRegion
      KmsKeyId: !Ref MyKey
Outputs:
  InstanceId:
    Description: InstanceId of the newly created RDS Instance
    Value: !Ref MyDBSmall

```

## AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup

Creates a custom parameter group for an RDS database family. For more information about RDS parameter groups, see [Working with DB Parameter Groups](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

This type can be declared in a template and referenced in the `DBParameterGroupName` parameter of [AWS::RDS::DBInstance \(p. 1243\)](#).

**Note**

Applying a ParameterGroup to a DBInstance may require the instance to reboot, resulting in a database outage for the duration of the reboot.

**Topics**

- [Syntax \(p. 1260\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1260\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1261\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1261\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description (p. 1260)" : String,  
    "Family (p. 1260)" : String,  
    "Parameters (p. 1261)" : DBParameters,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup"  
Properties:  
  Description (p. 1260): String  
  Family (p. 1260): String  
  Parameters (p. 1261):  
    DBParameters  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Description

A friendly description of the RDS parameter group. For example, "My Parameter Group".

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

### Family

The database family of this RDS parameter group. For example, "MySQL5.1".

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

#### Parameters

The parameters to set for this RDS parameter group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A JSON object consisting of string key-value pairs, as shown in the following example:

```
"Parameters" : {  
    "Key1" : "Value1",  
    "Key2" : "Value2",  
    "Key3" : "Value3"  
}
```

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#) or [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#). Changes to dynamic parameters are applied immediately. During an update, if you have static parameters (whether they were changed or not), triggers AWS CloudFormation to reboot the associated DB instance without failover.

#### Tags

The tags that you want to attach to the RDS parameter group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [resource tags \(p. 1880\)](#).

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyDBParameterGroup" }
```

For the RDS::DBParameterGroup with the logical ID "MyDBParameterGroup", `Ref` will return the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following snippet creates a parameter group for an Aurora DB cluster that applies the `IGNORE_SPACE` SQL mode.

### JSON

```
"RDSDBParameterGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Description": "CloudFormation Sample Parameter Group",  
        "Family": "aurora5.6",  
        "Parameters": {
```

```
        "sql_mode": "IGNORE_SPACE"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
RDSDBParameterGroup:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup
  Properties:
    Description: CloudFormation Sample Parameter Group
    Family: aurora5.6
    Parameters:
      sql_mode: IGNORE_SPACE
```

# AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup

The AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup type is used to create or update an Amazon RDS DB Security Group. For more information about DB security groups, see [Working with DB Security Groups](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service Developer Guide*. For details on the settings for DB security groups, see [CreateDBSecurityGroup](#).

### Note

If you use DB security groups, the settings that you can specify for your DB instances are limited. For more information, see the [DBSecurityGroups \(p. 1248\)](#) property.

When you specify an AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup as an argument to the `Ref` function, AWS CloudFormation returns the value of the `DBSecurityGroupName`.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1262\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1263\)](#)
- [Template Examples \(p. 1263\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup",
  "Properties" :
  {
    "EC2VpcId (p. 1263)" : { "Ref" : "myVPC" },
    "DBSecurityGroupIngress (p. 1263)" : [ RDS Security Group Rule (p. 1885) object 1, ... ],
    "GroupDescription (p. 1263)" : String,
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup"
```

```
Properties:  
  EC2VpcId (p. 1263): String  
  DBSecurityGroupIngress (p. 1263):  
    - RDS Security Group Rule (p. 1885)  
  GroupDescription (p. 1263): String  
Tags:  
  - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### EC2VpcId

The Id of the VPC. Indicates which VPC this DB Security Group should belong to.

#### Important

The `EC2VpcId` property exists only for backwards compatibility with older regions and is no longer recommended for providing security information to an RDS DB instance. Instead, use `VPCSecurityGroups`.

Type: String

Required: Conditional. Must be specified to create a DB Security Group for a VPC; may not be specified otherwise.

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

### DBSecurityGroupIngress

Network ingress authorization for an Amazon EC2 security group or an IP address range.

Type: List of RDS Security Group Rules (p. 1885).

Required: Yes

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

### GroupDescription

Description of the security group.

Type: String

Required: Yes

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

### Tags

The tags that you want to attach to the Amazon RDS DB security group.

Required: No

Type: A list of resource tags (p. 1880).

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## Template Examples

#### Tip

For more RDS template examples, see Amazon RDS Template Snippets (p. 412).

## Single VPC security group

This template snippet creates/updates a single VPC security group, referred to by EC2SecurityGroupName.

### JSON

```
"DBSecurityGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "EC2VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VpcId" },  
        "DBSecurityGroupIngress": [  
            {"EC2SecurityGroupName": { "Ref": "WebServerSecurityGroup"} }  
        ],  
        "GroupDescription": "Frontend Access"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
DBSecurityGroup:  
  Type: "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup"  
  Properties:  
    EC2VpcId:  
      Ref: "VpcId"  
    DBSecurityGroupIngress:  
      -  
        EC2SecurityGroupName:  
          Ref: "WebServerSecurityGroup"  
        GroupDescription: "Frontend Access"
```

## Multiple VPC security groups

This template snippet creates/updates multiple VPC security groups.

### JSON

```
{  
    "Resources" : {  
        "DBinstance" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "DBSecurityGroups" : [ {"Ref" : "DbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup"} ],  
                "AllocatedStorage" : "5",  
                "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",  
                "Engine" : "MySQL",  
                "MasterUsername" : "YourName",  
                "MasterUserPassword" : "YourPassword"  
            },  
            "DeletionPolicy" : "Snapshot"  
        },  
        "DbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "GroupDescription" : "Ingress for Amazon EC2 security group",  
                "DBSecurityGroupIngress" : [ {  
                    "EC2SecurityGroupId" : "sg-b0ff1111",  
                    "EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId" : "111122223333"  
                } ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
        "EC2SecurityGroupId" : "sg-ffd722222",
        "EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId" : "111122223333"
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```
Resources:
  DBinstance:
    Type: "AWS::RDS::DBInstance"
    Properties:
      DBSecurityGroups:
        -
          Ref: "DbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup"
          AllocatedStorage: "5"
          DBInstanceClass: "db.m1.small"
          Engine: "MySQL"
          MasterUsername: "YourName"
          MasterUserPassword: "YourPassword"
          DeletionPolicy: "Snapshot"
      DbSecurityByEC2SecurityGroup:
        Type: "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup"
        Properties:
          GroupDescription: "Ingress for Amazon EC2 security group"
          DBSecurityGroupIngress:
            -
              EC2SecurityGroupId: "sg-b0ff1111"
              EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId: "111122223333"
            -
              EC2SecurityGroupId: "sg-ffd722222"
              EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId: "111122223333"
```

# AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroupIngress

The AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroupIngress type enables ingress to a DBSecurityGroup using one of two forms of authorization. First, EC2 or VPC security groups can be added to the DBSecurityGroup if the application using the database is running on EC2 or VPC instances. Second, IP ranges are available if the application accessing your database is running on the Internet. For more information about DB security groups, see [Working with DB security groups](#)

This type supports updates. For more information about updating stacks, see [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#).

For details about the settings for DB security group ingress, see [AuthorizeDBSecurityGroupIngress](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1265\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1266\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1267\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1267\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroupIngress",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "CIDRIP (p. 1266)": String,  
    "DBSecurityGroupName (p. 1266)": String,  
    "EC2SecurityGroupId (p. 1266)": String,  
    "EC2SecurityGroupName (p. 1266)": String,  
    "EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId (p. 1267)": String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroupIngress"  
Properties:  
  CIDRIP (p. 1266): String  
  DBSecurityGroupName (p. 1266): String  
  EC2SecurityGroupId (p. 1266): String  
  EC2SecurityGroupName (p. 1266): String  
  EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId (p. 1267): String
```

## Properties

### CIDRIP

The IP range to authorize.

For an overview of CIDR ranges, go to the [Wikipedia Tutorial](#).

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DBSecurityGroupName

The name (ARN) of the [AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup \(p. 1262\)](#) to which this ingress will be added.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Yes

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EC2SecurityGroupId

The ID of the VPC or EC2 security group to authorize.

For VPC DB security groups, use EC2SecurityGroupId. For EC2 security groups, use EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId and either EC2SecurityGroupName or EC2SecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EC2SecurityGroupName

The name of the EC2 security group to authorize.

For VPC DB security groups, use EC2SecurityGroupId. For EC2 security groups, use EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId and either EC2SecurityGroupName or EC2SecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### EC2SecurityGroupId

The AWS Account Number of the owner of the EC2 security group specified in the EC2SecurityGroupName parameter. The AWS Access Key ID is not an acceptable value.

For VPC DB security groups, use EC2SecurityGroupId. For EC2 security groups, use EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId and either EC2SecurityGroupName or EC2SecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### See Also

- [AuthorizeDBSecurityGroupIngress](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*

## AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup

The AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup type creates an RDS database subnet group. Subnet groups must contain at least two subnets in two different Availability Zones in the same region.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1267\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1268\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1269\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1269\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1269\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup",
```

```
"Properties" : {  
    "DBSubnetGroupDescription (p. 1268)" : String,  
    "DBSubnetGroupName (p. 1268)" : String,  
    "SubnetIds (p. 1268)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
}  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup"  
Properties:  
  DBSubnetGroupDescription (p. 1268): String  
  DBSubnetGroupName (p. 1268): String  
  SubnetIds (p. 1268):  
    - String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### DBSubnetGroupDescription

The description for the DB Subnet Group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DBSubnetGroupName

The name for the DB Subnet Group. This value is stored as a lowercase string.

**Constraints:** Must contain no more than 255 letters, numbers, periods, underscores, spaces, or hyphens. Must not be default.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### SubnetIds

The EC2 Subnet IDs for the DB Subnet Group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Tags

The tags that you want to attach to the RDS database subnet group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* A list of [resource tags \(p. 1880\)](#) in key-value format.

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the name of the DB subnet group, such as mystack-mydbsubnetgroup-0a12bc456789de0fg.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myDBSubnetGroup" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "DBSubnetGroupDescription" : "description",  
                "SubnetIds" : [ "subnet-7b5b4112", "subnet-7b5b4115" ],  
                "Tags" : [ {"Key" : "String", "Value" : "String"} ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"  
Resources:  
  myDBSubnetGroup:  
    Type: "AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup"  
    Properties:  
      DBSubnetGroupDescription: "description"  
      SubnetIds:  
        - "subnet-7b5b4112"  
        - "subnet-7b5b4115"  
      Tags:  
        -  
          Key: "String"  
          Value: "String"
```

## See Also

- [CreateDBSubnetGroup](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*
- [ModifyDBSubnetGroup](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*
- [AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS::RDS::EventSubscription

Use the AWS::RDS::EventSubscription resource to get notifications for Amazon Relational Database Service events through the Amazon Simple Notification Service. For more information, see [Using Amazon RDS Event Notification](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1270\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1270\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1271\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1271\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::EventSubscription",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Enabled" : Boolean,  
    "EventCategories" : [ String, ... ],  
    "SnsTopicArn" : String,  
    "SourceIds" : [ String, ... ],  
    "SourceType" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::RDS::EventSubscription"  
Properties:  
  Enabled: Boolean  
  EventCategories:  
    - String  
  SnsTopicArn: String  
  SourceIds:  
    - String  
  SourceType: String
```

## Properties

### Enabled

Indicates whether to activate the subscription. If you don't specify this property, AWS CloudFormation activates the subscription.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### EventCategories

A list of event categories that you want to subscribe to for a given source type. If you don't specify this property, you are notified about all event categories. For more information, see [Using Amazon RDS Event Notification](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SnsTopicArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an Amazon SNS topic that you want to send event notifications to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**SourceIds**

A list of identifiers for which Amazon RDS provides notification events.

If you don't specify a value, notifications are provided for all sources. If you specify multiple values, they must be of the same type. For example, if you specify a database instance ID, all other values must be database instance IDs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SourceType**

The type of source for which Amazon RDS provides notification events. For example, if you want to be notified of events generated by a database instance, set this parameter to db-instance. If you don't specify a value, notifications are provided for all source types. For valid values, see the *SourceType* parameter for the [CreateEventSubscription](#) action in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the *SourceIds* or *EventCategories* property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#) if you're removing this property after it was previously specified. All other updates require [no interruption \(p. 118\)](#).

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myEventSubscription" }
```

For the resource with the logical ID `myEventSubscription`, `Ref` returns the Amazon RDS event subscription name, such as: `mystack-myEventSubscription-1DDYF1E3B3I`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following snippet creates an event subscription for an existing database instance `db-instance-1` and a database with the logical ID `myDBInstance`, which is declared elsewhere in the same template.

## JSON

```
"myEventSubscription": {  
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::EventSubscription",  
    "Properties": {  
        "EventCategories": [ "configuration change", "failure", "deletion"],  
        "SnsTopicArn": "arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:example-topic",  
        "SourceIds": [ "db-instance-1", { "Ref" : "myDBInstance" }],  
        "SourceType": "db-instance",  
        "Enabled" : false  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
myEventSubscription:  
  Type: "AWS::RDS::EventSubscription"  
  Properties:  
    EventCategories:  
      - "configuration change"  
      - "failure"  
      - "deletion"  
    SnsTopicArn: "arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:example-topic"  
    SourceIds:  
      - "db-instance-1"  
      -  
        Ref: "myDBInstance"  
    SourceType: "db-instance"  
    Enabled: false
```

# AWS::RDS::OptionGroup

Use the `AWS::RDS::OptionGroup` resource to create an option group that can make managing data and databases easier. For more information about option groups, see [Working with Option Groups](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1272\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1273\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1274\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1274\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::OptionGroup",  
  "Properties" : {  
      "EngineName" : String,  
      "MajorEngineVersion" : String,  
      "OptionGroupDescription" : String,  
      "OptionConfigurations" : [ OptionConfiguration, ... ],  
      "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

```
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::RDS::OptionGroup"  
Properties:  
  EngineName: String  
  MajorEngineVersion: String  
  OptionGroupDescription: String  
  OptionConfigurations:  
    - OptionConfiguration  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### EngineName

The name of the database engine that this option group is associated with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### MajorEngineVersion

The major version number of the database engine that this option group is associated with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### OptionGroupDescription

A description of the option group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### OptionConfigurations

The configurations for this option group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of Amazon RDS OptionGroup OptionConfiguration (p. 1882)

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Tags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this option group.

*Required:* No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myOptionGroup" }
```

For the `myOptionGroup` resource, `Ref` returns the name of the option group.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Multiple Option Configurations

The following snippet creates an option group with two option configurations (`OEM` and `APEX`):

#### JSON

```
"OracleOptionGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::OptionGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "EngineName": "oracle-ee",  
        "MajorEngineVersion": "12.1",  
        "OptionGroupDescription": "A test option group",  
        "OptionConfigurations": [  
            {  
                "OptionName": "OEM",  
                "DBSecurityGroupMemberships": [ "default" ],  
                "Port": "5500"  
            },  
            {  
                "OptionName": "APEX"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
OracleOptionGroup:  
  Type: "AWS::RDS::OptionGroup"  
  Properties:  
    EngineName: "oracle-ee"  
    MajorEngineVersion: "12.1"  
    OptionGroupDescription: "A test option group"  
    OptionConfigurations:  
      -  
        OptionName: "OEM"  
        DBSecurityGroupMemberships:  
          - "default"  
        Port: "5500"
```

```
- OptionName: "APEX"
```

## Multiple Settings

The following snippet creates an option group that specifies two option settings for the `MEMCACHED` option:

### JSON

```
"SQLOptionGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::RDS::OptionGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "EngineName": "mysql",  
        "MajorEngineVersion": "5.6",  
        "OptionGroupDescription": "A test option group",  
        "OptionConfigurations": [  
            {  
                "OptionName": "MEMCACHED",  
                "VpcSecurityGroupMemberships": ["sg-a1238db7"],  
                "Port": "1234",  
                "OptionSettings": [  
                    {"Name": "CHUNK_SIZE", "Value": "32"},  
                    {"Name": "BINDING_PROTOCOL", "Value": "ascii"}  
                ]  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
SQLOptionGroup:  
  Type: 'AWS::RDS::OptionGroup'  
  Properties:  
    EngineName: mysql  
    MajorEngineVersion: '5.6'  
    OptionGroupDescription: A test option group  
    OptionConfigurations:  
      - OptionName: MEMCACHED  
        VpcSecurityGroupMemberships:  
          - sg-a1238db7  
        Port: '1234'  
        OptionSettings:  
          - Name: CHUNK_SIZE  
            Value: '32'  
          - Name: BINDING_PROTOCOL  
            Value: ascii
```

## AWS::Redshift::Cluster

Use the `AWS::Redshift::Cluster` resource to create an Amazon Redshift cluster. A *cluster* is a fully managed data warehouse that consists of a set of compute nodes. For more information about default and valid values, see [CreateCluster](#) in the *Amazon Redshift API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1276\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1277\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1282\)](#)

- [Example \(p. 1282\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 1283\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Redshift::Cluster",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AllowVersionUpgrade" : Boolean,  
    "AutomatedSnapshotRetentionPeriod" : Integer,  
    "AvailabilityZone" : String,  
    "ClusterIdentifier" : String,  
    "ClusterParameterGroupName" : String,  
    "ClusterSecurityGroups" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ClusterSubnetGroupName" : String,  
    "ClusterType" : String,  
    "ClusterVersion" : String,  
    "DBName" : String,  
    "ElasticIp" : String,  
    "Encrypted" : Boolean,  
    "HsmClientCertificateIdentifier" : String,  
    "HsmConfigurationIdentifier" : String,  
    "IamRoles" : [ String, ... ],  
    "KmsKeyId" : String,  
    "LoggingProperties" : LoggingProperties (p. 1879),  
    "MasterUsername" : String,  
    "MasterUserPassword" : String,  
    "NodeType" : String,  
    "NumberOfNodes" : Integer,  
    "OwnerAccount" : String,  
    "Port" : Integer,  
    "PreferredMaintenanceWindow" : String,  
    "PubliclyAccessible" : Boolean,  
    "SnapshotClusterIdentifier" : String,  
    "SnapshotIdentifier" : String,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],  
    "VpcSecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Redshift::Cluster"  
Properties:  
  AllowVersionUpgrade: Boolean  
  AutomatedSnapshotRetentionPeriod: Integer  
  AvailabilityZone: String  
  ClusterIdentifier: String  
  ClusterParameterGroupName: String  
  ClusterSecurityGroups:  
    - String  

```

```
HsmClientCertificateIdentifier: String
HsmConfigurationIdentifier: String
IamRoles:
  - String
KmsKeyId: String
LoggingProperties:
  LoggingProperties (p. 1879)
MasterUsername: String
MasterUserPassword: String
NodeType: String
NumberOfNodes: Integer
OwnerAccount: String
Port: Integer
PreferredMaintenanceWindow: String
PubliclyAccessible: Boolean
SnapshotClusterIdentifier: String
SnapshotIdentifier: String
Tags:
  - Resource Tag
VpcSecurityGroupIds:
  - String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [CreateCluster](#) in the *Amazon Redshift API Reference*.

### AllowVersionUpgrade

When a new version of Amazon Redshift is released, tells whether upgrades can be applied to the engine that is running on the cluster. The upgrades are applied during the maintenance window. The default value is `true`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AutomatedSnapshotRetentionPeriod

The number of days that automated snapshots are retained. The default value is 1. To disable automated snapshots, set the value to 0.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AvailabilityZone

The Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) Availability Zone in which you want to provision your Amazon Redshift cluster. For example, if you have several EC2 instances running in a specific Availability Zone, you might want the cluster to be provisioned in the same zone to decrease network latency.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ClusterIdentifier**

The unique identifier of the cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ClusterParameterGroupName**

The name of the parameter group that you want to associate with this cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**ClusterSecurityGroups**

A list of security groups that you want to associate with this cluster. Applies to EC2-Classic.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ClusterSubnetGroupName**

The name of a cluster subnet group that you want to associate with this cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ClusterType**

The type of cluster. Specify `single-node` or `multi-node` (default).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

**ClusterVersion**

The version of the Amazon Redshift engine that you want to deploy on the cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DBName**

The name of the first database that will be created when the cluster is created.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ElasticIp**

The Elastic IP (EIP) address for the cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Encrypted**

Indicates whether the data in the cluster is encrypted at rest. The default value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**HsmClientCertificateIdentifier**

Specifies the name of the hardware security module (HSM) client certificate that the Amazon Redshift cluster uses to retrieve the data encryption keys stored in an HSM.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**HsmConfigurationIdentifier**

The name of the HSM configuration that contains the information that the Amazon Redshift cluster can use to retrieve and store keys in an HSM.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**IamRoles**

A list of AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) roles that the cluster can use to access other AWS services. Supply the IAM roles by their Amazon Resource Name (ARN). You can provide a maximum of 10 IAM roles in a single request. A cluster can have a maximum of 10 IAM roles associated with it at a time.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**KmsKeyId**

The ID of the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key that you want to use to encrypt data in the cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**LoggingProperties**

Configures Amazon Redshift to create audit log files, containing logging information such as queries and connection attempts, for this cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Redshift LoggingProperties \(p. 1879\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MasterUsername**

The user name that is associated with the master user account for this cluster.

You must specify values for `MasterUserName` and `MasterUserPassword`. However, if you're restoring from an Amazon Redshift snapshot, AWS CloudFormation ignores the specified values and uses the values that are stored in the snapshot.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**MasterUserPassword**

The password associated with the master user account for this cluster.

You must specify values for `MasterUserName` and `MasterUserPassword`. However, if you're restoring from an Amazon Redshift snapshot, AWS CloudFormation ignores the specified values and uses the values that are stored in the snapshot.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NodeType**

The node type that is provisioned for this cluster.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NumberOfNodes**

The number of compute nodes in the cluster. If you specify `multi-node` for the `ClusterType` parameter, you must specify a number greater than 1.

**Important**

You can't specify this parameter for a single-node cluster.

*Required:* Conditional

Type: Integer

Update requires: [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

OwnerAccount

When you restore from a snapshot from another AWS account, the 12-digit AWS account ID that contains that snapshot.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

Port

The port number on which the cluster accepts incoming connections. The default value is 5439.

Required: No

Type: Integer

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

PreferredMaintenanceWindow

The weekly time range (in UTC) during which automated cluster maintenance can occur. The format of the time range is ddd:hh24:mi–ddd:hh24:mi.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

PubliclyAccessible

Indicates whether the cluster can be accessed from a public network.

Required: No

Type: Boolean

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

SnapshotClusterIdentifier

The name of the cluster that the source snapshot was created from. For more information about restoring from a snapshot, see the [RestoreFromClusterSnapshot](#) action in the *Amazon Redshift API Reference*.

Required: No

Required: Conditional. This property is required if your IAM policy includes a restriction on the cluster name and the resource element specifies anything other than the wildcard character (\*) for the cluster name.

Update requires: [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

SnapshotIdentifier

The name of the snapshot from which to create a new cluster.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specified the `SnapshotClusterIdentifier` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Tags

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this cluster. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VpcSecurityGroupIds

A list of VPC security groups that are associated with this cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myCluster" }
```

For the Amazon Redshift cluster `myCluster`, `Ref` returns the name of the cluster.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Endpoint.Address

The connection endpoint for the Amazon Redshift cluster. For example:  
`examplecluster.cg034hpkmmt.us-east-1.redshift.amazonaws.com`.

#### Endpoint.Port

The port number on which the Amazon Redshift cluster accepts connections. For example: 5439.

## Example

The following example describes a single-node Amazon Redshift cluster. The master user password is referenced from an input parameter that is in the same template.

## JSON

```
"myCluster": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Redshift::Cluster",  
    "Properties": {  
        "DBName": "mydb",  
        "MasterUsername": "master",  
        "MasterUserPassword": { "Ref" : "MasterUserPassword" },  
        "NodeType": "ds2.xlarge",  
        "ClusterType": "single-node",  
        "Tags": [  
            {  
                "Key": "foo",  
                "Value": "bar"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
myCluster:  
  Type: "AWS::Redshift::Cluster"  
  Properties:  
    DBName: "mydb"  
    MasterUsername: "master"  
    MasterUserPassword:  
      Ref: "MasterUserPassword"  
    NodeType: "ds2.xlarge"  
    ClusterType: "single-node"  
    Tags:  
      - Key: foo  
        Value: bar
```

## More Info

For a complete example template, see [Amazon Redshift Template Snippets \(p. 406\)](#).

## AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup

Creates an Amazon Redshift parameter group that you can associate with an Amazon Redshift cluster. The parameters in the group apply to all the databases that you create in the cluster.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1283\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1284\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1285\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1285\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup",
"Properties" : {
    "Description" : String,
    "ParameterGroupFamily" : String,
    "Parameters" : [ Parameter, ... ],
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup"
Properties:
  Description: String
  ParameterGroupFamily: String
  Parameters:
    - Parameter
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of the parameter group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### ParameterGroupFamily

The Amazon Redshift engine version that applies to this cluster parameter group. The cluster engine version determines the set of parameters that you can specify in the `Parameters` property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Parameters

A list of parameter names and values that are allowed by the Amazon Redshift engine version that you specified in the `ParameterGroupFamily` property. For more information, see [Amazon Redshift Parameter Groups](#) in the *Amazon Redshift Cluster Management Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Redshift Parameter Type](#) (p. 1879)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Tags

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this parameter group. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myClusterParameterGroup" }
```

For the Amazon Redshift cluster parameter group `myClusterParameterGroup`, `Ref` returns the name of the cluster parameter group.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Single Parameter

The following example describes a parameter group with one parameter that is specified:

#### JSON

```
"myClusterParameterGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "Description" : "My parameter group",
        "ParameterGroupFamily" : "redshift-1.0",
        "Parameters" : [ {
            "ParameterName" : "enable_user_activity_logging",
            "ParameterValue" : "true"
        }]
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
myClusterParameterGroup:
  Type: "AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup"
  Properties:
    Description: "My parameter group"
    ParameterGroupFamily: "redshift-1.0"
    Parameters:
      -
        ParameterName: "enable_user_activity_logging"
        ParameterValue: "true"
```

## Workload Management Configuration

The following example modifies the workload management configuration using the `wlm_json_configuration` parameter. The parameter value is a JSON object that must be passed as a string enclosed in quotation marks ("").

## JSON

```
"RedshiftClusterParameterGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Description": "Cluster parameter group",  
        "ParameterGroupFamily": "redshift-1.0",  
        "Parameters": [{  
            "ParameterName": "wlm_json_configuration",  
            "ParameterValue": "[{\\"user_group\\": [\"example_user_group1\"], \\"query_group\\": [\"example_query_group1\"], \\"query_concurrency\\": 7}, {\\"query_concurrency\\": 5}]"  
        }],  
        "Tags": [  
            {  
                "Key": "foo",  
                "Value": "bar"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
RedshiftClusterParameterGroup:  
  Type: "AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup"  
  Properties:  
    Description: "Cluster parameter group"  
    ParameterGroupFamily: "redshift-1.0"  
    Parameters:  
      -  
        ParameterName: "wlm_json_configuration"  
        ParameterValue: "[{\\"user_group\\": [\"example_user_group1\"], \\"query_group\\": [\"example_query_group1\"], \\"query_concurrency\\": 7}, {\\"query_concurrency\\": 5}]"  
    Tags:  
      - Key: foo  
        Value: bar
```

# AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroup

Creates an Amazon Redshift security group. You use security groups to control access to Amazon Redshift clusters that are not in a VPC.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1286\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1287\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1287\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1287\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1288\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroup",
"Properties" : {
    "Description" : String,
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroup"
Properties:
  Description: String
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of the security group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Tags

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this security group. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

*Type:* AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags (p. 1880)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myClusterSecurityGroup" }
```

For the Amazon Redshift cluster security group myClusterSecurityGroup, Ref returns the name of the cluster security group.

For more information about using the Ref function, see Ref (p. 2070).

## Example

The following example creates an Amazon Redshift cluster security group that you can associate cluster security group ingress rules with:

## JSON

```
"myClusterSecurityGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Description": "Security group to determine where connections to the Amazon Redshift cluster can come from",  
        "Tags": [  
            {  
                "Key": "foo",  
                "Value": "bar"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
myClusterSecurityGroup:  
  Type: "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroup"  
  Properties:  
    Description: "Security group to determine where connections to the Amazon Redshift cluster can come from"  
    Tags:  
      - Key: foo  
      Value: bar
```

## See Also

- [AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroupIngress \(p. 1288\)](#)

# AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroupIngress

Specifies inbound (ingress) rules for an Amazon Redshift security group.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1288\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1289\)](#)
- [Template Snippet \(p. 1289\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1290\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroupIngress",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "ClusterSecurityGroupName" : String,  
        "CIDRIP" : String,  
        "EC2SecurityGroupName" : String,  
        "EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId" : String
```

```
    }
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroupIngress"
Properties:
  ClusterSecurityGroupName: String
  CIDRIP: String
  EC2SecurityGroupName: String
  EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId: String
```

## Properties

### ClusterSecurityGroupName

The name of the Amazon Redshift security group that will be associated with the ingress rule.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### CIDRIP

The IP address range that has inbound access to the Amazon Redshift security group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### EC2SecurityGroupName

The Amazon EC2 security group that will be added the Amazon Redshift security group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId

The 12-digit AWS account number of the owner of the Amazon EC2 security group that is specified by the EC2SecurityGroupName parameter.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify the EC2SecurityGroupName property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Template Snippet

The following snippet describes a ingress rules for an Amazon Redshift cluster security group:

## JSON

```
"myClusterSecurityGroupIngressIP" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroupIngress",  
    "Properties": {  
        "ClusterSecurityGroupName" : {"Ref":"myClusterSecurityGroup"},  
        "CIDRIP" : "10.0.0.0/16"  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
myClusterSecurityGroupIngressIP:  
  Type: "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroupIngress"  
  Properties:  
    ClusterSecurityGroupName:  
      Ref: "myClusterSecurityGroup"  
    CIDRIP: "10.0.0.0/16"
```

## See Also

- [AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroup \(p. 1286\)](#)

## AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup

Creates an Amazon Redshift subnet group. You must provide a list of one or more subnets in your existing Amazon VPC when creating an Amazon Redshift subnet group.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1290\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1291\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1291\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1291\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Description" : String,  
        "SubnetIds" : [ String, ... ],  
        "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup"
```

```
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  SubnetIds:  
    - String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of the subnet group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SubnetIds

A list of VPC subnet IDs. You can modify a maximum of 20 subnets.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Tags

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this subnet group. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myClusterSubnetGroup" }
```

For the Amazon Redshift cluster subnet group `myClusterSubnetGroup`, `Ref` returns the name of the cluster subnet group.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example specifies one subnet for an Amazon Redshift cluster subnet group.

## JSON

```
"myClusterSubnetGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Description": "My ClusterSubnetGroup",  
        "SubnetIds": [  
            "subnet-7fbc2813"  
        ],  
        "Tags": [  
            {  
                "Key": "foo",  
                "Value": "bar"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
myClusterSubnetGroup:  
  Type: 'AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup'  
  Properties:  
    Description: My ClusterSubnetGroup  
    SubnetIds:  
      - subnet-7fbc2813  
  Tags:  
    - Key: foo  
      Value: bar
```

# AWS::Route53::HealthCheck

Use the `AWS::Route53::HealthCheck` resource to check the health of your resources before Amazon Route 53 responds to a DNS query. For more information, see [How Health Checks Work in Simple Amazon Route 53 Configurations](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1292\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1293\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1293\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1293\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::Route53::HealthCheck",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "HealthCheckConfig" : HealthCheckConfig,  
        "HealthCheckTags" : [ HealthCheckTags, ... ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Route53::HealthCheck"
Properties:
  HealthCheckConfig:
    HealthCheckConfig
  HealthCheckTags:
    - HealthCheckTags
```

## Properties

### HealthCheckConfig

An Amazon Route 53 health check.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Route 53 HealthCheck HealthCheckConfig \(p. 1888\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### HealthCheckTags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this health check.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [A list of Amazon Route 53 HealthCheck HealthCheckTags \(p. 1892\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the health check ID, such as `e0a123b4-4dba-4650-935e-example`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates an Amazon Route 53 health check that sends request to the specified endpoint.

### JSON

```
"myHealthCheck": {
  "Type": "AWS::Route53::HealthCheck",
  "Properties": {
    "HealthCheckConfig": {
      "IPAddress": "000.000.000.000",
      "Port": "80",
      "Type": "HTTP",
      "ResourcePath": "/example/index.html",
      "FullyQualifiedDomainName": "example.com",
      "RequestInterval": "30",
      "FailureThreshold": "3"
```

```
        },
        "HealthCheckTags" : [
            {
                "Key": "SampleKey1",
                "Value": "SampleValue1"
            },
            {
                "Key": "SampleKey2",
                "Value": "SampleValue2"
            }
        ]
    }
```

## YAML

```
myHealthCheck:
  Type: "AWS::Route53::HealthCheck"
  Properties:
    HealthCheckConfig:
      IPAddress: "000.000.000.000"
      Port: "80"
      Type: "HTTP"
      ResourcePath: "/example/index.html"
      FullyQualifiedDomainName: "example.com"
      RequestInterval: "30"
      FailureThreshold: "3"
    HealthCheckTags:
      -
        Key: "SampleKey1"
        Value: "SampleValue1"
      -
        Key: "SampleKey2"
        Value: "SampleValue2"
```

## AWS::Route53::HostedZone

The `AWS::Route53::HostedZone` resource creates a hosted zone, which can contain a collection of record sets for a domain. You cannot create a hosted zone for a top-level domain (TLD). For more information, see [POST CreateHostedZone](#) or [POST CreateHostedZone \(Private\)](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1294\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1295\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1296\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1296\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::Route53::HostedZone",
  "Properties" : {
    "HostedZoneConfig" : HostedZoneConfig,
    "HostedZoneTags" : [ HostedZoneTags, ... ],
```

```
        "Name" : String,
        "QueryLoggingConfig" : String,
        "VPCs" : [ HostedZoneVPCs, ... ]
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Route53::HostedZone"
Properties:
  HostedZoneConfig:
    HostedZoneConfig
  HostedZoneTags:
    - HostedZoneTags
  Name: String
  QueryLoggingConfig: String
  VPCs:
    - HostedZoneVPCs
```

## Properties

### HostedZoneConfig

A complex type that contains an optional comment about your hosted zone.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Route 53 HostedZoneConfig Property \(p. 1893\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### HostedZoneTags

An arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) for this hosted zone.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [List of Amazon Route 53 HostedZoneTags \(p. 1894\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the domain. For resource record types that include a domain name, specify a fully qualified domain name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [String](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### QueryLoggingConfig

The configuration for DNS query logging.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Route 53 QueryLoggingConfig \(p. 1894\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VPCs

One or more VPCs that you want to associate with this hosted zone. When you specify this property, AWS CloudFormation creates a private hosted zone.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Route 53 HostedZoneVPCs \(p. 1895\)](#)

If this property was specified previously and you're modifying values, updates require [no interruption \(p. 118\)](#). If this property wasn't specified and you add values, updates require [replacement \(p. 119\)](#). Also, if this property was specified and you remove all values, updates require [replacement \(p. 119\)](#).

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "myHostedZone" }
```

`Ref` returns the hosted zone ID, such as Z23ABC4XYZL05B.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### NameServers

Returns the set of name servers for the specific hosted zone. For example: ns1.example.com.

This attribute is not supported for private hosted zones.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following template snippet creates a private hosted zone for the example.com domain.

### JSON

```
"DNS": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Route53::HostedZone",  
    "Properties": {  
        "HostedZoneConfig": {  
            "Comment": "My hosted zone for example.com"  
        },  
        "Name": "example.com",  
        "VPCs": [{  
            "VPCId": "vpc-abcd1234",  
            "VPCRegion": "ap-northeast-1"
```

```
},
{
  "VPCId": "vpc-efgh5678",
  "VPCRegion": "us-west-2"
},
"HostedZoneTags" : [
  {
    "Key": "SampleKey1",
    "Value": "SampleValue1"
  },
  {
    "Key": "SampleKey2",
    "Value": "SampleValue2"
  }
]
}
```

## YAML

```
DNS:
  Type: "AWS::Route53::HostedZone"
  Properties:
    HostedZoneConfig:
      Comment: "My hosted zone for example.com"
      Name: "example.com"
    VPCs:
      -
        VPCId: "vpc-abcd1234"
        VPCRegion: "ap-northeast-1"
      -
        VPCId: "vpc-efgh5678"
        VPCRegion: "us-west-2"
    HostedZoneTags:
      -
        Key: "SampleKey1"
        Value: "SampleValue1"
      -
        Key: "SampleKey2"
        Value: "SampleValue2"
```

## AWS::Route53::RecordSet

The AWS::Route53::RecordSet type can be used as a standalone resource or as an embedded property in the [AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup \(p. 1303\)](#) type. Note that some AWS::Route53::RecordSet properties are valid only when used within AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup.

For more information about constraints and values for each property, see [POST CreateHostedZone](#) for hosted zones and [POST ChangeResourceRecordSet](#) for resource record sets.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1297\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1298\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1302\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1302\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::Route53::RecordSet",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "AliasTarget (p. 1298)" : AliasTarget (p. 1886),  
        "Comment" : String,  
        "Failover" : String,  
        "GeoLocation" : GeoLocation,  
        "HealthCheckId" : String,  
        "HostedZoneId (p. 1299)" : String,  
        "HostedZoneName (p. 1300)" : String,  
        "Name (p. 1300)" : String,  
        "Region (p. 1300)" : String,  
        "ResourceRecords (p. 1300)" : [ String ],  
        "SetIdentifier (p. 1301)" : String,  
        "TTL (p. 1301)" : String,  
        "Type (p. 1301)" : String,  
        "Weight (p. 1301)" : Integer  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Route53::RecordSet"  
Properties:  
  AliasTarget (p. 1298):  
    AliasTarget (p. 1886)  
  Comment: String  
  Failover: String  
  GeoLocation:  
    GeoLocation  
  HealthCheckId: String  
  HostedZoneId (p. 1299): String  
  HostedZoneName (p. 1300): String  
  Name (p. 1300): String  
  Region (p. 1300): String  
  ResourceRecords (p. 1300):  
    - String  
  SetIdentifier (p. 1301): String  
  TTL (p. 1301): String  
  Type (p. 1301): String  
  Weight (p. 1301): Integer
```

## Properties

### AliasTarget

*Alias resource record sets only:* Information about the domain to which you are redirecting traffic.

If you specify this property, do not specify the `TTL` property. The alias uses a TTL value from the alias target record.

For more information about alias resource record sets, see [Creating Alias Resource Record Sets](#) in the *Route 53 Developer Guide* and [POST ChangeResourceRecordSets](#) in the Route 53 API reference.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you are creating an alias resource record set.

*Type:* [AliasTarget \(p. 1886\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

**Comment**

Any comments that you want to include about the hosted zone.

**Important**

If the record set is part of a record set group, this property isn't valid. Don't specify this property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Failover**

Designates the record set as a PRIMARY or SECONDARY failover record set. When you have more than one resource performing the same function, you can configure Route 53 to check the health of your resources and use only health resources to respond to DNS queries. You cannot create nonfailover resource record sets that have the same Name and Type property values as failover resource record sets. For more information, see the [Failover](#) content in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.

If you specify this property, you must specify the SetIdentifier property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**GeoLocation**

Describes how Route 53 responds to DNS queries based on the geographic origin of the query. This property is not compatible with the Region property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Route 53 Record Set GeoLocation Property \(p. 1887\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**HealthCheckId**

The health check ID that you want to apply to this record set. Route 53 returns this resource record set in response to a DNS query only while record set is healthy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**HostedZoneId**

The ID of the hosted zone.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify either the HostedZoneName or HostedZoneId, but you cannot specify both. If this record set is part of a record set group, do not specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### HostedZoneName

The name of the domain for the hosted zone where you want to add the record set.

When you create a stack using an AWS::Route53::RecordSet that specifies HostedZoneName, AWS CloudFormation attempts to find a hosted zone whose name matches the HostedZoneName. If AWS CloudFormation cannot find a hosted zone with a matching domain name, or if there is more than one hosted zone with the specified domain name, AWS CloudFormation will not create the stack.

If you have multiple hosted zones with the same domain name, you must explicitly specify the hosted zone using HostedZoneId.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify either the HostedZoneName or HostedZoneId, but you cannot specify both. If this record set is part of a record set group, do not specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### Name

The name of the domain. You must specify a fully qualified domain name that ends with a period as the last label indication. If you omit the final period, Route 53 adds it.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### Region

Latency resource record sets only: The Amazon EC2 region where the resource that is specified in this resource record set resides. The resource typically is an AWS resource, for example, Amazon EC2 instance or an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer, and is referred to by an IP address or a DNS domain name, depending on the record type.

When Route 53 receives a DNS query for a domain name and type for which you have created latency resource record sets, Route 53 selects the latency resource record set that has the lowest latency between the end user and the associated Amazon EC2 region. Route 53 then returns the value that is associated with the selected resource record set.

The following restrictions must be followed:

- You can only specify one resource record per latency resource record set.
- You can only create one latency resource record set for each Amazon EC2 region.
- You are not required to create latency resource record sets for all Amazon EC2 regions. Route 53 will choose the region with the best latency from among the regions for which you create latency resource record sets.
- You cannot create both weighted and latency resource record sets that have the same values for the Name and Type elements.
- This property is not compatible with the GeoLocation property.

To see a list of regions by service, see [Regions and Endpoints](#) in the *AWS General Reference*.

#### ResourceRecords

List of resource records to add. Each record should be in the format appropriate for the record type specified by the Type property. For information about different record types and their record formats, see [Values for Basic Resource Record Sets](#) and [Appendix: Domain Name Format](#) in the *Route 53 Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you don't specify the `AliasTarget` property, you must specify this property. If you are creating an alias resource record set, do not specify this property.

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SetIdentifier

A unique identifier that differentiates among multiple resource record sets that have the same combination of DNS name and type.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you are creating a weighted, latency, failover, or geolocation resource record set.

For more information, see the [SetIdentifier](#) content in the *Route 53 Developer Guide*.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TTL

The resource record cache time to live (TTL), in seconds. If you specify this property, do not specify the `AliasTarget` property. For alias target records, the alias uses a TTL value from the target.

If you specify this property, you must specify the `ResourceRecords` property.

*Required:* Conditional. If you don't specify the `AliasTarget` property, you must specify this property. If you are creating an alias resource record set, do not specify this property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Type

The type of records to add. For valid values, see the [Type](#) content in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.

In AWS CloudFormation, you cannot modify the NS and SOA records for a hosted zone created automatically by Route 53. Specifically, you can't create or delete NS or SOA records for the root domain of your hosted zone, but you can create them for subdomains to delegate. For example, for hosted zone `mydomain.net`, you cannot create an NS record for `mydomain.net` but you can create an NS record for `nnnn.mydomain.net` for delegation.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Weight

*Weighted resource record sets only:* Among resource record sets that have the same combination of DNS name and type, a value that determines what portion of traffic for the current resource record set is routed to the associated location.

For more information about weighted resource record sets, see [Setting Up Weighted Resource Record Sets](#) in the *Route 53 Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you are creating a weighted resource record set.

Type: Number. Weight expects integer values.

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

When you specify an AWS::Route53::RecordSet type as an argument to the Ref function, AWS CloudFormation returns the value of the domain name of the record set.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### Mapping an Route 53 A record to the public IP of an Amazon EC2 instance

#### JSON

```
"Resources" : {
    "Ec2Instance" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "Properties" : {
            "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [
                "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI"
            ] }
        }
    },
    "myDNSRecord" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::Route53::RecordSet",
        "Properties" : {
            "HostedZoneName" : { "Ref" : "HostedZoneResource" },
            "Comment" : "DNS name for my instance.",
            "Name" : {
                "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
                    { "Ref" : "Ec2Instance" }, ".",
                    { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, ".",
                    { "Ref" : "HostedZone" }, "."
                ] ]
            },
            "Type" : "A",
            "TTL" : "900",
            "ResourceRecords" : [
                { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "Ec2Instance", "PublicIp" ] }
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
Resources:
  Ec2Instance:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
    Properties:
      ImageId: !FindInMap [RegionMap, !Ref 'AWS::Region', AMI]
  myDNSRecord:
    Type: AWS::Route53::RecordSet
    Properties:
      HostedZoneName: !Ref 'HostedZoneResource'
      Comment: DNS name for my instance.
```

```
Name: !Join ['', [!Ref 'Ec2Instance', ., !Ref 'AWS::Region', ., !Ref 'HostedZone', .]]  
Type: A  
TTL: '900'  
ResourceRecords:  
- !GetAtt Ec2Instance.PublicIp
```

## Additional Information

For additional AWS::Route53::RecordSet snippets, see [Route 53 Template Snippets \(p. 418\)](#).

# AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup

The AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup resource creates record sets for a hosted zone. For more information about constraints and values for each property, see [POST CreateHostedZone](#) for hosted zones and [POST ChangeResourceRecordSet](#) for resource record sets.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1303\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1303\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1305\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1305\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Comment (p. 1303)" : String,  
    "HostedZoneId (p. 1304)" : String,  
    "HostedZoneName (p. 1304)" : String,  
    "RecordSets (p. 1304)" : [ RecordSet1, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup"  
Properties:  
  Comment (p. 1303): String  
  HostedZoneId (p. 1304): String  
  HostedZoneName (p. 1304): String  
  RecordSets (p. 1304):  
    - RecordSet1
```

## Properties

### Comment

Any comments you want to include about the hosted zone.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**HostedZoneId**

The ID of the hosted zone.

*Required:* Conditional: You must specify either the `HostedZoneName` or `HostedZoneId`, but you cannot specify both.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**HostedZoneName**

The name of the domain for the hosted zone where you want to add the record set.

When you create a stack using an `AWS::Route53::RecordSet` that specifies `HostedZoneName`, AWS CloudFormation attempts to find a hosted zone whose name matches the `HostedZoneName`. If AWS CloudFormation cannot find a hosted zone with a matching domain name, or if there is more than one hosted zone with the specified domain name, AWS CloudFormation will not create the stack.

If you have multiple hosted zones with the same domain name, you must explicitly specify the hosted zone using `HostedZoneId`.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify either the `HostedZoneName` or `HostedZoneId`, but you cannot specify both.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**RecordSets**

List of resource record sets to add. The maximum number of records is 1,000.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [AWS::Route53::RecordSet \(p. 1297\)](#) objects, as shown in the following example:

```
"RecordSets" : [
  {
    "Name" : "mysite.example.com.",
    "Type" : "CNAME",
    "TTL" : "900",
    "SetIdentifier" : "Frontend One",
    "Weight" : "4",
    "ResourceRecords" : ["example-ec2.amazonaws.com"]
  },
  {
    "Name" : "mysite.example.com.",
    "Type" : "CNAME",
    "TTL" : "900",
    "SetIdentifier" : "Frontend Two",
    "Weight" : "6",
    "ResourceRecords" : ["example-ec2-larger.amazonaws.com"]
  }
]
```

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyRecordSetGroup" }
```

For the resource with the logical ID "MyRecordSetGroup", `Ref` will return the AWS resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

For AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup snippets, see [Route 53 Template Snippets \(p. 418\)](#).

## AWS::S3::Bucket

The `AWS::S3::Bucket` resource creates an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket in the same AWS Region where you create the AWS CloudFormation stack.

To control how AWS CloudFormation handles the bucket when the stack is deleted, you can set a deletion policy for your bucket. For Amazon S3 buckets, you can choose to *retain* the bucket or to *delete* the bucket. For more information, see [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#).

### Important

You can delete only empty buckets. Deletion fails for buckets that have contents.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1305\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1306\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1309\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1310\)](#)
- [More Info \(p. 1321\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket",
  "Properties" : {
    "AccessControl" : String,
    "AccelerateConfiguration" : AccelerateConfiguration (p. 1896),
    "AnalyticsConfigurations" : [ AnalyticsConfiguration (p. 1898), ... ],
    "BucketEncryption" : BucketEncryption (p. 1899),
    "BucketName" : String,
    "CorsConfiguration" : CorsConfiguration,
    "InventoryConfigurations" : [ InventoryConfiguration (p. 1905), ... ],
    "LifecycleConfiguration" : LifecycleConfiguration,
    "LoggingConfiguration" : LoggingConfiguration,
    "MetricsConfigurations" : [ MetricsConfiguration (p. 1910), ... ]
  }
}
```

```
        "NotificationConfiguration" : NotificationConfiguration,
        "ReplicationConfiguration" : ReplicationConfiguration,
        "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ],
        "VersioningConfiguration" : VersioningConfiguration,
        "WebsiteConfiguration" : WebsiteConfiguration
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::S3::Bucket"
Properties:
  AccessControl: String
  AccelerateConfiguration:
    AccelerateConfiguration (p. 1896)
  AnalyticsConfigurations:
    - AnalyticsConfiguration (p. 1898)
  BucketEncryption:
    BucketEncryption (p. 1899)
  BucketName: String
  CorsConfiguration:
    CorsConfiguration
  InventoryConfigurations:
    - InventoryConfiguration (p. 1905)
  LifecycleConfiguration:
    LifecycleConfiguration
  LoggingConfiguration:
    LoggingConfiguration
  MetricsConfigurations:
    - MetricsConfiguration (p. 1910)
  NotificationConfiguration:
    NotificationConfiguration
  ReplicationConfiguration:
    ReplicationConfiguration
  Tags:
    - Resource Tag
  VersioningConfiguration:
    VersioningConfiguration
  WebsiteConfiguration:
    WebsiteConfiguration
```

## Properties

### AccessControl

A canned access control list (ACL) that grants predefined permissions to the bucket. For more information about canned ACLs, see [Canned ACLs in the Amazon S3 documentation](#) in the [Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Valid values:* AuthenticatedRead | AwsExecRead | BucketOwnerRead | BucketOwnerFullControl | LogDeliveryWrite | Private | PublicRead | PublicReadWrite

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AccelerateConfiguration

Configuration for the transfer acceleration state. For more information, see [Amazon S3 Transfer Acceleration](#) in the [Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket AccelerateConfiguration \(p. 1896\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### AnalyticsConfigurations

The configuration and any analyses for the analytics filter of an Amazon S3 bucket. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon S3 Bucket AnalyticsConfiguration \(p. 1898\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### BucketEncryption

Specifies default encryption for a bucket using server-side encryption with Amazon S3-managed keys SSE-S3 or AWS KMS-managed Keys (SSE-KMS) bucket..

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EC2 Bucket BucketEncryption \(p. 1899\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### BucketName

A name for the bucket. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the bucket name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#). The bucket name must contain only lowercase letters, numbers, periods (.), and dashes (-).

##### **Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### CorsConfiguration

Rules that define cross-origin resource sharing of objects in this bucket. For more information, see [Enabling Cross-Origin Resource Sharing in the Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket CorsConfiguration \(p. 1900\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### InventoryConfigurations

The inventory configuration for an Amazon S3 bucket. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon S3 Bucket InventoryConfiguration \(p. 1905\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### `LifecycleConfiguration`

Rules that define how Amazon S3 manages objects during their lifetime. For more information, see [Object Lifecycle Management](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket LifecycleConfiguration \(p. 1909\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### `LoggingConfiguration`

Settings that define where logs are stored.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket LoggingConfiguration \(p. 1909\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### `MetricsConfigurations`

Settings that define a metrics configuration for the CloudWatch request metrics from the bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon S3 Bucket MetricsConfiguration \(p. 1910\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Duplicates not allowed.

### `NotificationConfiguration`

Configuration that defines how Amazon S3 handles bucket notifications.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationConfiguration \(p. 1912\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### `ReplicationConfiguration`

Configuration for replicating objects in an S3 bucket. To enable replication, you must also enable versioning by using the `VersioningConfiguration` property.

Amazon S3 can store replicated objects in only one destination (S3 bucket). The destination bucket must already exist and be in a different AWS Region than your source bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket ReplicationConfiguration \(p. 1915\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### `Tags`

An arbitrary set of tags (key-value pairs) for this S3 bucket.

#### **Important**

We recommend limiting the number of tags to seven. Applying more than seven tags prevents the AWS CLI and the AWS CloudFormation console and API actions from listing the tags for the S3 bucket.

*Required:* No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VersioningConfiguration

Enables multiple variants of all objects in this bucket. You might enable versioning to prevent objects from being deleted or overwritten by mistake or to archive objects so that you can retrieve previous versions of them.

Required: No

Type: [Amazon S3 Bucket VersioningConfiguration \(p. 1928\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### WebsiteConfiguration

Information used to configure the bucket as a static website. For more information, see [Hosting Websites on Amazon S3](#).

Required: No

Type: [Website Configuration Type \(p. 1928\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

Example: `mystack-mybucket-kdwwxmddtr2g`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Arn

Returns the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the specified bucket.

Example: `arn:aws:s3:::mybucket`

#### DomainName

Returns the IPv4 DNS name of the specified bucket.

Example: `mystack-mybucket-kdwwxmddtr2g.s3.amazonaws.com`

#### DualStackDomainName

Returns the IPv6 DNS name of the specified bucket.

Example: `mystack-mybucket-kdwwxmddtr2g.s3.dualstack.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/`

For more information about dual-stack endpoints, see [Using Amazon S3 Dual-Stack Endpoints](#).

#### WebsiteURL

Returns the Amazon S3 website endpoint for the specified bucket.

Example (IPv4): `http://mystack-mybucket-kdwwxmddtr2g.s3-website-us-east-2.amazonaws.com/`

Example (IPv6): `http://mystack-mybucket-kdwwxmddtr2g.s3.dualstack.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/`

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### Associate a Replication Configuration IAM Role with an S3 Bucket

The following example creates an S3 bucket and grants it permission to write to a replication bucket by using an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role. To avoid a circular dependency, the role's policy is declared as a separate resource. The bucket depends on the `WorkItemBucketBackupRole` role. If the policy is included in the role, the role also depends on the bucket.

#### JSON

```
"RecordServiceS3Bucket": {
    "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
    "DeletionPolicy": "Retain",
    "Properties": {
        "ReplicationConfiguration": {
            "Role": {
                "Fn::GetAtt": [
                    "WorkItemBucketBackupRole",
                    "Arn"
                ]
            },
            "Rules": [
                {
                    "Destination": {
                        "Bucket": {
                            "Fn::Join": [
                                "",
                                [
                                    "arn:aws:s3:::",
                                    {
                                        "Fn::Join": [
                                            "-",
                                            [
                                                {"Ref": "AWS::Region"},
                                                {"Ref": "AWS::StackName"},
                                                "replicationbucket"
                                            ]
                                        ]
                                    ]
                                ]
                            }
                        },
                        "StorageClass": "STANDARD"
                    },
                    "Id": "Backup",
                    "Prefix": "",
                    "Status": "Enabled"
                }
            ],
            "VersioningConfiguration": {
                "Status": "Enabled"
            }
        }
    },
    "WorkItemBucketBackupRole": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Role",
        "Properties": {
            "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
                "Version": "2012-10-17",
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Principal": "*",
                        "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
                    }
                ]
            },
            "Policies": [
                {
                    "PolicyName": "WorkItemBucketBackupPolicy",
                    "PolicyDocument": {
                        "Version": "2012-10-17",
                        "Statement": [
                            {
                                "Effect": "Allow",
                                "Action": [
                                    "s3:PutObject"
                                ],
                                "Resource": [
                                    "arn:aws:s3:::replicationbucket/*"
                                ]
                            }
                        ]
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

```

"Properties": {
    "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
        "Statement": [
            {
                "Action": [ "sts:AssumeRole" ],
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Principal": {
                    "Service": [ "s3.amazonaws.com" ]
                }
            }
        ]
    },
    "BucketBackupPolicy": {
        "Type": "AWS::IAM::Policy",
        "Properties": {
            "PolicyDocument": {
                "Statement": [
                    {
                        "Action": [
                            "s3:GetReplicationConfiguration",
                            "s3>ListBucket"
                        ],
                        "Effect": "Allow",
                        "Resource": [
                            {
                                "Fn::Join": [ "", [
                                    "arn:aws:s3::::",
                                    {
                                        "Ref": "RecordServiceS3Bucket"
                                    }
                                ]]
                            }
                        ]
                    }
                ]
            },
            "Action": [
                "s3GetObjectVersion",
                "s3GetObjectVersionAcl"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": [
                {
                    "Fn::Join": [ "", [
                        "arn:aws:s3::::",
                        {
                            "Ref": "RecordServiceS3Bucket"
                        },
                        "//*"
                    ]]
                }
            ],
            "Action": [
                "s3:ReplicateObject",
                "s3:ReplicateDelete"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": [
                {
                    "Fn::Join": [ "", [
                        "arn:aws:s3::::",
                        {
                            "Fn::Join": [ "-", [
                                { "Ref": "AWS::Region" },
                                { "Ref": "AWS::StackName" },
                                "replicationbucket"
                            ]]
                        },
                        "//*"
                    ]]
                }
            ]
        },
        "PolicyName": "BucketBackupPolicy",
    }
}

```

```

        "Roles": [{  
            "Ref": "WorkItemBucketBackupRole"  
        }]  
    }  
}

```

## YAML

```

RecordServiceS3Bucket:  
  Type: AWS::S3::Bucket  
  DeletionPolicy: Retain  
  Properties:  
    ReplicationConfiguration:  
      Role: !GetAtt [WorkItemBucketBackupRole, Arn]  
      Rules:  
        - Destination:  
            Bucket: !Join ['', ['arn:aws:s3:::', !Join ['-', [&#39;!Ref &#39;AWS::Region', !Ref  
'AWS::StackName',  
                replicationbucket]]]]  
            StorageClass: STANDARD  
        Id: Backup  
        Prefix: ''  
        Status: Enabled  
    VersioningConfiguration:  
      Status: Enabled  
WorkItemBucketBackupRole:  
  Type: AWS::IAM::Role  
  Properties:  
    AssumeRolePolicyDocument:  
      Statement:  
        - Action: ['sts:AssumeRole']  
        Effect: Allow  
        Principal:  
          Service: [s3.amazonaws.com]  
BucketBackupPolicy:  
  Type: AWS::IAM::Policy  
  Properties:  
    PolicyDocument:  
      Statement:  
        - Action: ['s3:GetReplicationConfiguration', 's3>ListBucket']  
        Effect: Allow  
        Resource:  
          - !Join ['', ['arn:aws:s3:::', !Ref 'RecordServiceS3Bucket']]  
        - Action: ['s3:GetObjectVersion', 's3:GetObjectVersionAcl']  
        Effect: Allow  
        Resource:  
          - !Join ['', ['arn:aws:s3:::', !Ref 'RecordServiceS3Bucket', /*]]  
        - Action: ['s3:ReplicateObject', 's3:ReplicateDelete']  
        Effect: Allow  
        Resource:  
          - !Join ['', ['arn:aws:s3:::', !Join ['-', [&#39;!Ref &#39;AWS::Region', !Ref  
'AWS::StackName',  
                replicationbucket]], /*]]  
    PolicyName: BucketBackupPolicy  
    Roles: [!Ref 'WorkItemBucketBackupRole']

```

## Configure a Static Website with a Routing Rule

In this example, AWS::S3::Bucket's Fn::GetAtt values are used to provide outputs. If an HTTP 404 error occurs, the routing rule redirects requests to an EC2 instance and inserts the object key prefix report-404/ in the redirect. For example, if you request a page called ExamplePage.html and it results in an HTTP 404 error, the request is routed to a page called report-404/ExamplePage.html on the specified instance. For all other HTTP error codes, error.html is returned.

## JSON

```

"Resources" : {
    "S3Bucket" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket",
        "Properties" : {
            "AccessControl" : "PublicRead",
            "BucketName" : "PublicBucket",
            "WebsiteConfiguration" : {
                "IndexDocument" : "index.html",
                "ErrorDocument" : "error.html",
                "RoutingRules": [
                    {
                        "RoutingRuleCondition": {
                            "HttpErrorCodeReturnedEquals": "404",
                            "KeyPrefixEquals": "out1/"
                        },
                        "RedirectRule": {
                            "HostName": "ec2-11-22-333-44.compute-1.amazonaws.com",
                            "ReplaceKeyPrefixWith": "report-404"
                        }
                    }
                ]
            },
            "DeletionPolicy" : "Retain"
        }
    },
    "Outputs" : {
        "WebsiteURL" : {
            "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "S3Bucket", "WebsiteURL" ] },
            "Description" : "URL for website hosted on S3"
        },
        "S3BucketSecureURL" : {
            "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [
                "",
                [ "https://", { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "S3Bucket", "DomainName" ] } ]
            ] },
            "Description" : "Name of S3 bucket to hold website content"
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

Resources:
  S3Bucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
    Properties:
      AccessControl: PublicRead
      BucketName: PublicBucket
      WebsiteConfiguration:
        IndexDocument: index.html
        ErrorDocument: error.html
        RoutingRules:
          - RoutingRuleCondition:
              HttpErrorCodeReturnedEquals: '404'
              KeyPrefixEquals: out1/
            RedirectRule:
              HostName: ec2-11-22-333-44.compute-1.amazonaws.com
              ReplaceKeyPrefixWith: report-404/
        DeletionPolicy: Retain
    Outputs:
      WebsiteURL:
        Value: !GetAtt [S3Bucket, WebsiteURL]

```

```

Description: URL for website hosted on S3
S3BucketSecureURL:
Value: !Join ['', ['https://', !GetAtt [S3Bucket, DomainName]]]
Description: Name of S3 bucket to hold website content

```

## Enable Cross-Origin Resource Sharing

The following example template shows an S3 bucket with two cross-origin resource sharing rules.

### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Resources": {
        "S3Bucket": {
            "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
            "Properties": {
                "AccessControl": "PublicReadWrite",
                "CorsConfiguration": {
                    "CorsRules": [
                        {
                            "AllowedHeaders": [
                                "*"
                            ],
                            "AllowedMethods": [
                                "GET"
                            ],
                            "AllowedOrigins": [
                                "*"
                            ],
                            "ExposedHeaders": [
                                "Date"
                            ],
                            "Id": "myCORSRuleId1",
                            "MaxAge": "3600"
                        },
                        {
                            "AllowedHeaders": [
                                "x-amz-*"
                            ],
                            "AllowedMethods": [
                                "DELETE"
                            ],
                            "AllowedOrigins": [
                                "http://www.example1.com",
                                "http://www.example2.com"
                            ],
                            "ExposedHeaders": [
                                "Connection",
                                "Server",
                                "Date"
                            ],
                            "Id": "myCORSRuleId2",
                            "MaxAge": "1800"
                        }
                    ]
                }
            }
        },
        "Outputs": {
            "BucketName": {
                "Value": {
                    "Ref": "S3Bucket"
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

        },
        "Description": "Name of the sample Amazon S3 bucket with CORS enabled."
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  S3Bucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
    Properties:
      AccessControl: PublicReadWrite
      CorsConfiguration:
        CorsRules:
          - AllowedHeaders: ['*']
            AllowedMethods: [GET]
            AllowedOrigins: ['*']
            ExposedHeaders: [Date]
            Id: myCORSRuleId1
            MaxAge: '3600'
          - AllowedHeaders: [x-amz-*]
            AllowedMethods: [DELETE]
            AllowedOrigins: ['http://www.example1.com', 'http://www.example2.com']
            ExposedHeaders: [Connection, Server, Date]
            Id: myCORSRuleId2
            MaxAge: '1800'
    Outputs:
      BucketName:
        Value: !Ref 'S3Bucket'
        Description: Name of the sample Amazon S3 bucket with CORS enabled.

```

## Manage the Lifecycle for Amazon S3 Objects

The following example template shows an S3 bucket with a lifecycle configuration rule. The rule applies to all objects with the `glacier` key prefix. The objects are transitioned to Amazon Glacier after one day, and deleted after one year.

## JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "S3Bucket": {
      "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
      "Properties": {
        "AccessControl": "PublicReadWrite",
        "LifecycleConfiguration": {
          "Rules": [
            {
              "Id": "GlacierRule",
              "Prefix": "glacier",
              "Status": "Enabled",
              "ExpirationInDays": "365",
              "Transitions": [
                {
                  "TransitionInDays": "1",
                  "StorageClass": "Glacier"
                }
              ]
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
}
```

```

        ]
    }
}
},
"Outputs": {
    "BucketName": {
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "S3Bucket"
        },
        "Description": "Name of the sample Amazon S3 bucket with a lifecycle configuration."
    }
}
}

```

### YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  S3Bucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
    Properties:
      AccessControl: PublicReadWrite
      LifecycleConfiguration:
        Rules:
          - Id: GlacierRule
            Prefix: glacier
            Status: Enabled
            ExpirationInDays: '365'
            Transitions:
              - TransitionInDays: '1'
                StorageClass: Glacier
    Outputs:
      BucketName:
        Value: !Ref 'S3Bucket'
        Description: Name of the sample Amazon S3 bucket with a lifecycle configuration.

```

## Log Access Requests for a Specific S3 Bucket

The following example template creates two S3 buckets. The `LoggingBucket` bucket stores the logs from the `S3Bucket` bucket. To receive logs from the `S3Bucket` bucket, the logging bucket requires log delivery write permissions.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "S3Bucket": {
      "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
      "Properties": {
        "AccessControl": "PublicRead",
        "LoggingConfiguration": {
          "DestinationBucketName": {"Ref": "LoggingBucket"},
          "LogFilePrefix": "testing-logs"
        }
      }
    },
    "LoggingBucket": {
      "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
      "Properties": {

```

```

        "AccessControl": "LogDeliveryWrite"
    }
}
},
"Outputs": {
    "BucketName": {
        "Value": {
            "Ref": "S3Bucket"
        },
        "Description": "Name of the sample Amazon S3 bucket with a logging configuration."
    }
}
}

```

### YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  S3Bucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
    Properties:
      AccessControl: PublicRead
      LoggingConfiguration:
        DestinationBucketName: !Ref 'LoggingBucket'
        LogFilePrefix: testing-logs
  LoggingBucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
    Properties:
      AccessControl: LogDeliveryWrite
Outputs:
  BucketName:
    Value: !Ref 'S3Bucket'
    Description: Name of the sample Amazon S3 bucket with a logging configuration.

```

## Receive S3 Bucket Notifications to an SNS Topic

The following example template shows an S3 bucket with a notification configuration that sends an event to the specified SNS topic when Amazon S3 has lost all replicas of an object.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Resources": {
    "S3Bucket": {
      "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
      "Properties": {
        "AccessControl": "PublicReadWrite",
        "NotificationConfiguration": {
          "TopicConfigurations": [
            {
              "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:123456789012:TestTopic",
              "Event": "s3:ReducedRedundancyLostObject"
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    },
    "Outputs": {
      "BucketName": {
        "Value": {

```

```

        "Ref": "S3Bucket"
    },
    "Description": "Name of the sample Amazon S3 bucket with a notification
configuration."
}
}
}
```

### YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  S3Bucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
    Properties:
      AccessControl: PublicReadWrite
      NotificationConfiguration:
        TopicConfigurations:
          - Topic: arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:123456789012:TestTopic
            Event: s3:ReducedRedundancyLostObject
    Outputs:
      BucketName:
        Value: !Ref 'S3Bucket'
        Description: Name of the sample Amazon S3 bucket with a notification configuration.
```

## Replicate Objects and Store Them in Another S3 Bucket

The following example includes two replication rules. Amazon S3 replicates objects with the `MyPrefix` or `MyOtherPrefix` prefixes and stores them in the `my-replication-bucket` bucket, which must be in a different AWS Region than the `S3Bucket` bucket.

### JSON

```

"S3Bucket": {
  "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
  "Properties": {
    "VersioningConfiguration": {
      "Status": "Enabled"
    },
    "ReplicationConfiguration": {
      "Role": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/replication_role",
      "Rules": [
        {
          "Id": "MyRule1",
          "Status": "Enabled",
          "Prefix": "MyPrefix",
          "Destination": {
            "Bucket": "arn:aws:s3:::my-replication-bucket",
            "StorageClass": "STANDARD"
          }
        },
        {
          "Status": "Enabled",
          "Prefix": "MyOtherPrefix",
          "Destination": {
            "Bucket": "arn:aws:s3:::my-replication-bucket"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```

S3Bucket:
  Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
  Properties:
    VersioningConfiguration:
      Status: Enabled
    ReplicationConfiguration:
      Role: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/replication_role
      Rules:
        - Id: MyRule1
          Status: Enabled
          Prefix: MyPrefix
          Destination:
            Bucket: arn:aws:s3:::my-replication-bucket
            StorageClass: STANDARD
        - Status: Enabled
          Prefix: MyOtherPrefix
          Destination:
            Bucket: arn:aws:s3:::my-replication-bucket

```

## Specify Analytics and Inventory Configurations for an Amazon S3 Bucket

The following example specifies analytics and inventory results to be generated for an S3 bucket, including the format of the results and the bucket to which they are published. The inventory list is enabled to generate weekly, and only includes the current version of each object.

## JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Description": "S3 Bucket with Inventory and Analytics Configurations",
  "Resources": {
    "Helper": {
      "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket"
    },
    "S3Bucket": {
      "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
      "Properties": {
        "AnalyticsConfigurations": [
          {
            "Id": "AnalyticsConfigurationId",
            "StorageClassAnalysis": {
              "DataExport": {
                "Destination": {
                  "BucketArn": {
                    "Fn::GetAtt": [
                      "Helper",
                      "Arn"
                    ]
                  },
                  "Format": "CSV",
                  "Prefix": "AnalyticsDestinationPrefix"
                },
                "OutputSchemaVersion": "V_1"
              }
            },
            "Prefix": "AnalyticsConfigurationPrefix",
            "TagFilters": [
              {
                "Key": "AnalyticsTagKey",
                "Value": "AnalyticsTagValue"
              }
            ]
          }
        ],
        "InventoryConfiguration": {
          "Enabled": true,
          "IncludedObjectSummary": {
            "Format": "CSV"
          },
          "Prefix": "InventoryPrefix"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

        ]
    },
    "InventoryConfigurations": [
        {
            "Id": "InventoryConfigurationId",
            "Destination": {
                "BucketArn": {
                    "Fn::GetAtt": [
                        "Helper",
                        "Arn"
                    ]
                },
                "Format": "CSV",
                "Prefix": "InventoryDestinationPrefix"
            },
            "Enabled": "true",
            "IncludedObjectVersions": "Current",
            "Prefix": "InventoryConfigurationPrefix",
            "ScheduleFrequency": "Weekly"
        }
    ]
}
}
}
}
```

### YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: S3 Bucket with Inventory and Analytics Configurations
Resources:
  Helper:
    Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
  S3Bucket:
    Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
    Properties:
      AnalyticsConfigurations:
        - Id: AnalyticsConfigurationId
      StorageClassAnalysis:
        DataExport:
          Destination:
            BucketArn: !GetAtt
              - Helper
              - Arn
            Format: CSV
            Prefix: AnalyticsDestinationPrefix
            OutputSchemaVersion: V_1
            Prefix: AnalyticsConfigurationPrefix
      TagFilters:
        - Key: AnalyticsTagKey
          Value: AnalyticsTagValue
  InventoryConfigurations:
    - Id: InventoryConfigurationId
      Destination:
        BucketArn: !GetAtt
          - Helper
          - Arn
        Format: CSV
        Prefix: InventoryDestinationPrefix
      Enabled: 'true'
      IncludedObjectVersions: Current
      Prefix: InventoryConfigurationPrefix
      ScheduleFrequency: Weekly

```

## More Info

- For more examples, see [Amazon S3 Template Snippets \(p. 422\)](#).
- [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#)
- [Access Control List \(ACL\) Overview](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*
- [Hosting a Static Website on Amazon S3](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*

## AWS::S3::BucketPolicy

The AWS::S3::BucketPolicy type applies an Amazon S3 bucket policy to an Amazon S3 bucket.

[AWS::S3::BucketPolicy Snippet: Declaring an Amazon S3 Bucket Policy \(p. 390\)](#)

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1321\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1321\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1322\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::S3::BucketPolicy",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Bucket" : String,  
    "PolicyDocument" : JSON  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::S3::BucketPolicy"  
Properties:  
  Bucket: String  
  PolicyDocument: JSON
```

## Properties

### Bucket

The Amazon S3 bucket that the policy applies to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

You cannot update this property. If you want to add or remove a bucket from a bucket policy, you must modify your AWS CloudFormation template by creating a new bucket policy resource and removing the old one. Then use the modified template to update your AWS CloudFormation stack.

**PolicyDocument**

A policy document containing permissions to add to the specified bucket. For more information, see [Access Policy Language Overview](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Examples

### Bucket policy that allows GET requests from specific referers

The following sample is a bucket policy that is attached to the `myExampleBucket` bucket and allows GET requests that originate from `www.example.com` and `example.com`:

#### JSON

```
"SampleBucketPolicy" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::S3::BucketPolicy",
    "Properties" : {
        "Bucket" : {"Ref" : "myExampleBucket"},
        "PolicyDocument": {
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Action": ["s3:GetObject"],
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Resource": { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "arn:aws:s3:::", { "Ref" : "myExampleBucket" } , "/" ],
                    "*" ]},
                    "Principal": "*",
                    "Condition": {
                        "StringLike": {
                            "aws:Referer": [
                                "http://www.example.com/*",
                                "http://example.com/*"
                            ]
                        }
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
SampleBucketPolicy:
  Type: "AWS::S3::BucketPolicy"
  Properties:
    Bucket:
      Ref: "myExampleBucket"
    PolicyDocument:
      Statement:
        -
          Action:
            - "s3:GetObject"
          Effect: "Allow"
          Resource:
            Fn::Join:
              - ""
              -
              -
```

```
- "arn:aws:s3:::"
-
  Ref: "myExampleBucket"
  - "/*"
Principal: "*"
Condition:
  StringLike:
    aws:Referer:
      - "http://www.example.com/*"
      - "http://example.com/*"
```

## AWS::SDB::Domain

Use the AWS::SDB::Domain resource to declare an Amazon SimpleDB domain. When you specify AWS::SDB::Domain as an argument in a Ref function, AWS CloudFormation returns the value of the DomainName.

**Important**

The AWS::SDB::Domain resource does not allow any updates, including metadata updates.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SDB::Domain",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SDB::Domain"  
Properties:  
  Description: String
```

## Properties

### Description

Information about the Amazon SimpleDB domain.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.

## AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Instance

The AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Instance resource specifies information about an instance that Amazon Route 53 creates. For more information, see [Instance](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1324\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1324\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1325\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1325\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Instance",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "InstanceAttributes" : JSON object,  
    "InstanceId" : String,  
    "ServiceId" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Instance"  
Properties:  
  InstanceAttributes: JSON object  
  InstanceId: String  
  ServiceId: String
```

## Properties

### InstanceAttributes

A string map that contains attribute keys and values. Supported attribute keys include the following:

- **AWS\_INSTANCE\_PORT**: The port on the endpoint that you want Route 53 to perform health checks on. This value is also used for the port value in an SRV record if the service that you specify includes an SRV record. You can also specify a default port that is applied to all instances in the Service configuration. For more information, see [CreateService](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.
- **AWS\_INSTANCE\_IPV4**: If the service that you specify contains a resource record set template for an A record, the IPv4 address that you want Route 53 to use for the value of the A record.
- **AWS\_INSTANCE\_IPV6**: If the service that you specify contains a resource record set template for an AAAA record, the IPv6 address that you want Route 53 to use for the value of the AAAA record.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### InstanceId

An identifier that you want to associate with the instance. Note the following:

- You can use this value to update an existing instance.
- To associate a new instance, you must specify a value that is unique among instances that you associate by using the same service.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**ServiceId**

The ID of the service that you want to use for settings for the resource record sets and health check that Route 53 will create.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Instance resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the value of Id for the instance.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### See Also

- [Using Autonaming for Service Discovery in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#)
- [RegisterInstance in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#)
- [CreateService in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#)

## AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PrivateDnsNamespace

The AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PrivateDnsNamespace resource specifies information about a private namespace for Amazon Route 53. Use a private namespace when you want to route traffic inside an Amazon VPC. For more information, see [CreatePrivateDnsNamespace in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1325\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1326\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1326\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1327\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PrivateDnsNamespace",  
  "Properties" : {
```

```
    "Description" : String,
    "Vpc" : String,
    "Name" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PrivateDnsNamespace"
Properties:
  Description: String
  Vpc: String
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Description

A description for the namespace.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Vpc

The ID of the Amazon VPC that you want to associate the namespace with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Name

The name that you want to assign to this namespace. When you create a namespace, Route 53 automatically creates a hosted zone that has the same name as the namespace.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PrivateDnsNamespace resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the value of Id for the namespace.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Id

The ID of the private namespace.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the private namespace.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## See Also

- [Using Autonaming for Service Discovery](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*
- [CreatePrivateDnsNamespace](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*

## AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PublicDnsNamespace

The `AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PublicDnsNamespace` resource specifies information about a public namespace for Amazon Route 53. Use a public namespace when you want to route internet traffic to your resources. For more information, see [CreatePublicDnsNamespace](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.

#### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1327\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1327\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1328\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1328\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PublicDnsNamespace",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PublicDnsNamespace"  
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

#### Description

A description for the namespace.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

Name

The name that you want to assign to this namespace. When you create a namespace, Route 53 automatically creates a hosted zone that has the same name as the namespace.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PublicDnsNamespace resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the value of Id for the namespace.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

Id

The ID of the public namespace.

Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the public namespace.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## See Also

- [Using Autonaming for Service Discovery in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#)
- [CreatePublicDnsNamespace in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#)

## AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service

The AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service resource defines a template for up to five records and an optional health check that you want Amazon Route 53 to create when you register an instance. For more information, see [CreateService in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1329\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1329\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1330\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1330\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "DnsConfig" : DnsConfig \(p. 1933\),  
    "HealthCheckConfig" : HealthCheckConfig \(p. 1935\),  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service"  
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  DnsConfig:  
    DnsConfig \(p. 1933\)  
  HealthCheckConfig:  
    HealthCheckConfig \(p. 1935\)  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Description

A description for the service.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DnsConfig

A complex type that contains information about the resource record sets that you want Route 53 to create when you register an instance.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon Route 53 ServiceDiscovery DnsConfig \(p. 1933\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### HealthCheckConfig

A complex type that contains settings for an optional health check. If you specify settings for a health check, Route 53 associates the health check with all the resource record sets that you specify in `DnsConfig`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Route 53 ServiceDiscovery HealthCheckConfig \(p. 1935\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

The name that you want to assign to the service.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the value of Id for the service.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

**Id**

The ID of the service.

**Arn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the service.

**Name**

The name that you assigned to the service.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## See Also

- [Using Autonaming for Service Discovery](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*
- [CreateService](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*

## AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet

The AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet resource let you create groups of rules that you can apply to the emails you send using Amazon SES. For more information about using configuration sets, see [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

Configuration sets

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1331\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1331\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1331\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1332\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet"  
Properties:  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the configuration set. The name must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscores (\_), or dashes (-).
- Contain 64 characters or fewer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
  "Description": "AWS SES ConfigurationSet Sample Template",  
  "Parameters": {  
    "ConfigSetName": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    }  
  },  
  "Resources": {  
    "ConfigSet": {  
      "Type": "AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet",  
      "Properties": {  
        "Name": {  
          "Ref": "ConfigSetName"  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: "AWS SES ConfigurationSet Sample Template"
Parameters:
  ConfigSetName:
    Type: String
Resources:
  ConfigSet:
    Type: "AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet"
    Properties:
      Name: !Ref ConfigSetName
```

## See Also

- [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [ConfigurationSet](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## AWS::SES::ConfigurationSetEventDestination

The `AWS::SES::ConfigurationSetEventDestination` resource specifies a configuration set event destination for Amazon SES. For more information, see [CreateConfigurationSetEventDestination](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*.

### Note

When you create or update an event destination, you must provide one, and only one, destination. The destination can be Amazon CloudWatch or Amazon Kinesis Firehose.

An event destination is the AWS service to which Amazon SES publishes the email sending events associated with a configuration set. For information, see [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1332\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1333\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1333\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1335\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SES::ConfigurationSetEventDestination",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ConfigurationSetName" : String,  
    "EventDestination" : EventDestination (p. 1939)  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SES::ConfigurationSetEventDestination"
```

```
Properties:  
  ConfigurationSetName: String  
  EventDestination: EventDestination (p. 1939)
```

## Properties

### ConfigurationSetName

The name of the configuration set that the event destination should be associated with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### EventDestination

The AWS service that email sending event information will be published to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon SES ConfigurationSetEventDestination EventDestination](#) (p. 1939)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
  "Description": "AWS SES ConfigurationSetEventDestination Sample Template",  
  "Parameters": {  
    "ConfigSetName": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "EventDestinationName": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "EventType1": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "EventType2": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "EventType3": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "DimensionName1": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "DimensionValueSource1": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "DefaultDimensionValue1": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "DimensionName2": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
  }  
}
```

```

    "DimensionValueSource2": {
        "Type": "String"
    },
    "DefaultDimensionValue2": {
        "Type": "String"
    }
},
"Resources": {
    "ConfigSet": {
        "Type": "AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet",
        "Properties": {
            "Name": {
                "Ref": "ConfigSetName"
            }
        }
    },
    "CWEEventDestination": {
        "Type": "AWS::SES::ConfigurationSetEventDestination",
        "Properties": {
            "ConfigurationSetName": {
                "Ref": "ConfigSet"
            },
            "EventDestination": {
                "Name": {
                    "Ref": "EventDestinationName"
                },
                "Enabled": true,
                "MatchingEventTypes": [
                    {
                        "Ref": "EventType1"
                    },
                    {
                        "Ref": "EventType2"
                    },
                    {
                        "Ref": "EventType3"
                    }
                ],
                "CloudWatchDestination": {
                    "DimensionConfigurations": [
                        {
                            "DimensionName": {
                                "Ref": "DimensionName1"
                            },
                            "DimensionValueSource": {
                                "Ref": "DimensionValueSource1"
                            },
                            "DefaultDimensionValue": {
                                "Ref": "DefaultDimensionValue1"
                            }
                        },
                        {
                            "DimensionName": {
                                "Ref": "DimensionName2"
                            },
                            "DimensionValueSource": {
                                "Ref": "DimensionValueSource2"
                            },
                            "DefaultDimensionValue": {
                                "Ref": "DefaultDimensionValue2"
                            }
                        }
                    ]
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
        }
    }
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: 'AWS SES ConfigurationSetEventDestination Sample Template'
Parameters:
  ConfigSetName:
    Type: String
  EventDestinationName:
    Type: String
  EventType1:
    Type: String
  EventType2:
    Type: String
  EventType3:
    Type: String
  DimensionName1:
    Type: String
  DimensionValueSource1:
    Type: String
  DefaultDimensionValue1:
    Type: String
  DimensionName2:
    Type: String
  DimensionValueSource2:
    Type: String
  DefaultDimensionValue2:
    Type: String

Resources:
  ConfigSet:
    Type: 'AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet'
    Properties:
      Name: !Ref ConfigSetName

  CWEVENTDESTINATION:
    Type: 'AWS::SES::ConfigurationSetEventDestination'
    Properties:
      ConfigurationSetName: !Ref ConfigSet
      EventDestination:
        Name: !Ref EventDestinationName
        Enabled: true
        MatchingEventTypes:
          - !Ref EventType1
          - !Ref EventType2
          - !Ref EventType3
      CloudWatchDestination:
        DimensionConfigurations:
          - DimensionName: !Ref DimensionName1
            DimensionValueSource: !Ref DimensionValueSource1
            DefaultDimensionValue: !Ref DefaultDimensionValue1
          - DimensionName: !Ref DimensionName2
            DimensionValueSource: !Ref DimensionValueSource2
            DefaultDimensionValue: !Ref DefaultDimensionValue2
```

## See Also

- [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [CreateConfigurationSetEventDestination](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## AWS::SES::ReceiptFilter

The AWS::SES::ReceiptFilter resource whether to accept or reject mail originating from an IP address or range of IP addresses for Amazon SES. For more information, see [Creating IP Address Filters for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1336\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1336\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1336\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1337\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SES::ReceiptFilter",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Filter" : Filter \(p. 1941\)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SES::ReceiptFilter"  
Properties:  
  Filter: Filter \(p. 1941\)
```

## Properties

### Filter

The IP addresses to block or allow, and whether to block or allow incoming mail from them.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptFilter Filter \(p. 1941\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
  "Description": "AWS SES ReceiptFilter Sample Template",  
  "Parameters": {  
    "FilterName": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
  },  
}
```

```
        "Policy": {
            "Type": "String"
        },
        "Cidr": {
            "Type": "String"
        }
    },
    "Resources": {
        "ReceiptFilter": {
            "Type": "AWS::SES::ReceiptFilter",
            "Properties": {
                "Filter": {
                    "Name": {
                        "Ref": "FilterName"
                    },
                    "IpFilter": {
                        "Policy": {
                            "Ref": "Policy"
                        },
                        "Cidr": {
                            "Ref": "Cidr"
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: 'AWS SES ReceiptFilter Sample Template'
Parameters:
  FilterName:
    Type: String
  Policy:
    Type: String
  Cidr:
    Type: String
Resources:
  ReceiptFilter:
    Type: 'AWS::SES::ReceiptFilter'
    Properties:
      Filter:
        Name: !Ref FilterName
      IpFilter:
        Policy: !Ref Policy
        Cidr: !Ref Cidr
```

## See Also

- [Creating IP Address Filters for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [ReceiptFilter](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## AWS::SES::ReceiptRule

The AWS::SES::ReceiptRule resource specifies which actions Amazon SES should take when it receives mail on behalf of one or more email addresses or domains that you own. For more information,

see [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1338\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1338\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1339\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1341\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SES::ReceiptRule",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "After" : String,  
    "Rule" : Rule \(p. 1949\),  
    "RuleSetName" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SES::ReceiptRule"  
Properties:  
  After: String  
  Rule: Rule \(p. 1949\)  
  RuleSetName: String
```

## Properties

### After

The name of an existing rule after which the new rule will be placed. If this parameter is null, the new rule will be inserted at the beginning of the rule list.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Rule

The specified rule's name, actions, recipients, domains, enabled status, scan status, and TLS policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptRule Rule \(p. 1949\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RuleSetName**

The name of the rule set that the receipt rule will be added to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Description": "AWS SES ReceiptRule Sample Template",  
    "Parameters": {  
        "RuleSetName": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "ReceiptRuleName1": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "ReceiptRuleName2": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "TlsPolicy": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "HeaderName": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "HeaderValue": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        }  
    },  
    "Resources": {  
        "ReceiptRule1": {  
            "Type": "AWS::SES::ReceiptRule",  
            "Properties": {  
                "RuleSetName": {  
                    "Ref": "RuleSetName"  
                },  
                "Rule": {  
                    "Name": {  
                        "Ref": "ReceiptRuleName1"  
                    },  
                    "Enabled": true,  
                    "ScanEnabled": true,  
                    "TlsPolicy": {  
                        "Ref": "TlsPolicy"  
                    },  
                    "Actions": [  
                        {  
                            "AddHeaderAction": {  
                                "HeaderName": {  
                                    "Ref": "HeaderName"  
                                },  
                                "HeaderValue": {  
                                    "Ref": "HeaderValue"  
                                }  
                            }  
                        }  
                    ]  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

        ]
    }
}
},
"ReceiptRule2": {
    "Type": "AWS::SES::ReceiptRule",
    "Properties": {
        "RuleSetName": {
            "Ref": "RuleSetName"
        },
        "After": {
            "Ref": "ReceiptRule1"
        },
        "Rule": {
            "Name": {
                "Ref": "ReceiptRuleName2"
            }
        }
    }
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: 'AWS SES ReceiptRule Sample Template'
Parameters:
  RuleSetName:
    Type: String
  ReceiptRuleName1:
    Type: String
  ReceiptRuleName2:
    Type: String
  TlsPolicy:
    Type: String
  HeaderName:
    Type: String
  HeaderValue:
    Type: String

Resources:
  ReceiptRule1:
    Type: "AWS::SES::ReceiptRule"
    Properties:
      RuleSetName: !Ref RuleSetName
      Rule:
        Name: !Ref ReceiptRuleName1
        Enabled: true
        ScanEnabled: true
        TlsPolicy: !Ref TlsPolicy
        Actions:
          - AddHeaderAction:
              HeaderName: !Ref HeaderName
              HeaderValue: !Ref HeaderValue

  ReceiptRule2:
    Type: "AWS::SES::ReceiptRule"
    Properties:
      RuleSetName: !Ref RuleSetName
      After: !Ref ReceiptRule1
      Rule:
        Name: !Ref ReceiptRuleName2
```

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [CreateReceiptRule](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*
- [ReceiptRule](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## AWS::SES::ReceiptRuleSet

The AWS::SES::ReceiptRuleSet resource specifies an empty rule set for Amazon SES. For more information, see [CreateReceiptRuleSet](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1341\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1341\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1342\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1342\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SES::ReceiptRuleSet",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "RuleSetName" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SES::ReceiptRuleSet"  
Properties:  
  RuleSetName: String
```

## Properties

### RuleSetName

The name of the rule set to create. The name must:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscores (\_), or dashes (-).
- Start and end with a letter or number.
- Contain less than 64 characters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)*

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Description": "AWS SES ReceiptRuleSet Sample Template",  
    "Parameters": {  
        "ReceiptRuleSetName": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        }  
    },  
    "Resources": {  
        "ReceiptRuleSet": {  
            "Type": "AWS::SES::ReceiptRuleSet",  
            "Properties": {  
                "RuleSetName": {  
                    "Ref": "ReceiptRuleSetName"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09  
Description: 'AWS SES ReceiptRuleSet Sample Template'  
Parameters:  
  ReceiptRuleSetName:  
    Type: String  
Resources:  
  ReceiptRuleSet:  
    Type: 'AWS::SES::ReceiptRuleSet'  
    Properties:  
      RuleSetName: !Ref ReceiptRuleSetName
```

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [CreateReceiptRuleSet](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## AWS::SES::Template

The AWS::SES::Template resource specifies the content of an email (composed of a subject line, an HTML part, and a text-only part) for Amazon SES. For more information, see [Template](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1343\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1343\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1343\)](#)

- [See Also \(p. 1344\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SES::Template",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Template" : Template \(p. 1957\)  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SES::Template"  
Properties:  
  Template: Template \(p. 1957\)
```

## Properties

### Template

The content of the email, composed of a subject line, an HTML part, and a text-only part.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES Template Template \(p. 1957\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Example

### JSON

```
{  
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
  "Description": "AWS SES Template Sample Template",  
  "Parameters": {  
    "TemplateName": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "SubjectPart": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "TextPart": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    },  
    "HtmlPart": {  
      "Type": "String"  
    }  
  },  
  "Resources": {  
    "Template": {  
      "Type": "AWS::SES::Template"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
"Type": "AWS::SES::Template",
"Properties": {
    "Template": {
        "TemplateName": {
            "Ref": "TemplateName"
        },
        "SubjectPart": {
            "Ref": "SubjectPart"
        },
        "TextPart": {
            "Ref": "TextPart"
        },
        "HtmlPart": {
            "Ref": "HtmlPart"
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: 'AWS SES Template Sample Template'
Parameters:
  TemplateName:
    Type: String
  SubjectPart:
    Type: String
  TextPart:
    Type: String
  HtmlPart:
    Type: String
Resources:
  Template:
    Type: 'AWS::SES::Template'
    Properties:
      Template:
        TemplateName: !Ref TemplateName
        SubjectPart: !Ref SubjectPart
        TextPart: !Ref TextPart
        HtmlPart: !Ref HtmlPart
```

## See Also

- [Template in the Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference](#)

## AWS::SNS::Subscription

The AWS::SNS::Subscription resource subscribes an endpoint to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic. The owner of the endpoint must confirm the subscription before Amazon SNS creates the subscription.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1345\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1345\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1345\)](#)

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SNS::Subscription",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Endpoint" : String,  
    "Protocol" : String,  
    "TopicArn" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SNS::Subscription"  
Properties:  
  Endpoint: String  
  Protocol: String  
  TopicArn: String
```

## Properties

### Endpoint

The endpoint that receives notifications from the Amazon SNS topic. The endpoint value depends on the protocol that you specify. For more information, see the [Subscribe Endpoint](#) parameter in the [Amazon Simple Notification Service API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Protocol

The subscription's protocol. For more information, see the [Subscribe Protocol](#) parameter in the [Amazon Simple Notification Service API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### TopicArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the topic to subscribe to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Example

The following

## JSON

```
"MySubscription" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::SNS::Subscription",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Endpoint" : "test@email.com",  
        "Protocol" : "email",  
        "TopicArn" : {"Ref" : "MySNSTopic"}  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
MySubscription:  
  Type: AWS::SNS::Subscription  
  Properties:  
    Endpoint: test@email.com  
    Protocol: email  
    TopicArn: !Ref 'MySNSTopic'
```

# AWS::SNS::Topic

The `AWS::SNS::Topic` type creates an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1346\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1347\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1347\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1348\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1348\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : "AWS::SNS::Topic",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "DisplayName" : String,  
        "Subscription" : [ SNS Subscription, ... ],  
        "TopicName" : String  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SNS::Topic"  
Properties:  
  DisplayName: String  
  Subscription:  
    SNS Subscription
```

`TopicName: String`

## Properties

### DisplayName

A developer-defined string that can be used to identify this SNS topic.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Subscription

The SNS subscriptions (endpoints) for this topic.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [SNS Subscriptions \(p. 1972\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TopicName

A name for the topic. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the topic name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

#### Important

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

For the `AWS::SNS::Topic` resource, the `Ref` intrinsic function returns the topic ARN, for example: `arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:123456789012:mystack-mytopic-NZJ5JSMVGFIE`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### TopicName

Returns the name for an Amazon SNS topic.

For more information about using `Fn::GetAtt`, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

An example of an SNS topic subscribed to by two SQS queues:

### JSON

```
"MySNSTopic" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::SNS::Topic",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Subscription" : [  
            { "Endpoint" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MyQueue1", "Arn" ] }, "Protocol" : "sqns" },  
            { "Endpoint" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MyQueue2", "Arn" ] }, "Protocol" : "sqns" }  
        ],  
        "TopicName" : "SampleTopic"  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
MySNSTopic:  
  Type: "AWS::SNS::Topic"  
  Properties:  
    Subscription:  
      -  
        Endpoint:  
          Fn::GetAtt:  
            - "MyQueue1"  
            - "Arn"  
          Protocol: "sqns"  
      -  
        Endpoint:  
          Fn::GetAtt:  
            - "MyQueue2"  
            - "Arn"  
          Protocol: "sqns"  
    TopicName: "SampleTopic"
```

## See Also

- [Using an AWS CloudFormation Template to Create a Topic that Sends Messages to Amazon SQS Queues](#) in the *Amazon Simple Notification Service Developer Guide*

## AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy

The AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy resource associates Amazon SNS topics with a policy.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1348\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1349\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy",  
  "Properties" :  
    {  
      "PolicyDocument" : PolicyDocument,  
      "Topics" : [ List of SNS topic ARNs, ... ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy"  
Properties:  
  PolicyDocument: PolicyDocument  
  Topics:  
    - List of SNS topic ARNs
```

## Properties

### PolicyDocument

A policy document that contains permissions to add to the specified SNS topics.

*Required:* Yes

JSON or YAML

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Topics

The Amazon Resource Names (ARN) of the topics to which you want to add the policy. You can use the [Ref function \(p. 2070\)](#) to specify an [AWS::SNS::Topic \(p. 1346\)](#) resource.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* A list of Amazon SNS topics ARNs

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

For sample AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy snippets, see [Declaring an Amazon SNS Topic Policy \(p. 391\)](#).

## AWS::SQS::Queue

The AWS::SQS::Queue resource creates an Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue.

For more information about creating FIFO (first-in-first-out) queues, see the tutorial [Create a queue using AWS CloudFormation](#) in the [Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide](#).

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1350\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1350\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1353\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1353\)](#)

- [See Also \(p. 1357\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SQS::Queue",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ContentBasedDeduplication" : Boolean,  
    "DelaySeconds": Integer,  
    "FifoQueue" : Boolean,  
    "KmsMasterKeyId": String,  
    "KmsDataKeyReusePeriodSeconds": Integer,  
    "MaximumMessageSize": Integer,  
    "MessageRetentionPeriod": Integer,  
    "QueueName": String,  
    "ReceiveMessageWaitTimeSeconds": Integer,  
    "RedrivePolicy": RedrivePolicy,  
    "VisibilityTimeout": Integer  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SQS::Queue"  
Properties:  
  ContentBasedDeduplication: Boolean  
  DelaySeconds: Integer  
  FifoQueue: Boolean  
  KmsMasterKeyId: String  
  KmsDataKeyReusePeriodSeconds: Integer  
  MaximumMessageSize: Integer  
  MessageRetentionPeriod: Integer  
  QueueName: String  
  ReceiveMessageWaitTimeSeconds: Integer  
  RedrivePolicy:  
    RedrivePolicy  
  VisibilityTimeout: Integer
```

## Properties

### ContentBasedDeduplication

For first-in-first-out (FIFO) queues, specifies whether to enable content-based deduplication. During the deduplication interval, Amazon SQS treats messages that are sent with identical content as duplicates and delivers only one copy of the message. For more information, see the [ContentBasedDeduplication](#) attribute for the [CreateQueue](#) action in the [Amazon Simple Queue Service API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DelaySeconds**

The time in seconds that the delivery of all messages in the queue is delayed. You can specify an integer value of 0 to 900 (15 minutes). The default value is 0.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**FifoQueue**

Indicates whether this queue is a FIFO queue. For more information, see [FIFO \(First-In-First-Out\) Queues](#) in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**KmsMasterKeyId**

The ID of an AWS managed customer master key (CMK) for Amazon SQS or a custom CMK. To use the AWS managed CMK for Amazon SQS, specify the alias `alias/aws/sqs`. For more information, see [CreateQueue](#) in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service API Reference*, [Protecting Data Using Server-Side Encryption \(SSE\)](#) and [AWS KMS](#) in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide*, or [Customer Master Keys](#) in the [AWS Key Management Service Best Practices](#) whitepaper.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**KmsDataKeyReusePeriodSeconds**

The length of time in seconds that Amazon SQS can reuse a data key to encrypt or decrypt messages before calling AWS KMS again. The value must be an integer between 60 (1 minute) and 86,400 (24 hours). The default is 300 (5 minutes).

**Note**

A shorter time period provides better security, but results in more calls to AWS KMS, which might incur charges after Free Tier. For more information, see [How Does the Data Key Reuse Period Work?](#) in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MaximumMessageSize**

The limit of how many bytes that a message can contain before Amazon SQS rejects it. You can specify an integer value from 1024 bytes (1 KiB) to 262144 bytes (256 KiB). The default value is 262144 (256 KiB).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MessageRetentionPeriod**

The number of seconds that Amazon SQS retains a message. You can specify an integer value from 60 seconds (1 minute) to 1209600 seconds (14 days). The default value is 345600 seconds (4 days).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**QueueName**

A name for the queue. To create a FIFO queue, the name of your FIFO queue must end with the `.fifo` suffix. For more information, see [FIFO \(First-In-First-Out\) Queues](#) in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide*.

If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID and uses that ID for the queue name. For more information, see [Name Type \(p. 1860\)](#).

**Important**

If you specify a name, you cannot perform updates that require replacement of this resource. You can perform updates that require no or some interruption. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ReceiveMessageWaitTimeSeconds**

Specifies the duration, in seconds, that the `ReceiveMessage` action call waits until a message is in the queue in order to include it in the response, as opposed to returning an empty response if a message isn't yet available. You can specify an integer from 1 to 20. The short polling is used as the default or when you specify 0 for this property. For more information, see [Amazon SQS Long Poll](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RedrivePolicy**

Specifies an existing dead letter queue to receive messages after the source queue (this queue) fails to process a message a specified number of times.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SQS RedrivePolicy \(p. 1973\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**VisibilityTimeout**

The length of time during which a message will be unavailable after a message is delivered from the queue. This blocks other components from receiving the same message and gives the initial component time to process and delete the message from the queue.

Values must be from 0 to 43200 seconds (12 hours). If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation uses the default value of 30 seconds.

For more information about Amazon SQS queue visibility timeouts, see [Visibility Timeout](#) in the [Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

The AWS::SQS::Queue type returns the queue URL. For example: `https://sqs.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/123456789012/aa4-MyQueue-Z5NOSZ02PZE9`.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

Fn::GetAtt returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

Arn

Returns the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the queue. For example: `arn:aws:sqs:us-east-2:123456789012:mystack-myqueue-15PG5C2FC1CW8`.

QueueName

Returns the queue name. For example:

`mystack-myqueue-1VF9BKQH5BJVI`

## Examples

### SQS Queue with Cloudwatch Alarms

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
  
    "Description" : "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template SQS_With_CloudWatch_Alarms: Sample template showing how to create an SQS queue with Amazon CloudWatch alarms on queue depth. **WARNING** This template creates an Amazon SQS queue and one or more Amazon CloudWatch alarms. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template.",  
  
    "Parameters" : {  
        "AlarmEmail": {  
            "Default": "nobody@amazon.com",  
            "Description": "Email address to notify if operational problems arise",  
            "Type": "String"  
        }  
    },  
  
    "Resources" : {  
        "MyQueue" : {
```

```

    "Type" : "AWS::SQS::Queue",
    "Properties" : {
        "QueueName" : "SampleQueue"
    }
},
"AlarmTopic": {
    "Type": "AWS::SNS::Topic",
    "Properties": {
        "Subscription": [
            {
                "Endpoint": { "Ref": "AlarmEmail" },
                "Protocol": "email"
            }
        ]
    }
},
"QueueDepthAlarm": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
        "AlarmDescription": "Alarm if queue depth grows beyond 10 messages",
        "Namespace": "AWS/SQS",
        "MetricName": "ApproximateNumberOfMessagesVisible",
        "Dimensions": [
            {
                "Name": "QueueName",
                "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MyQueue", "QueueName" ] }
            },
            "Statistic": "Sum",
            "Period": "300",
            "EvaluationPeriods": "1",
            "Threshold": "10",
            "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold",
            "AlarmActions": [
                {
                    "Ref": "AlarmTopic"
                },
                "InsufficientDataActions": [
                    {
                        "Ref": "AlarmTopic"
                    }
                ]
            }
        ]
    }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "QueueURL" : {
        "Description" : "URL of newly created SQS Queue",
        "Value" : { "Ref" : "MyQueue" }
    },
    "QueueARN" : {
        "Description" : "ARN of newly created SQS Queue",
        "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MyQueue", "Arn" ] }
    },
    "QueueName" : {
        "Description" : "Name newly created SQS Queue",
        "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MyQueue", "QueueName" ] }
    }
}
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Description: "AWS CloudFormation Sample Template SQS_With_CloudWatch_Alarms: Sample template showing how to create an SQS queue with Amazon CloudWatch alarms on queue depth. **WARNING** This template creates an Amazon SQS queue and one or more Amazon CloudWatch alarms. You will be billed for the AWS resources used if you create a stack from this template."
Parameters:
  AlarmEmail:

```

```

Default: "nobody@amazon.com"
Description: "Email address to notify if operational problems arise"
Type: "String"
Resources:
  MyQueue:
    Type: "AWS::SQS::Queue"
    Properties:
      QueueName: "SampleQueue"
  AlarmTopic:
    Type: "AWS::SNS::Topic"
    Properties:
      Subscription:
        -
        Endpoint:
          Ref: "AlarmEmail"
          Protocol: "email"
  QueueDepthAlarm:
    Type: "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm"
    Properties:
      AlarmDescription: "Alarm if queue depth grows beyond 10 messages"
      Namespace: "AWS/SQS"
      MetricName: "ApproximateNumberOfMessagesVisible"
      Dimensions:
        -
        Name: "QueueName"
        Value:
          Fn::GetAtt:
            - "MyQueue"
            - "QueueName"
      Statistic: "Sum"
      Period: "300"
      EvaluationPeriods: "1"
      Threshold: "10"
      ComparisonOperator: "GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold"
      AlarmActions:
        -
        Ref: "AlarmTopic"
    InsufficientDataActions:
      -
      Ref: "AlarmTopic"
Outputs:
  QueueURL:
    Description: "URL of newly created SQS Queue"
    Value:
      Ref: "MyQueue"
  QueueARN:
    Description: "ARN of newly created SQS Queue"
    Value:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "MyQueue"
        - "Arn"
  QueueName:
    Description: "Name newly created SQS Queue"
    Value:
      Fn::GetAtt:
        - "MyQueue"
        - "QueueName"

```

## SQS Queue with a Dead Letter Queue

The following sample creates a source queue and a dead letter queue. Because the source queue specifies the dead letter queue in its redrive policy, the source queue is dependent on the creation of the dead letter queue.

## JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
  
    "Resources" : {  
        "MySourceQueue" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::SQS::Queue",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "RedrivePolicy": {  
                    "deadLetterTargetArn" : {"Fn::GetAtt" : [ "MyDeadLetterQueue" , "Arn" ]},  
                    "maxReceiveCount" : 5  
                }  
            }  
        },  
        "MyDeadLetterQueue" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::SQS::Queue"  
        }  
    },  
  
    "Outputs" : {  
        "SourceQueueURL" : {  
            "Description" : "URL of the source queue",  
            "Value" : { "Ref" : "MySourceQueue" }  
        },  
        "SourceQueueARN" : {  
            "Description" : "ARN of the source queue",  
            "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["MySourceQueue", "Arn"]}  
        },  
        "DeadLetterQueueURL" : {  
            "Description" : "URL of the dead letter queue",  
            "Value" : { "Ref" : "MyDeadLetterQueue" }  
        },  
        "DeadLetterQueueARN" : {  
            "Description" : "ARN of the dead letter queue",  
            "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["MyDeadLetterQueue", "Arn"]}  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"  
Resources:  
  MySourceQueue:  
    Type: "AWS::SQS::Queue"  
    Properties:  
      RedrivePolicy:  
        deadLetterTargetArn:  
          Fn::GetAtt:  
            - "MyDeadLetterQueue"  
            - "Arn"  
        maxReceiveCount: 5  
  MyDeadLetterQueue:  
    Type: "AWS::SQS::Queue"  
Outputs:  
  SourceQueueURL:  
    Description: "URL of the source queue"  
    Value:  
      Ref: "MySourceQueue"  
  SourceQueueARN:  
    Description: "ARN of the source queue"  
    Value:  
      Fn::GetAtt:
```

```
- "MySourceQueue"
- "Arn"
DeadLetterQueueURL:
  Description: "URL of the dead letter queue"
  Value:
    Ref: "MyDeadLetterQueue"
DeadLetterQueueARN:
  Description: "ARN of the dead letter queue"
  Value:
    Fn::GetAtt:
      - "MyDeadLetterQueue"
      - "Arn"
```

## See Also

- [CreateQueue](#) in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service API Reference*
- [What is Amazon Simple Queue Service?](#) in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide*

## AWS::SQS::QueuePolicy

The AWS::SQS::QueuePolicy type applies a policy to Amazon SQS queues.

AWS::SQS::QueuePolicy Snippet: [Declaring an Amazon SQS Policy \(p. 392\)](#)

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1357\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1358\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::SQS::QueuePolicy",
  "Properties" : {
    "PolicyDocument" : JSON,
    "Queues" : [ String, ... ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SQS::QueuePolicy"
Properties:
  PolicyDocument: JSON
  Queues:
    - String
```

## Properties

### PolicyDocument

A policy document that contains the permissions for the specified Amazon SQS queues. For more information about Amazon SQS policies, see [Creating Custom Policies Using the Access Policy Language](#) in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Queues

The URLs of the queues to which you want to add the policy. You can use the [Ref function \(p. 2070\)](#) to specify an [AWS::SQS::Queue \(p. 1349\)](#) resource.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS::SSM::Association

The `AWS::SSM::Association` resource associates an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager (SSM) document with EC2 instances that contain a configuration agent to process the document.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1358\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1359\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1360\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SSM::Association",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AssociationName" : String,  
    "DocumentVersion" : String,  
    "InstanceId" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Parameters" : { String: [String, ...] },  
    "ScheduleExpression" : String,  
    "Targets" : [ Targets \(p. 1958\) ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SSM::Association"
```

```
Properties:  
  AssociationName: String  
  DocumentVersion: String  
  InstanceId: String  
  Name: String  
Parameters:  
  String:  
    - String  
ScheduleExpression: String  
Targets:  
  - Targets (p. 1958)
```

## Properties

### AssociationName

The name of the association.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### DocumentVersion

The version of the SSM document to associate with the target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### InstanceId

The ID of the instance that the SSM document is associated with.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify the `InstanceId` or `Targets` property.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Name

The name of the SSM document.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Parameters

Parameter values that the SSM document uses at runtime.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to list-of-strings map

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### ScheduleExpression

A Cron expression that specifies when the association is applied to the target. For more on working with Cron expressions, see [Working with Cron and Rate Expressions for Systems Manager](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Targets**

The targets that the SSM document sends commands to.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify the `InstanceId` or `Targets` property.

*Type:* List of [Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Association Targets \(p. 1958\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Example

The following example associates an SSM document with a specific instance. The ID of the instance is specified by the `myInstanceId` parameter.

**JSON**

```
"association": {  
    "Type": "AWS::SSM::Association",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": {  
            "Ref": "document"  
        },  
        "Parameters": {  
            "Directory": ["myWorkSpace"]  
        },  
        "Targets": [{  
            "Key": "InstanceIds",  
            "Values": [  
                {"Ref": "myInstanceId"}  
            ]  
        }]  
    }  
}
```

**YAML**

```
association:  
  Type: AWS::SSM::Association  
  Properties:  
    Name: !Ref 'document'  
    Parameters:  
      Directory: [FakeDirectory]  
    Targets:  
      - Key: InstanceIds  
        Values: [!Ref 'myInstanceId']
```

## AWS::SSM::Document

The `AWS::SSM::Document` resource creates an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager (SSM) document that describes an instance configuration, which you can use to set up and run commands on your instances.

**Topics**

- [Syntax \(p. 1361\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1361\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1362\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1362\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SSM::Document",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Content" : JSON object,  
    "DocumentType" : String,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SSM::Document"  
Properties:  
  Content: JSON object  
  DocumentType: String  
  Tags:  
    - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### Content

A JSON object that describes an instance configuration. For more information, see [Creating SSM Documents](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

#### Note

The Content property is a non-stringified property. For more information about automation actions, see [Systems Manager Automation Actions](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager User Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### DocumentType

The type of document to create that relates to the purpose of your document, such as running commands, bootstrapping software, or automating tasks. For valid values, see the [CreateDocument](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)*

## Tags

AWS CloudFormation resource tags to apply to the document, which can help you identify and categorize these resources.

*Required:* No

## Type: AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags (p. 1880)

*Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)*

## Return Value

Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::SSM::Document resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the SSM document name, such as ssm-myinstanceconfig-ABCNP83XCA06.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following SSM document joins instances to a directory in AWS Directory Service. The three runtime configuration parameters specify which directory the instance joins. You specify these parameter values when you associate the document with an instance.

## JSON

```
"document" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::SSM::Document",
    "Properties" : {
        "Content" : {
            "schemaVersion": "1.2",
            "description": "Join instances to an AWS Directory Service domain.",
            "parameters": {
                "directoryId": {
                    "type": "String",
                    "description": "(Required) The ID of the AWS Directory Service directory."
                },
                "directoryName": {
                    "type": "String",
                    "description": "(Required) The name of the directory; for example,
test.example.com"
                },
                "dnsIpAddresses": {
                    "type": "StringList",
                    "default": [
                        ],
                    "description": "(Optional) The IP addresses of the DNS servers in the directory.
Required when DHCP is not configured. Learn more at http://docs.aws.amazon.com/directoryservice/latest/simple-ad/join\_get\_dns\_addresses.html.",
                    "allowedPattern": "((25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]| [01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\\ .){3}(25[0-5]|2[0-4]
[0-9]| [01]?[0-9][0-9]?)"
                }
            },
            "runtimeConfig": {
                "aws:domainJoin": {
                    "properties": {
                        "joinDomain": {
                            "type": "String",
                            "description": "(Required) The fully qualified domain name of the AWS Directory Service domain to which you want to join your instances. This value must be a valid DNS label, such as mycompany.com or mycompany.directory.windows.net."}
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
        "directoryId": "{{ directoryId }}",
        "directoryName": "{{ directoryName }}",
        "dnsIpAddresses": "{{ dnsIpAddresses }}"
    }
}
}
}
}
```

YAML

```
document:  
  Type: "AWS::SSM::Document"  
  Properties:  
    Content:  
      schemaVersion: "1.2"  
      description: "Join instances to an AWS Directory Service domain."  
      parameters:  
        directoryId:  
          type: "String"  
          description: "(Required) The ID of the AWS Directory Service directory."  
        directoryName:  
          type: "String"  
          description: "(Required) The name of the directory; for example,  
test.example.com"  
        dnsIpAddresses:  
          type: "StringList"  
          default: []  
          description: "(Optional) The IP addresses of the DNS servers in the directory.  
Required when DHCP is not configured. Learn more at http://docs.aws.amazon.com/directoryservice/latest/simple-ad/join\_get\_dns\_addresses.html"  
          allowedPattern: "((25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]| [01]?[0-9][0-9]?))\\.(?{3}(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]| [01]?[0-9][0-9]?))"  
        runtimeConfig:  
          aws:domainJoin:  
            properties:  
              directoryId: "{{ directoryId }}"  
              directoryName: "{{ directoryName }}"  
              dnsIpAddresses: "{{ dnsIpAddresses }}"
```

The following example shows how to associate the SSM document with an instance. The `DocumentName` property specifies the SSM document and the `AssociationParameters` property specifies values for the runtime configuration parameters.

JSON

```
"myEC2" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : {"Ref" : "myImageId"},
        "InstanceType" : "t2.micro",
        "SsmAssociations" : [ {
            "DocumentName" : {"Ref" : "document"},
            "AssociationParameters" : [
                { "Key" : "directoryId", "Value" : [ { "Ref" : "myDirectory" } ] },
                { "Key" : "DirectoryName", "Value" : ["testDirectory.example.com"] },
                { "Key" : "dnsIpAddresses", "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["myDirectory",
                    "DnsIpAddresses"] } }
            ]
        } ],
        "IamInstanceProfile" : {"Ref" : "myInstanceProfile"},
```

```
"NetworkInterfaces" : [ {
    "DeviceIndex" : "0",
    "AssociatePublicIpAddress" : "true",
    "SubnetId" : {"Ref" : "mySubnet"}
} ],
"KeyName" : {"Ref" : "myKeyName"}
}
```

## YAML

```
myEC2:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
  Properties:
    ImageId:
      Ref: "myImageId"
    InstanceType: "t2.micro"
    SsmAssociations:
      -
        DocumentName:
          Ref: "document"
        AssociationParameters:
          -
            Key: "directoryId"
            Value:
              -
                Ref: "myDirectory"
            -
              Key: "directoryName"
              Value:
                - "testDirectory.example.com"
            -
              Key: "dnsIpAddresses"
              Value:
                Fn::GetAtt:
                  - "myDirectory"
                  - "DnsIpAddresses"
    IamInstanceProfile:
      Ref: "myInstanceProfile"
    NetworkInterfaces:
      -
        DeviceIndex: "0"
        AssociatePublicIpAddress: "true"
        SubnetId:
          Ref: "mySubnet"
    KeyName:
      Ref: "myKeyName"
```

## AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow

The AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow resource represents general information about a Maintenance Window for Amazon EC2 Systems Manager. Maintenance Windows let you define a schedule for when to perform potentially disruptive actions on your instances—such as patching an operating system (OS), updating drivers, or installing software. Each Maintenance Window has a schedule, a duration, a set of registered targets, and a set of registered tasks. For more information, see [Systems Manager Maintenance Windows](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager User Guide* and [CreateMaintenanceWindow](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference*.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Description" : String,  
    "AllowUnassociatedTargets" : Boolean,  
    "Cutoff" : Integer,  
    "Schedule" : String,  
    "Duration" : Integer,  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow"  
Properties:  
  Description: String  
  AllowUnassociatedTargets: Boolean  
  Cutoff: Integer  
  Schedule: String  
  Duration: Integer  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of the Maintenance Window.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### AllowUnassociatedTargets

Enables a Maintenance Window task to execute on managed instances, even if you haven't registered those instances as targets. If this is enabled, then you must specify the unregistered instances (by instance ID) when you register a task with the Maintenance Window.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Cutoff

The number of hours before the end of the Maintenance Window that Systems Manager stops scheduling new tasks for execution.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Schedule

The schedule of the Maintenance Window in the form of a cron or rate expression.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Duration**

The duration of the Maintenance Window in hours.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

The name of the Maintenance Window.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the physical ID of the resource, such as mw-abcde1234567890yz.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### See Also

- [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget \(p. 1366\)](#)
- [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask \(p. 1368\)](#)
- [CreateMaintenanceWindow](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference*

## AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget

The AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget resource registers a target with a Maintenance Window for Amazon EC2 Systems Manager. For more information, see [RegisterTargetWithMaintenanceWindow](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1366\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1367\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1368\)](#)
- [See Also \(p. 1368\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "OwnerInformation" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "WindowId" : String,  
    "ResourceType" : String,  
    "Targets" : [ Targets (p. 1959), ... ],  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget"  
Properties:  
  OwnerInformation: String  
  Description: String  
  WindowId: String  
  ResourceType: String  
  Targets:  
    - Targets (p. 1959)  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### OwnerInformation

A user-provided value to include in any events in CloudWatch Events that are raised while running tasks for these targets in this Maintenance Window.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Description

A description for the target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### WindowId

The ID of the Maintenance Window to register the target with.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ResourceType

The type of target that's being registered with the Maintenance Window.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### Targets

The targets, either instances or tags.

- Specify instances by using `Key=instanceids,Values=instanceid1,instanceid2`.
- Specify tags by using `Key=tag name,Values=tag value`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of SSM MaintenanceWindowTarget Targets (p. 1959)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

#### Name

An optional name for the target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the physical ID of the resource, such as 12a345b6-  
bbb7-4bb6-90b0-8c9577a2d2b9.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### See Also

- [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow \(p. 1364\)](#)
- [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask \(p. 1368\)](#)
- [RegisterTargetWithMaintenanceWindow in the Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference](#)

## AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask

The AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask resource defines information about a task for a Maintenance Window for Amazon EC2 Systems Manager. For more information, see [RegisterTaskWithMaintenanceWindow](#) in the [Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference](#).

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask",
```

```

"Properties" : {
    "MaxErrors" : String,
    "Description" : String,
    "ServiceRoleArn" : String,
    "Priority" : Integer,
    "MaxConcurrency" : String,
    "Targets" : [ Target (p. 1967), ... ],
    "Name" : String,
    "TaskArn" : String,
    "TaskInvocationParameters" : TaskInvocationParameters (p. 1968),
    "WindowId" : String,
    "TaskParameters" : JSON object,
    "TaskType" : String,
    "LoggingInfo" : LoggingInfo (p. 1960)
}
}

```

## YAML

```

Type: "AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask"
Properties:
    MaxErrors: String
    Description: String
    ServiceRoleArn: String
    Priority: Integer
    MaxConcurrency: String
    Targets:
        - Target (p. 1967)
    Name: String
    TaskArn: String
    TaskInvocationParameters:
        TaskInvocationParameters (p. 1968)
    WindowId: String
    TaskParameters:
        JSON object
    TaskType: String
    LoggingInfo:
        LoggingInfo (p. 1960)

```

## Properties

### MaxErrors

The maximum number of errors allowed before this task stops being scheduled.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Description

A description of the task.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### ServiceRoleArn

The role that's used when the task is executed.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Priority**

The priority of the task in the Maintenance Window. The lower the number, the higher the priority. Tasks that have the same priority are scheduled in parallel.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MaxConcurrency**

The maximum number of targets that you can run this task for, in parallel.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Targets**

The targets, either instances or tags.

- Specify instances using `Key=instanceids,Values=instanceid1,instanceid2`.
- Specify tags using `Key=tag name,Values=tag value`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask Target \(p. 1967\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Name**

The task name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**TaskArn**

The resource that the task uses during execution.

For RUN\_COMMAND and AUTOMATION task types, TaskArn is the SSM document name or Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

For LAMBDA tasks, TaskArn is the function name or ARN.

For STEP\_FUNCTION tasks, TaskArn is the state machine ARN.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TaskInvocationParameters

The parameters for task execution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask TaskInvocationParameters \(p. 1968\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### WindowId

The ID of the Maintenance Window where the task is registered.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### TaskParameters

The parameters to pass to the task when it's executed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TaskType

The type of task. Valid values: RUN\_COMMAND, AUTOMATION, LAMBDA, STEP\_FUNCTION.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### LoggingInfo

Information about an Amazon S3 bucket to write task-level logs to.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask LoggingInfo \(p. 1960\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the physical ID of the resource, such as 12a345b6-  
bbb7-4bb6-90b0-8c9577a2d2b9.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### See Also

- [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow \(p. 1364\)](#)

- [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget \(p. 1366\)](#)
- [RegisterTaskWithMaintenanceWindow](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference*

## AWS::SSM::Parameter

The `AWS::SSM::Parameter` resource creates an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager (SSM) parameter in Parameter Store.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1372\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1372\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1373\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1374\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::SSM::Parameter",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Type" : String,  
    "Value" : String,  
    "AllowedPattern" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SSM::Parameter"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  Description: String  
  Type: String  
  Value: String  
  AllowedPattern: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the parameter. Names must not be prefixed with `aws` or `ssm`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Description

Information about the parameter that you want to add to the system.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Type**

The type of parameter. Valid values include the following: `String` or `StringList`.

**Note**

AWS CloudFormation doesn't support the `SecureString` parameter type.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Value**

The parameter value. Value must not nest another parameter. Do not use `{}` in the value.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**AllowedPattern**

A regular expression used to validate the parameter value. For example, for `String` types with values restricted to numbers, you can specify the following: `AllowedPattern=^\d+$`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an `AWS::SSM::Parameter` resource to the intrinsic `Ref` function, the function returns the Name of the SSM parameter. For example, `ssm-myparameter-ABCNPH3XCA06`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

**Type**

Returns the type of the parameter. Valid values are `String` or `StringList`.

**Value**

Returns the value of the parameter.

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

### SSM Parameter (String) Example

The following example snippet creates an SSM parameter in the Parameter Store.

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Description": "Create SSM Parameter",  
    "Resources": {  
        "BasicParameter": {  
            "Type": "AWS::SSM::Parameter",  
            "Properties": {  
                "Name": "command",  
                "Type": "String",  
                "Value": "date",  
                "Description": "SSM Parameter for running date command.",  
                "AllowedPattern" : "^[a-zA-Z]{1,10}$"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
description: "Create SSM Parameter"  
resources:  
  BasicParameter:  
    type: "AWS::SSM::Parameter"  
    properties:  
      name: "command"  
      type: "String"  
      value: "date"  
      description: "SSM Parameter for running date command."  
      allowedPattern: "^[a-zA-Z]{1,10}$"
```

### SSM Parameter (StringList) Example

The following example creates an SSM parameter with a StringList type.

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Description": "Create SSM Parameter",  
    "Resources": {  
        "BasicParameter": {  
            "Type": "AWS::SSM::Parameter",  
            "Properties": {  
                "Name": "commands",  
                "Type": "StringList",  
                "Value": "date,ls",  
                "Description": "SSM Parameter of type StringList.",  
                "AllowedPattern" : "^[a-zA-Z]{1,10}$"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Description: "Create SSM Parameter"
Resources:
  BasicParameter:
    Type: "AWS::SSM::Parameter"
    Properties:
      Name: "commands"
      Type: "StringList"
      Value: "date,ls"
      Description: "SSM Parameter of type StringList."
      AllowedPattern: "^[a-zA-Z]{1,10}$"
```

## AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline

The AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline resource defines the basic information for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager patch baseline. A patch baseline defines which patches are approved for installation on your instances. For more information, see [CreatePatchBaseline](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference*.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline",
  "Properties" : {
    "OperatingSystem" : String,
    "ApprovedPatches" : [ String, ... ],
    "PatchGroups" : [ String, ... ],
    "Description" : String,
    "ApprovedPatchesComplianceLevel" : String,
    "ApprovalRules" : RuleGroup (p. 1972),
    "GlobalFilters" : PatchFilterGroup (p. 1969),
    "Name" : String,
    "RejectedPatches" : [ String, ... ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline"
Properties:
  OperatingSystem: String
  ApprovedPatches:
    - String
  PatchGroups:
    - String
  Description: String
  ApprovedPatchesComplianceLevel: String
  ApprovalRules:
    RuleGroup (p. 1972)
  GlobalFilters:
    PatchFilterGroup (p. 1969)
  Name: String
  RejectedPatches:
    - String
```

## Properties

### OperatingSystem

Defines the operating system that the patch baseline applies to. Supported operating systems include WINDOWS, AMAZON\_LINUX, UBUNTU, and REDHAT\_ENTERPRISE\_LINUX. The default value is WINDOWS.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ApprovedPatches

A list of explicitly approved patches for the baseline.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### PatchGroups

The names of the patch groups to register with the patch baseline.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Description

A description of the patch baseline.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ApprovedPatchesComplianceLevel

The compliance level for approved patches. This means that if an approved patch is reported as missing, this is the severity of the compliance violation. Valid compliance severity levels include the following: CRITICAL, HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW, INFORMATIONAL, and UNSPECIFIED. The default value is UNSPECIFIED.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ApprovalRules

A set of rules that are used to include patches in the baseline.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [SSM PatchBaseline RuleGroup \(p. 1972\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### GlobalFilters

A set of global filters that are used to exclude patches from the baseline.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [SSM PatchBaseline PatchFilterGroup \(p. 1969\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the patch baseline.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RejectedPatches

A list of explicitly rejected patches for the baseline.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you pass the logical ID of an AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline resource to the intrinsic Ref function, the function returns the physical ID of the resource, such as pb-abcde1234567890yz.

#### Note

The ID of the default patch baseline provided by AWS is an ARN—for example

arn:aws:ssm:us-west-2:123456789012:patchbaseline/abcde1234567890yz.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## See Also

- [CreatePatchBaseline](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference*

## AWS::StepFunctions::Activity

Use the AWS::StepFunctions::Activity resource to create an AWS Step Functions activity.

For information about creating an activity and creating a state machine with an activity, see [Tutorial: An Activity State Machine](#) in the *AWS Step Functions Developer Guide* and [CreateActivity](#) in the *AWS Step Functions API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
"Type": "AWS::StepFunctions::Activity",
"Properties": {
    "Name": String
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::StepFunctions::Activity"
Properties:
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the activity to create. This name must be unique for your AWS account and region.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the ARN of the created activity. For example:

```
{ "Ref": "MyActivity" }
```

Returns a value similar to the following:

```
arn:aws:states:us-east-1:111122223333:activity:myActivity
```

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

### Name

Returns the name of the activity. For example:

```
{ "Fn::GetAtt": ["MyActivity", "Name"] }
```

Returns a value similar to the following:

```
myActivity
```

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Example

The following example creates a Step Functions activity.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Description" : "An example template for a Step Functions activity.",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "MyActivity" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::StepFunctions::Activity",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "Name" : "myActivity"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"  
Description: "A sample template for a Step Functions activity"  
Resources:  
  MyActivity:  
    Type: "AWS::StepFunctions::Activity"  
    Properties:  
      Name: myActivity
```

## AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine

Use the AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine resource to create an AWS Step Functions state machine.

For information about creating state machines, see [Tutorial: A Lambda State Machine](#) in the *AWS Step Functions Developer Guide* and [CreateStateMachine](#) in the *AWS Step Functions API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type": "AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine",  
    "Properties": {  
        "StateMachineName": String,  
        "DefinitionString": String,  
        "RoleArn": String  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine"  
Properties:  
  StateMachineName: String  
  DefinitionString: String
```

`RoleArn: String`

## Properties

### StateMachineName

The name of the state machine. If you do not specify a name one will be generated that is similar to `MyStateMachine-1234abcdefg`. For more information on creating a valid name see [Request Parameters](#) in the *AWS Step Functions API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### DefinitionString

The Amazon States Language definition of the state machine. For more information, see [Amazon States Language](#) in the *AWS Step Functions Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RoleArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM role to use for this state machine.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When you provide the logical ID of this resource to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the ARN of the created state machine. For example:

`{ "Ref": "MyStateMachine" }`

Returns a value similar to the following:

`arn:aws:states:us-east-1:111122223333:stateMachine>HelloWorld-StateMachine`

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Fn::GetAtt

`Fn::GetAtt` returns a value for a specified attribute of this type. The following are the available attributes and sample return values.

#### Name

Returns the name of the state machine. For example:

```
{ "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyStateMachine", "Name" ] }
```

Returns the name of your state machine:

```
HelloWorld-StateMachine
```

If you did not specify the name it will be similar to the following:

```
MyStateMachine-1234abcdefg
```

For more information about using Fn::GetAtt, see [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#).

## Examples

The following examples create a Step Functions state machine.

### JSON

#### Using a Single-Line Property

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Description" : "An example template for a Step Functions state machine.",
    "Resources" : {
        "MyStateMachine" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine",
            "Properties" : {
                "StateMachineName" : "HelloWorld-StateMachine",
                "DefinitionString" : "{\"StartAt\": \"HelloWorld\", \"States\": {\"HelloWorld\": {\"Type\": \"Task\", \"Resource\": \"arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:111122223333:function:HelloFunction\", \"End\": true}}}",
                "RoleArn" : "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/service-role/StatesExecutionRole-us-east-1"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

#### Using the Fn::Join Intrinsic Function

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Description" : "An example template for a Step Functions state machine.",
    "Resources": {
        "MyStateMachine": {
            "Type": "AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine",
            "Properties": {
                "StateMachineName" : "HelloWorld-StateMachine",
                "DefinitionString" : {
                    "Fn::Join": [
                        "\n",
                        [
                            "{",
                                "\"StartAt\": \"HelloWorld\",",
                                "\"States\" : {",
                                    "\"HelloWorld\" : {",
                                        "\"Type\" : \"Task\""

```

```
        "Resource\" : \"arn:aws:lambda:us-
east-1:111122223333:function:HelloFunction\",
        "End\" : true",
        },
    ],
},
"RoleArn" : "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/service-role/StatesExecutionRole-us-
east-1"
}
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Description: An example template for a Step Functions state machine.
Resources:
MyStateMachine:
  Type: AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine
  Properties:
    StateMachineName: HelloWorld-StateMachine
    DefinitionString: |-
      {
        "StartAt": "HelloWorld",
        "States": {
          "HelloWorld": {
            "Type": "Task",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:111122223333:function:HelloFunction",
            "End": true
          }
        }
      }
  RoleArn: arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/service-role/StatesExecutionRole-us-east-1
```

## AWS::WAF::ByteMatchSet

The `AWS::WAF::ByteMatchSet` resource creates an AWS WAF ByteMatchSet that identifies a part of a web request that you want to inspect. For more information, see [CreateByteMatchSet](#) in the *AWS WAF API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1382\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1383\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1383\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1383\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::WAF::ByteMatchSet",
"Properties" : {
    "ByteMatchTuples" : [ Byte match tuple, ... ],
    "Name" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAF::ByteMatchSet"
Properties:
  ByteMatchTuples:
    - Byte match tuple
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### ByteMatchTuples

Settings for the ByteMatchSet, such as the bytes (typically a string that corresponds with ASCII characters) that you want AWS WAF to search for in web requests.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples \(p. 1974\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

A friendly name or description of the ByteMatchSet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource physical ID, such as 1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### HTTP Referers

The following example defines a set of HTTP referers to match.

### JSON

```
"BadReferers": {
  "Type": "AWS::WAF::ByteMatchSet",
```

```

"Properties": {
    "Name": "ByteMatch for matching bad HTTP referers",
    "ByteMatchTuples": [
        {
            "FieldToMatch": {
                "Type": "HEADER",
                "Data": "referer"
            },
            "TargetString": "badrefer1",
            "TextTransformation": "NONE",
            "PositionalConstraint": "CONTAINS"
        },
        {
            "FieldToMatch": {
                "Type": "HEADER",
                "Data": "referer"
            },
            "TargetString": "badrefer2",
            "TextTransformation": "NONE",
            "PositionalConstraint": "CONTAINS"
        }
    ]
}

```

## YAML

```

BadReferers:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::ByteMatchSet"
  Properties:
    Name: "ByteMatch for matching bad HTTP referers"
    ByteMatchTuples:
      -
        FieldToMatch:
          Type: "HEADER"
          Data: "referer"
        TargetString: "badrefer1"
        TextTransformation: "NONE"
        PositionalConstraint: "CONTAINS"
      -
        FieldToMatch:
          Type: "HEADER"
          Data: "referer"
        TargetString: "badrefer2"
        TextTransformation: "NONE"
        PositionalConstraint: "CONTAINS"

```

## Associate a ByteMatchSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `BadReferers` byte match set with a web access control list (ACL) rule.

## JSON

```

"BadReferersRule" : {
    "Type": "AWS::WAF::Rule",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "BadReferersRule",
        "MetricName" : "BadReferersRule",
        "Predicates": [
            {
                "DataId" : { "Ref" : "BadReferers" },

```

```
        "Negated" : false,
        "Type" : "ByteMatch"
    }
]
}
```

### YAML

```
BadReferersRule:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::Rule"
  Properties:
    Name: "BadReferersRule"
    MetricName: "BadReferersRule"
    Predicates:
      -
        DataId:
          Ref: "BadReferers"
        Negated: false
        Type: "ByteMatch"
```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `BadReferersRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL allows all requests except for ones with referers that match the `BadReferersRule` rule.

### JSON

```
"MyWebACL": {
  "Type": "AWS::WAF::WebACL",
  "Properties": {
    "Name": "WebACL to block blacklisted IP addresses",
    "DefaultAction": {
      "Type": "ALLOW"
    },
    "MetricName" : "MyWebACL",
    "Rules": [
      {
        "Action" : {
          "Type" : "BLOCK"
        },
        "Priority" : 1,
        "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "BadReferersRule" }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
MyWebACL:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::WebACL"
  Properties:
    Name: "WebACL to block blacklisted IP addresses"
    DefaultAction:
      Type: "ALLOW"
    MetricName: "MyWebACL"
    Rules:
      -
        Action:
          Type: "BLOCK"
```

```
Priority: 1
RuleId:
Ref: "BadReferersRule"
```

## AWS::WAF::IPSet

The AWS::WAF::IPSet resource creates an AWS WAF IPSet that specifies which web requests to permit or block based on the IP addresses from which the requests originate. For more information, see [CreateIPSet](#) in the *AWS WAF API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1386\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1386\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1387\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1387\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::WAF::IPSet",
  "Properties" : {
    "IPSetDescriptors" : [ IPSet descriptor, ... ],
    "Name" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAF::IPSet"
Properties:
  IPSetDescriptors:
    - IPSet descriptor
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### IPSetDescriptors

The IP address type and IP address range (in CIDR notation) from which web requests originate. If you associate the IPSet with a [web ACL \(p. 1397\)](#) that is associated with a Amazon CloudFront (CloudFront) distribution, this descriptor is the value of one of the following fields in the CloudFront access logs:

c-ip

If the viewer did not use an HTTP proxy or a load balancer to send the request

x-forwarded-for

If the viewer did use an HTTP proxy or a load balancer to send the request

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF IPSet IPSetDescriptors \(p. 1976\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Name

A friendly name or description of the IPSet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource physical ID, such as 1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Define IP Addresses

The following example defines a set of IP addresses for a web access control list (ACL) rule.

#### JSON

```
"MyIPSetBlacklist": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAF::IPSet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "IPSet for blacklisted IP adresses",  
        "IPSetDescriptors": [  
            {  
                "Type" : "IPV4",  
                "Value" : "192.0.2.44/32"  
            },  
            {  
                "Type" : "IPV4",  
                "Value" : "192.0.7.0/24"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MyIPSetBlacklist:  
  Type: "AWS::WAF::IPSet"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "IPSet for blacklisted IP adresses"  
    IPSetDescriptors:  
      -  
        Type: "IPV4"  
        Value: "192.0.2.44/32"  
      -  
        Type: "IPV4"
```

Value: "192.0.7.0/24"

## Associate an IPSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `MyIPSetBlacklist` IP Set with a web ACL rule.

### JSON

```
"MyIPSetRule" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAF::Rule",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "MyIPSetRule",  
        "MetricName" : "MyIPSetRule",  
        "Predicates": [  
            {  
                "DataId" : { "Ref" : "MyIPSetBlacklist" },  
                "Negated" : false,  
                "Type" : "IPMatch"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
MyIPSetRule:  
  Type: "AWS::WAF::Rule"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "MyIPSetRule"  
    MetricName: "MyIPSetRule"  
    Predicates:  
      -  
        DataId:  
          Ref: "MyIPSetBlacklist"  
        Negated: false  
        Type: "IPMatch"
```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `MyIPSetRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL allows requests that originate from all IP addresses except for addresses that are defined in the `MyIPSetRule`.

### JSON

```
"MyWebACL": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAF::WebACL",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "WebACL to block blacklisted IP addresses",  
        "DefaultAction": {  
            "Type": "ALLOW"  
        },  
        "MetricName" : "MyWebACL",  
        "Rules": [  
            {  
                "Action" : {  
                    "Type" : "BLOCK"  
                },  
                "Priority" : 1,  
                "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "MyIPSetRule" }  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
MyWebACL:  
  Type: "AWS::WAF::WebACL"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "WebACL to block blacklisted IP addresses"  
    DefaultAction:  
      Type: "ALLOW"  
    MetricName: "MyWebACL"  
    Rules:  
      -  
        Action:  
          Type: "BLOCK"  
        Priority: 1  
        RuleId:  
          Ref: "MyIPSetRule"
```

## AWS::WAF::Rule

The AWS::WAF::Rule resource creates an AWS WAF rule that specifies a combination of IPSet, ByteMatchSet, and SqlInjectionMatchSet objects that identify the web requests to allow, block, or count. To implement rules, you must associate them with a [web ACL \(p. 1397\)](#).

For more information, see [CreateRule](#) in the *AWS WAF API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1389\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1390\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1390\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1390\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::WAF::Rule",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "MetricName" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Predicates" : [ Predicate, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAF::Rule"  
Properties:  
  MetricName: String  
  Name: String  
  Predicates:
```

- *Predicate*

## Properties

### MetricName

A friendly name or description for the metrics of the rule. For valid values, see the `MetricName` parameter for the [CreateRule](#) action in the *AWS WAF API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Name

A friendly name or description of the rule.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Predicates

The `ByteMatchSet`, `IPSet`, `SizeConstraintSet`, `SqlInjectionMatchSet`, or `XssMatchSet` objects to include in a rule. If you add more than one predicate to a rule, a request must match all conditions in order to be allowed or blocked.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF Rule Predicates](#) (p. 1977)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource physical ID, such as `1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### Associate an IPSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `MyIPSetBlacklist` `IPSet` object with a web ACL rule.

### JSON

```
"MyIPSetRule" : {
    "Type": "AWS::WAF::Rule",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "MyIPSetRule",
        "MetricName" : "MyIPSetRule",
        "Predicates": [
```

```
{
  "DataId" : { "Ref" : "MyIPSetBlacklist" },
  "Negated" : false,
  "Type" : "IPMatch"
}
]
}
```

### YAML

```
MyIPSetRule:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::Rule"
  Properties:
    Name: "MyIPSetRule"
    MetricName: "MyIPSetRule"
    Predicates:
      -
        DataId:
          Ref: "MyIPSetBlacklist"
        Negated: false
        Type: "IPMatch"
```

## AWS::WAF::SizeConstraintSet

The `AWS::WAF::SizeConstraintSet` resource specifies a size constraint that AWS WAF uses to check the size of a web request and which parts of the request to check. For more information, see [CreateSizeConstraintSet](#) in the *AWS WAF API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1391\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1392\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1392\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1392\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::WAF::SizeConstraintSet",
  "Properties" : {
    "Name" : String,
    "SizeConstraints" : [ SizeConstraint, ... ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAF::SizeConstraintSet"
Properties:
  Name: String
  SizeConstraints:
    - SizeConstraint
```

## Properties

### Name

A friendly name or description for the `SizeConstraintSet`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### SizeConstraints

The size constraint and the part of the web request to check.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of AWS WAF `SizeConstraint` (p. 1978)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource physical ID, such as `1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following examples show you how to define a size constraint, add it to a rule, and add the rule to a web access control list (ACL).

### Define a Size Constraint

The following example checks that the body of an HTTP request equals 4096 bytes.

#### JSON

```
"MySizeConstraint": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAF::SizeConstraintSet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "SizeConstraints",  
        "SizeConstraints": [  
            {  
                "ComparisonOperator": "EQ",  
                "FieldToMatch": {  
                    "Type": "BODY"  
                },  
                "Size": "4096",  
                "TextTransformation": "NONE"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
MySizeConstraint:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::SizeConstraintSet"
  Properties:
    Name: "SizeConstraints"
    SizeConstraints:
      -
        ComparisonOperator: "EQ"
        FieldToMatch:
          Type: "BODY"
          Size: "4096"
        TextTransformation: "NONE"
```

## Associate a SizeConstraintSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `MySizeConstraint` object with a web ACL rule.

## JSON

```
"SizeConstraintRule" : {
  "Type": "AWS::WAF::Rule",
  "Properties": {
    "Name": "SizeConstraintRule",
    "MetricName" : "SizeConstraintRule",
    "Predicates": [
      {
        "DataId" : { "Ref" : "MySizeConstraint" },
        "Negated" : false,
        "Type" : "SizeConstraint"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
SizeConstraintRule:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::Rule"
  Properties:
    Name: "SizeConstraintRule"
    MetricName: "SizeConstraintRule"
    Predicates:
      -
        DataId:
          Ref: "MySizeConstraint"
        Negated: false
        Type: "SizeConstraint"
```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `SizeConstraintRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL blocks all requests except for requests with a body size equal to 4096 bytes.

## JSON

```
"MyWebACL": {
  "Type": "AWS::WAF::WebACL",
  "Properties": {
    "Name": "Web ACL to allow requests with a specific size",
    "DefaultAction": {
```

```

        "Type": "BLOCK"
    },
    "MetricName" : "SizeConstraintWebACL",
    "Rules": [
        {
            "Action" : {
                "Type" : "ALLOW"
            },
            "Priority" : 1,
            "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "SizeConstraintRule" }
        }
    ]
}

```

## YAML

```

MyWebACL:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::WebACL"
  Properties:
    Name: "Web ACL to allow requests with a specific size"
    DefaultAction:
      Type: "BLOCK"
    MetricName: "SizeConstraintWebACL"
    Rules:
      -
        Action:
          Type: "ALLOW"
        Priority: 1
        RuleId:
          Ref: "SizeConstraintRule"

```

## AWS::WAF::SqlInjectionMatchSet

The `AWS::WAF::SqlInjectionMatchSet` resource creates an AWS WAF `SqlInjectionMatchSet`, which you use to allow, block, or count requests that contain malicious SQL code in a specific part of web requests. For more information, see [CreateSqlInjectionMatchSet](#) in the *AWS WAF API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1394\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1395\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1395\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1395\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::WAF::SqlInjectionMatchSet",
  "Properties" : {
    "Name" : String,
    "SqlInjectionMatchTuples" : [ SqlInjectionMatchTuple, ... ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAF::SqlInjectionMatchSet"
Properties:
  Name: String
  SqlInjectionMatchTuples:
    - SqlInjectionMatchTuple
```

## Properties

### Name

A friendly name or description of the SqlInjectionMatchSet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### SqlInjectionMatchTuples

The parts of web requests that you want AWS WAF to inspect for malicious SQL code and, if you want AWS WAF to inspect a header, the name of the header.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of AWS WAF SqlInjectionMatchSet SqlInjectionMatchTuples (p. 1980)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource physical ID, such as 1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456.

For more information about using the Ref function, see Ref (p. 2070).

## Examples

### Find SQL Injections

The following example looks for snippets of SQL code in the query string of an HTTP request.

### JSON

```
"SqlInjDetection": {
  "Type": "AWS::WAF::SqlInjectionMatchSet",
  "Properties": {
    "Name": "Find SQL injections in the query string",
    "SqlInjectionMatchTuples": [
      {
        "FieldToMatch": {
          "Type": "QUERY_STRING"
        },
        "TextTransformation": "URL_DECODE"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```
    ]
}
```

### YAML

```
SqlInjDetection:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::SqlInjectionMatchSet"
  Properties:
    Name: "Find SQL injections in the query string"
    SqlInjectionMatchTuples:
      -
        FieldToMatch:
          Type: "QUERY_STRING"
        TextTransformation: "URL_DECODE"
```

## Associate a SQL Injection Match Set with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `SqlInjDetection` match set with a web access control list (ACL) rule.

### JSON

```
"SqlInjRule" : {
  "Type": "AWS::WAF::Rule",
  "Properties": {
    "Name": "SqlInjRule",
    "MetricName" : "SqlInjRule",
    "Predicates": [
      {
        "DataId" : { "Ref" : "SqlInjDetection" },
        "Negated" : false,
        "Type" : "SqlInjectionMatch"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
SqlInjRule:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::Rule"
  Properties:
    Name: "SqlInjRule"
    MetricName: "SqlInjRule"
    Predicates:
      -
        DataId:
          Ref: "SqlInjDetection"
        Negated: false
        Type: "SqlInjectionMatch"
```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `SqlInjRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL allows all requests except for ones with SQL code in the query string of a request.

### JSON

```
"MyWebACL": {
```

```

>Type": "AWS::WAF::WebACL",
"Properties": {
    "Name": "Web ACL to block SQL injection in the query string",
    "DefaultAction": {
        "Type": "ALLOW"
    },
    "MetricName" : "SqlInjWebACL",
    "Rules": [
        {
            "Action" : {
                "Type" : "BLOCK"
            },
            "Priority" : 1,
            "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "SqlInjRule" }
        }
    ]
}

```

## YAML

```

MyWebACL:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::WebACL"
  Properties:
    Name: "Web ACL to block SQL injection in the query string"
    DefaultAction:
      Type: "ALLOW"
    MetricName: "SqlInjWebACL"
    Rules:
      -
        Action:
          Type: "BLOCK"
        Priority: 1
        RuleId:
          Ref: "SqlInjRule"

```

# AWS::WAF::WebACL

The `AWS::WAF::WebACL` resource creates an AWS WAF web access control group (ACL) containing the rules that identify the Amazon CloudFront (CloudFront) web requests that you want to allow, block, or count. For more information, see [CreateWebACL](#) in the *AWS WAF API Reference*.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1397\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1398\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1399\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1399\)](#)
- [Associate a Web ACL with a CloudFront Distribution \(p. 1400\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::WAF::WebACL",
```

```
"Properties" : {  
    "DefaultAction" : Action,  
    "MetricName" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Rules" : [ Rule, ... ]  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAF::WebACL"  
Properties:  
  DefaultAction:  
    Action  
  MetricName: String  
  Name: String  
  Rules:  
    - Rule
```

## Properties

### DefaultAction

The action that you want AWS WAF to take when a request doesn't match the criteria in any of the rules that are associated with the web ACL.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF WebACL Action \(p. 1983\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MetricName

A friendly name or description for the Amazon CloudWatch metric of this web ACL. For valid values, see the `MetricName` parameter of the [CreateWebACL](#) action in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Name

A friendly name or description of the web ACL.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Rules

The rules to associate with the web ACL and the settings for each rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF WebACL Rules \(p. 1984\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name, such as `1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Create a Web ACL

The following example defines a web ACL that allows, by default, any web request. However, if the request matches any rule, AWS WAF blocks the request. AWS WAF evaluates each rule in priority order, starting with the lowest value.

#### JSON

```
"MyWebACL": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAF::WebACL",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "WebACL to with three rules",  
        "DefaultAction": {  
            "Type": "ALLOW"  
        },  
        "MetricName" : "MyWebACL",  
        "Rules": [  
            {  
                "Action" : {  
                    "Type" : "BLOCK"  
                },  
                "Priority" : 1,  
                "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "MyRule" }  
            },  
            {  
                "Action" : {  
                    "Type" : "BLOCK"  
                },  
                "Priority" : 2,  
                "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "BadReferersRule" }  
            },  
            {  
                "Action" : {  
                    "Type" : "BLOCK"  
                },  
                "Priority" : 3,  
                "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "SqlInjRule" }  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MyWebACL:  
  Type: "AWS::WAF::WebACL"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "WebACL to with three rules"  
    DefaultAction:
```

```

Type: "ALLOW"
MetricName: "MyWebACL"
Rules:
-
  Action:
    Type: "BLOCK"
    Priority: 1
    RuleId:
      Ref: "MyRule"
-
  Action:
    Type: "BLOCK"
    Priority: 2
    RuleId:
      Ref: "BadReferersRule"
-
  Action:
    Type: "BLOCK"
    Priority: 3
    RuleId:
      Ref: "SqlInjRule"

```

## Associate a Web ACL with a CloudFront Distribution

The following example associates the `MyWebACL` web ACL with a CloudFront distribution. The web ACL restricts which requests can access content served by CloudFront.

### JSON

```

"myDistribution": {
  "Type": "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution",
  "Properties": {
    "DistributionConfig": {
      "WebACLId": { "Ref" : "MyWebACL" },
      "Origins": [
        {
          "DomainName": "test.example.com",
          "Id": "myCustomOrigin",
          "CustomOriginConfig": {
            "HTTPPort": "80",
            "HTTPSPort": "443",
            "OriginProtocolPolicy": "http-only"
          }
        }
      ],
      "Enabled": "true",
      "Comment": "TestDistribution",
      "DefaultRootObject": "index.html",
      "DefaultCacheBehavior": {
        "TargetOriginId": "myCustomOrigin",
        "SmoothStreaming" : "false",
        "ForwardedValues": {
          "QueryString": "false",
          "Cookies" : { "Forward" : "all" }
        },
        "ViewerProtocolPolicy": "allow-all"
      },
      "CustomErrorResponses" : [
        {
          "ErrorCode" : "404",
          "ResponsePagePath" : "/error-pages/404.html",
          "ResponseCode" : "200",
          "ErrorCachingMinTTL" : "30"
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

```

        }
    ],
    "PriceClass" : "PriceClass_200",
    "Restrictions" : {
        "GeoRestriction" : {
            "RestrictionType" : "whitelist",
            "Locations" : [ "AQ", "CV" ]
        }
    },
    "ViewerCertificate" : { "CloudFrontDefaultCertificate" : "true" }
}
}
}
```

## YAML

```

myDistribution:
  Type: "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution"
  Properties:
    DistributionConfig:
      WebACLId:
        Ref: "MyWebACL"
      Origins:
        -
          DomainName: "test.example.com"
          Id: "myCustomOrigin"
          CustomOriginConfig:
            HTTPPort: "80"
            HTTPSPort: "443"
            OriginProtocolPolicy: "http-only"
      Enabled: "true"
      Comment: "TestDistribution"
      DefaultRootObject: "index.html"
      DefaultCacheBehavior:
        TargetOriginId: "myCustomOrigin"
        SmoothStreaming: "false"
        ForwardedValues:
          QueryString: "false"
          Cookies:
            Forward: "all"
        ViewerProtocolPolicy: "allow-all"
      CustomErrorResponses:
        -
          ErrorCode: "404"
          ResponsePagePath: "/error-pages/404.html"
          ResponseCode: "200"
          ErrorCachingMinTTL: "30"
      PriceClass: "PriceClass_200"
      Restrictions:
        GeoRestriction:
          RestrictionType: "whitelist"
          Locations:
            -
              - "AQ"
              - "CV"
      ViewerCertificate:
        CloudFrontDefaultCertificate: "true"
```

## AWS::WAF::XssMatchSet

The AWS::WAF::XssMatchSet resource specifies the parts of web requests that you want AWS WAF to inspect for cross-site scripting attacks and the name of the header to inspect. For more information, see [XssMatchSet](#) in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1402\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1402\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1402\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1403\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::WAF::XssMatchSet",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "XssMatchTuples" : [ XssMatchTuple, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAF::XssMatchSet"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  XssMatchTuples:  
    - XssMatchTuple
```

## Properties

### Name

A friendly name or description for the `XssMatchSet`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### XssMatchTuples

The parts of web requests that you want to inspect for cross-site scripting attacks.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF XssMatchSet XssMatchTuple \(p. 1981\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource physical ID, such as `1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Define Which Part of a Request to Check for Cross-site Scripting

The following example looks for cross-site scripting in the URI or query string of an HTTP request.

#### JSON

```
"DetectXSS": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAF::XssMatchSet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "XssMatchSet",  
        "XssMatchTuples": [  
            {  
                "FieldToMatch": {  
                    "Type": "URI"  
                },  
                "TextTransformation": "NONE"  
            },  
            {  
                "FieldToMatch": {  
                    "Type": "QUERY_STRING"  
                },  
                "TextTransformation": "NONE"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DetectXSS:  
  Type: "AWS::WAF::XssMatchSet"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "XssMatchSet"  
    XssMatchTuples:  
      -  
        FieldToMatch:  
          Type: "URI"  
          TextTransformation: "NONE"  
      -  
        FieldToMatch:  
          Type: "QUERY_STRING"  
          TextTransformation: "NONE"
```

### Associate an XssMatchSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `DetectXSS` match set with a web access control list (ACL) rule.

#### JSON

```
"XSSRule" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAF::Rule",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "XSSRule",  
        "MetricName" : "XSSRule",  
        "Predicates": [  
            {
```

```

        "DataId" : { "Ref" : "DetectXSS" },
        "Negated" : false,
        "Type" : "XssMatch"
    }
]
}

```

## YAML

```

xssRule:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::Rule"
  Properties:
    Name: "XSSRule"
    MetricName: "XSSRule"
    Predicates:
      -
        DataId:
          Ref: "DetectXSS"
        Negated: false
        Type: "XssMatch"

```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `xssRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL allows all requests except for ones that contain cross-site scripting in the URI or query string of an HTTP request.

## JSON

```

"MyWebACL": {
  "Type": "AWS::WAF::WebACL",
  "Properties": {
    "Name": "Web ACL to block cross-site scripting",
    "DefaultAction": {
      "Type": "ALLOW"
    },
    "MetricName" : "DetectXSSWebACL",
    "Rules": [
      {
        "Action" : {
          "Type" : "BLOCK"
        },
        "Priority" : 1,
        "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "XSSRule" }
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

## YAML

```

MyWebACL:
  Type: "AWS::WAF::WebACL"
  Properties:
    Name: "Web ACL to block cross-site scripting"
    DefaultAction:
      Type: "ALLOW"
    MetricName: "DetectXSSWebACL"
    Rules:
      -
        Action:

```

```
Type: "BLOCK"
Priority: 1
RuleId:
Ref: "XSSRule"
```

## AWS::WAFRegional::ByteMatchSet

The AWS::WAFRegional::ByteMatchSet resource creates an AWS WAF Regional ByteMatchSet that identifies a part of a web request that you want to inspect. For more information, see [CreateByteMatchSet](#) in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1405\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1405\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1406\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1406\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::WAFRegional::ByteMatchSet",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "ByteMatchTuples" : [ Byte match tuple, ... ],  
    "Name" : String  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::ByteMatchSet"  
Properties:  
  ByteMatchTuples:  
    - Byte match tuple  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### ByteMatchTuples

Settings for the ByteMatchSet, such as the bytes (typically a string that corresponds with ASCII characters) that you want AWS WAF to search for in web requests.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF Regional ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples \(p. 1985\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

A friendly name or description of the ByteMatchSet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource physical ID, such as `1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### HTTP Referers

The following example defines a set of HTTP referers to match.

#### JSON

```
"BadReferers": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::ByteMatchSet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "ByteMatch for matching bad HTTP referers",  
        "ByteMatchTuples": [  
            {  
                "FieldToMatch": {  
                    "Type": "HEADER",  
                    "Data": "referer"  
                },  
                "TargetString": "badrefer1",  
                "TextTransformation": "NONE",  
                "PositionalConstraint": "CONTAINS"  
            },  
            {  
                "FieldToMatch": {  
                    "Type": "HEADER",  
                    "Data": "referer"  
                },  
                "TargetString": "badrefer2",  
                "TextTransformation": "NONE",  
                "PositionalConstraint": "CONTAINS"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
BadReferers:  
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::ByteMatchSet"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "ByteMatch for matching bad HTTP referers"  
    ByteMatchTuples:  
      -  
        FieldToMatch:  
          Type: "HEADER"
```

```

        Data: "referer"
        TargetString: "badreferer1"
        TextTransformation: "NONE"
        PositionalConstraint: "CONTAINS"

    -
        FieldToMatch:
            Type: "HEADER"
            Data: "referer"
        TargetString: "badreferer2"
        TextTransformation: "NONE"
        PositionalConstraint: "CONTAINS"

```

## Associate a ByteMatchSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `BadReferers` byte match set with a web access control list (ACL) rule.

### JSON

```

"BadReferersRule" : {
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "BadReferersRule",
        "MetricName" : "BadReferersRule",
        "Predicates": [
            {
                "DataId" : { "Ref" : "BadReferers" },
                "Negated" : false,
                "Type" : "ByteMatch"
            }
        ]
    }
}

```

### YAML

```

BadReferersRule:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule"
  Properties:
    Name: "BadReferersRule"
    MetricName: "BadReferersRule"
    Predicates:
      -
        DataId:
          Ref: "BadReferers"
        Negated: false
        Type: "ByteMatch"

```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `BadReferersRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL allows all requests except for ones with referers that match the `BadReferersRule` rule.

### JSON

```

"MyWebACL": {
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "WebACL to block blacklisted IP addresses",
        "DefaultAction": {

```

```

        "Type": "ALLOW"
    },
    "MetricName" : "MyWebACL",
    "Rules": [
        {
            "Action" : {
                "Type" : "BLOCK"
            },
            "Priority" : 1,
            "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "BadReferersRule" }
        }
    ]
}

```

### YAML

```

MyWebACL:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL"
  Properties:
    Name: "WebACL to block blacklisted IP addresses"
    DefaultAction:
      Type: "ALLOW"
    MetricName: "MyWebACL"
    Rules:
      -
        Action:
          Type: "BLOCK"
        Priority: 1
        RuleId:
          Ref: "BadReferersRule"

```

## AWS::WAFRegional::IPSet

The `AWS::WAFRegional::IPSet` resource creates an AWS WAF Regional IPSet that specifies which web requests to permit or block based on the IP addresses from which the requests originate. For more information, see [CreateIPSet](#) in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1408\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1409\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1409\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1409\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::WAFRegional::IPSet",
  "Properties" : {
    "IPSetDescriptors" : [ IPSet descriptor, ... ],
    "Name" : String
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::IPSet"
Properties:
  IPSetDescriptors:
    - IPSet descriptor
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### IPSetDescriptors

The IP address type and IP address range (in CIDR notation) from which web requests originate. If you associate the IPSet with a [web ACL \(p. 1420\)](#) that is associated with a Amazon CloudFront (CloudFront) distribution, this descriptor is the value of one of the following fields in the CloudFront access logs:

c-ip

If the viewer did not use an HTTP proxy or a load balancer to send the request

x-forwarded-for

If the viewer did use an HTTP proxy or a load balancer to send the request

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF Regional IPSet IPSetDescriptors \(p. 1987\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

A friendly name or description of the IPSet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource physical ID, such as 1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Define IP Addresses

The following example defines a set of IP addresses for a web access control list (ACL) rule.

### JSON

```
"MyIPSetBlacklist": {
  "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::IPSet",
```

```

"Properties": {
    "Name": "IPSet for blacklisted IP addresses",
    "IPSetDescriptors": [
        {
            "Type" : "IPV4",
            "Value" : "192.0.2.44/32"
        },
        {
            "Type" : "IPV4",
            "Value" : "192.0.7.0/24"
        }
    ]
}
}

```

## YAML

```

MyIPSetBlacklist:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::IPSet"
  Properties:
    Name: "IPSet for blacklisted IP addresses"
    IPSetDescriptors:
      -
        Type: "IPV4"
        Value: "192.0.2.44/32"
      -
        Type: "IPV4"
        Value: "192.0.7.0/24"

```

## Associate an IPSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the MyIPSetBlacklist IP Set with a web ACL rule.

## JSON

```

"MyIPSetRule" : {
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "MyIPSetRule",
        "MetricName" : "MyIPSetRule",
        "Predicates": [
            {
                "DataId" : { "Ref" : "MyIPSetBlacklist" },
                "Negated" : false,
                "Type" : "IPMatch"
            }
        ]
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

MyIPSetRule:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule"
  Properties:
    Name: "MyIPSetRule"
    MetricName: "MyIPSetRule"
    Predicates:
      -
        DataId:
          Ref: "MyIPSetBlacklist"

```

```
Negated: false
Type: "IPMatch"
```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `MyIPSetRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL allows requests that originate from all IP addresses except for addresses that are defined in the `MyIPSetRule`.

### JSON

```
"MyWebACL": {
  "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL",
  "Properties": {
    "Name": "WebACL to block blacklisted IP addresses",
    "DefaultAction": {
      "Type": "ALLOW"
    },
    "MetricName" : "MyWebACL",
    "Rules": [
      {
        "Action" : {
          "Type" : "BLOCK"
        },
        "Priority" : 1,
        "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "MyIPSetRule" }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
MyWebACL:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL"
  Properties:
    Name: "WebACL to block blacklisted IP addresses"
    DefaultAction:
      Type: "ALLOW"
    MetricName: "MyWebACL"
    Rules:
      -
        Action:
          Type: "BLOCK"
        Priority: 1
        RuleId:
          Ref: "MyIPSetRule"
```

## AWS::WAFRegional::Rule

The `AWS::WAFRegional::Rule` resource creates an AWS WAF Regional rule that specifies a combination of `IPSet`, `ByteMatchSet`, and `SqlInjectionMatchSet` objects that identify the web requests to allow, block, or count. To implement rules, you must associate them with a [web ACL \(p. 1420\)](#).

For more information, see [CreateRule](#) in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1412\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1412\)](#)

- [Return Value \(p. 1413\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1413\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "MetricName" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Predicates" : [ Predicate, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule"  
Properties:  
  MetricName: String  
  Name: String  
  Predicates:  
    - Predicate
```

## Properties

### MetricName

A friendly name or description for the metrics of the rule. For valid values, see the `MetricName` parameter for the [CreateRule](#) action in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Name

A friendly name or description of the rule.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Predicates

The `ByteMatchSet`, `IPSet`, `SizeConstraintSet`, `SqlInjectionMatchSet`, or `XssMatchSet` objects to include in a rule. If you add more than one predicate to a rule, a request must match all conditions in order to be allowed or blocked.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF Regional Rule Predicates \(p. 1988\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource physical ID, such as `1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Example

### Associate an IPSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `MyIPSetBlacklist` IPSet object with a web ACL rule.

#### JSON

```
"MyIPSetRule" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "MyIPSetRule",  
        "MetricName" : "MyIPSetRule",  
        "Predicates": [  
            {  
                "DataId" : { "Ref" : "MyIPSetBlacklist" },  
                "Negated" : false,  
                "Type" : "IPMatch"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MyIPSetRule:  
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "MyIPSetRule"  
    MetricName: "MyIPSetRule"  
    Predicates:  
      -  
        DataId:  
          Ref: "MyIPSetBlacklist"  
        Negated: false  
        Type: "IPMatch"
```

## AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet

The `AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet` resource specifies a size constraint that AWS WAF uses to check the size of a web request and which parts of the request to check. For more information, see [CreateSizeConstraintSet](#) in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1414\)](#)

- [Properties \(p. 1414\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1414\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1415\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "SizeConstraints" : [ SizeConstraint, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  SizeConstraints:  
    - SizeConstraint
```

## Properties

### Name

A friendly name or description for the `SizeConstraintSet`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### SizeConstraints

The size constraint and the part of the web request to check.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF Regional SizeConstraintSet SizeConstraint \(p. 1989\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource physical ID, such as `1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

The following examples show you how to define a size constraint, add it to a rule, and add the rule to a web access control list (ACL).

### Define a Size Constraint

The following example checks that the body of an HTTP request equals 4096 bytes.

#### JSON

```
"MySizeConstraint": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "SizeConstraints",  
        "SizeConstraints": [  
            {  
                "ComparisonOperator": "EQ",  
                "FieldToMatch": {  
                    "Type": "BODY"  
                },  
                "Size": "4096",  
                "TextTransformation": "NONE"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MySizeConstraint:  
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "SizeConstraints"  
    SizeConstraints:  
      -  
        ComparisonOperator: "EQ"  
        FieldToMatch:  
          Type: "BODY"  
          Size: "4096"  
          TextTransformation: "NONE"
```

### Associate a SizeConstraintSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `MySizeConstraint` object with a web ACL rule.

#### JSON

```
"SizeConstraintRule" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "SizeConstraintRule",  
        "MetricName" : "SizeConstraintRule",  
        "Predicates": [  
            {  
                "DataId" : { "Ref" : "MySizeConstraint" },  
                "Negated" : false,  
                "Type" : "SizeConstraint"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

```
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
SizeConstraintRule:  
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "SizeConstraintRule"  
    MetricName: "SizeConstraintRule"  
    Predicates:  
      -  
        DataId:  
          Ref: "MySizeConstraint"  
        Negated: false  
        Type: "SizeConstraint"
```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `SizeConstraintRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL blocks all requests except for requests with a body size equal to 4096 bytes.

## JSON

```
"MyWebACL": {  
  "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL",  
  "Properties": {  
    "Name": "Web ACL to allow requests with a specific size",  
    "DefaultAction": {  
      "Type": "BLOCK"  
    },  
    "MetricName" : "SizeConstraintWebACL",  
    "Rules": [  
      {  
        "Action" : {  
          "Type" : "ALLOW"  
        },  
        "Priority" : 1,  
        "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "SizeConstraintRule" }  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

## YAML

```
MyWebACL:  
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "Web ACL to allow requests with a specific size"  
    DefaultAction:  
      Type: "BLOCK"  
    MetricName: "SizeConstraintWebACL"  
    Rules:  
      -  
        Action:  
          Type: "ALLOW"  
        Priority: 1  
        RuleId:  
          Ref: "SizeConstraintRule"
```

## AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet

The AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet resource creates an AWS WAF Regional SqlInjectionMatchSet, which you use to allow, block, or count requests that contain malicious SQL code in a specific part of web requests. For more information, see [CreateSqlInjectionMatchSet](#) in the AWS WAF Regional API Reference.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1417\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1417\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1418\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1418\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "SqlInjectionMatchTuples" : [ SqlInjectionMatchTuple, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  SqlInjectionMatchTuples:  
    - SqlInjectionMatchTuple
```

## Properties

### Name

A friendly name or description of the SqlInjectionMatchSet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### SqlInjectionMatchTuples

The parts of web requests that you want AWS WAF to inspect for malicious SQL code and, if you want AWS WAF to inspect a header, the name of the header.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF Regional SqlInjectionMatchSet SqlInjectionMatchTuples \(p. 1991\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource physical ID, such as `1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Find SQL Injections

The following example looks for snippets of SQL code in the query string of an HTTP request.

#### JSON

```
"SqlInjDetection": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "Find SQL injections in the query string",  
        "SqlInjectionMatchTuples": [  
            {  
                "FieldToMatch" : {  
                    "Type": "QUERY_STRING"  
                },  
                "TextTransformation" : "URL_DECODE"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
SqlInjDetection:  
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "Find SQL injections in the query string"  
    SqlInjectionMatchTuples:  
      -  
        FieldToMatch:  
          Type: "QUERY_STRING"  
        TextTransformation: "URL_DECODE"
```

## Associate a SQL Injection Match Set with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `SqlInjDetection` match set with a web access control list (ACL) rule.

#### JSON

```
"SqlInjRule" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "SqlInjRule",
```

```

    "MetricName" : "SqlInjRule",
    "Predicates": [
        {
            "DataId" : { "Ref" : "SqlInjDetection" },
            "Negated" : false,
            "Type" : "SqlInjectionMatch"
        }
    ]
}

```

### YAML

```

SqlInjRule:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule"
  Properties:
    Name: "SqlInjRule"
    MetricName: "SqlInjRule"
    Predicates:
      -
        DataId:
          Ref: "SqlInjDetection"
        Negated: false
        Type: "SqlInjectionMatch"

```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `SqlInjRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL allows all requests except for ones with SQL code in the query string of a request.

### JSON

```

"MyWebACL": {
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL",
    "Properties": {
        "Name": "Web ACL to block SQL injection in the query string",
        "DefaultAction": {
            "Type": "ALLOW"
        },
        "MetricName" : "SqlInjWebACL",
        "Rules": [
            {
                "Action" : {
                    "Type" : "BLOCK"
                },
                "Priority" : 1,
                "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "SqlInjRule" }
            }
        ]
    }
}

```

### YAML

```

MyWebACL:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL"
  Properties:
    Name: "Web ACL to block SQL injection in the query string"
    DefaultAction:
      Type: "ALLOW"
    MetricName: "SqlInjWebACL"

```

```
Rules:  
-  
  Action:  
    Type: "BLOCK"  
    Priority: 1  
    RuleId:  
      Ref: "SqlInjRule"
```

## AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL

The AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL resource creates an AWS WAF Regional web access control group (ACL) containing the rules that identify the Amazon CloudFront (CloudFront) web requests that you want to allow, block, or count. For more information, see [CreateWebACL](#) in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1420\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1420\)](#)
- [Return Values \(p. 1421\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1421\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "DefaultAction" : Action,  
    "MetricName" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Rules" : [ Rule, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL"  
Properties:  
  DefaultAction:  
    Action  
  MetricName: String  
  Name: String  
  Rules:  
    - Rule
```

## Properties

### DefaultAction

The action that you want AWS WAF to take when a request doesn't match the criteria in any of the rules that are associated with the web ACL.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF Regional WebACL Action \(p. 1994\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MetricName**

A friendly name or description for the Amazon CloudWatch metric of this web ACL. For valid values, see the MetricName parameter of the [CreateWebACL](#) action in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Name**

A friendly name or description of the web ACL.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Rules**

The rules to associate with the web ACL and the settings for each rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF Regional WebACL Rules \(p. 1994\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the Ref intrinsic function, Ref returns the resource name, such as 1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456.

For more information about using the Ref function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Create a Web ACL

The following example defines a web ACL that allows, by default, any web request. However, if the request matches any rule, AWS WAF blocks the request. AWS WAF evaluates each rule in priority order, starting with the lowest value.

### JSON

```
"MyWebACL": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "WebACL to with three rules",  
        "Rules": [  
            {"Priority": 1, "Name": "AllowAll", "Actions": [{"Type": "Allow"}]},  
            {"Priority": 2, "Name": "BlockAll", "Actions": [{"Type": "Block"}]}  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

```
"DefaultAction": {  
    "Type": "ALLOW"  
},  
"MetricName" : "MyWebACL",  
"Rules": [  
    {  
        "Action" : {  
            "Type" : "BLOCK"  
        },  
        "Priority" : 1,  
        "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "MyRule" }  
    },  
    {  
        "Action" : {  
            "Type" : "BLOCK"  
        },  
        "Priority" : 2,  
        "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "BadReferersRule" }  
    },  
    {  
        "Action" : {  
            "Type" : "BLOCK"  
        },  
        "Priority" : 3,  
        "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "SqlInjRule" }  
    }  
]
```

## YAML

```
MyWebACL:  
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "WebACL to with three rules"  
    DefaultAction:  
      Type: "ALLOW"  
    MetricName: "MyWebACL"  
    Rules:  
      -  
        Action:  
          Type: "BLOCK"  
        Priority: 1  
        RuleId:  
          Ref: "MyRule"  
      -  
        Action:  
          Type: "BLOCK"  
        Priority: 2  
        RuleId:  
          Ref: "BadReferersRule"  
      -  
        Action:  
          Type: "BLOCK"  
        Priority: 3  
        RuleId:  
          Ref: "SqlInjRule"
```

## Associate a Web ACL with a CloudFront Distribution

The follow example associates the MyWebACL web ACL with a CloudFront distribution. The web ACL restricts which requests can access content served by CloudFront.

## JSON

```
"myDistribution": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution",
    "Properties": {
        "DistributionConfig": {
            "WebACLId": { "Ref" : "MyWebACL" },
            "Origins": [
                {
                    "DomainName": "test.example.com",
                    "Id": "myCustomOrigin",
                    "CustomOriginConfig": {
                        "HTTPPort": "80",
                        "HTTPSPort": "443",
                        "OriginProtocolPolicy": "http-only"
                    }
                }
            ],
            "Enabled": "true",
            "Comment": "TestDistribution",
            "DefaultRootObject": "index.html",
            "DefaultCacheBehavior": {
                "TargetOriginId": "myCustomOrigin",
                "SmoothStreaming" : "false",
                "ForwardedValues": {
                    "QueryString": "false",
                    "Cookies" : { "Forward" : "all" }
                },
                "ViewerProtocolPolicy": "allow-all"
            },
            "CustomErrorResponses" : [
                {
                    "ErrorCode" : "404",
                    "ResponsePagePath" : "/error-pages/404.html",
                    "ResponseCode" : "200",
                    "ErrorCachingMinTTL" : "30"
                }
            ],
            "PriceClass" : "PriceClass_200",
            "Restrictions" : {
                "GeoRestriction" : {
                    "RestrictionType" : "whitelist",
                    "Locations" : [ "AQ", "CV" ]
                }
            },
            "ViewerCertificate" : { "CloudFrontDefaultCertificate" : "true" }
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
myDistribution:
  Type: "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution"
  Properties:
    DistributionConfig:
      WebACLId:
        Ref: "MyWebACL"
      Origins:
        -
          DomainName: "test.example.com"
          Id: "myCustomOrigin"
          CustomOriginConfig:
            HTTPPort: "80"
```

```

        HTTPSPort: "443"
        OriginProtocolPolicy: "http-only"
    Enabled: "true"
    Comment: "TestDistribution"
    DefaultRootObject: "index.html"
    DefaultCacheBehavior:
        TargetOriginId: "myCustomOrigin"
        SmoothStreaming: "false"
        ForwardedValues:
            QueryString: "false"
            Cookies:
                Forward: "all"
        ViewerProtocolPolicy: "allow-all"
    CustomErrorResponses:
        -
            ErrorCode: "404"
            ResponsePagePath: "/error-pages/404.html"
            ResponseCode: "200"
            ErrorCachingMinTTL: "30"
    PriceClass: "PriceClass_200"
    Restrictions:
        GeoRestriction:
            RestrictionType: "whitelist"
            Locations:
                -
                    - "AQ"
                    - "CV"
    ViewerCertificate:
        CloudFrontDefaultCertificate: "true"
    
```

## AWS::WAFRegional::WebACLAssociation

The `AWS::WAFRegional::WebACLAssociation` resource associates an AWS WAF Regional web access control group (ACL) with a resource. For more information, see [AssociateWebACL](#) in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

### Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1424\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1425\)](#)
- [Example \(p. 1425\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
    "Type" : "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACLAssociation",
    "Properties" : {
        "ResourceArn" : String,
        "WebACLIId" : String
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACLAssociation"
Properties:
```

```
ResourceArn: String
WebACLId: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about constraints and values for each property, see [AssociateWebACL](#) in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

#### ResourceArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the resource to protect with the web ACL.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### WebACLId

A unique identifier (ID) for the web ACL.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Example

The following example associates an Application load balancer resource with a web ACL.

### JSON

```
"MyWebACLAffiliation": {
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACLAffiliation",
    "Properties": {
        "ResourceArn": { "Ref": "MyLoadBalancer" },
        "WebACLId": { "Ref": "MyWebACL" }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
MyWebACLAffiliation:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACLAffiliation"
  Properties:
    ResourceArn:
      Ref: MyLoadBalancer
    WebACLId:
      Ref: MyWebACL
```

## AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet

The AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet resource specifies the parts of web requests that you want AWS WAF to inspect for cross-site scripting attacks and the name of the header to inspect. For more information, see [XssMatchSet](#) in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

## Topics

- [Syntax \(p. 1426\)](#)
- [Properties \(p. 1426\)](#)
- [Return Value \(p. 1426\)](#)
- [Examples \(p. 1427\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "Name" : String,  
    "XssMatchTuples" : [ XssMatchTuple, ... ]  
  }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet"  
Properties:  
  Name: String  
  XssMatchTuples:  
    - XssMatchTuple
```

## Properties

### Name

A friendly name or description for the `XssMatchSet`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### XssMatchTuples

The parts of web requests that you want to inspect for cross-site scripting attacks.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS WAF Regional XssMatchSet XssMatchTuple \(p. 1992\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Return Value

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource physical ID, such as `1234a1a-a1b1-12a1-abcd-a123b123456`.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

## Examples

### Define Which Part of a Request to Check for Cross-site Scripting

The following example looks for cross-site scripting in the URI or query string of an HTTP request.

#### JSON

```
"DetectXSS": {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "XssMatchSet",  
        "XssMatchTuples": [  
            {  
                "FieldToMatch": {  
                    "Type": "URI"  
                },  
                "TextTransformation": "NONE"  
            },  
            {  
                "FieldToMatch": {  
                    "Type": "QUERY_STRING"  
                },  
                "TextTransformation": "NONE"  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DetectXSS:  
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet"  
  Properties:  
    Name: "XssMatchSet"  
    XssMatchTuples:  
      -  
        FieldToMatch:  
          Type: "URI"  
          TextTransformation: "NONE"  
      -  
        FieldToMatch:  
          Type: "QUERY_STRING"  
          TextTransformation: "NONE"
```

### Associate an XssMatchSet with a Web ACL Rule

The following example associates the `DetectXSS` match set with a web access control list (ACL) rule.

#### JSON

```
"XSSRule" : {  
    "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Name": "XSSRule",  
        "MetricName" : "XSSRule",  
        "Predicates": [  
            {
```

```

        "DataId" : { "Ref" : "DetectXSS" },
        "Negated" : false,
        "Type" : "XssMatch"
    }
]
}
}
```

### YAML

```

xssRule:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::Rule"
  Properties:
    Name: "XSSRule"
    MetricName: "XSSRule"
    Predicates:
      -
        DataId:
          Ref: "DetectXSS"
        Negated: false
        Type: "XssMatch"
```

## Create a Web ACL

The following example associates the `xssRule` rule with a web ACL. The web ACL allows all requests except for ones that contain cross-site scripting in the URI or query string of an HTTP request.

### JSON

```

"MyWebACL": {
  "Type": "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL",
  "Properties": {
    "Name": "Web ACL to block cross-site scripting",
    "DefaultAction": {
      "Type": "ALLOW"
    },
    "MetricName" : "DetectXSSWebACL",
    "Rules": [
      {
        "Action" : {
          "Type" : "BLOCK"
        },
        "Priority" : 1,
        "RuleId" : { "Ref" : "XSSRule" }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```

MyWebACL:
  Type: "AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL"
  Properties:
    Name: "Web ACL to block cross-site scripting"
    DefaultAction:
      Type: "ALLOW"
    MetricName: "DetectXSSWebACL"
    Rules:
      -
        Action:
```

```
Type: "BLOCK"
Priority: 1
RuleId:
Ref: "XSSRule"
```

## AWS::WorkSpaces::Workspace

The AWS::WorkSpaces::Workspace resource creates an Amazon WorkSpaces workspace, which is a cloud-based desktop experience for end users. Before creating a Workspace in CloudFormation, you must register a Directory Service directory with Workspaces. This process is documented at [Register a Directory with Amazon WorkSpaces](#). For more information, see the [Amazon WorkSpaces Administration Guide](#).

### Topics

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- [Example \(p. 1431\)](#)

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : "AWS::WorkSpaces::Workspace",
  "Properties" : {
    "BundleId" : String,
    "DirectoryId" : String,
    "UserName" : String,
    "RootVolumeEncryptionEnabled" : Boolean,
    "UserVolumeEncryptionEnabled" : Boolean,
    "VolumeEncryptionKey" : String
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: "AWS::WorkSpaces::Workspace"
Properties:
  BundleId: String
  DirectoryId: String
  UserName: String
  RootVolumeEncryptionEnabled: Boolean
  UserVolumeEncryptionEnabled: Boolean
  VolumeEncryptionKey: String
```

## Properties

### BundleId

The identifier of the bundle from which you want to create the workspace. A bundle specifies the details of the workspace, such as the installed applications and the size of CPU, memory, and storage. Use the [DescribeWorkspaceBundles](#) action to list the bundles that AWS offers.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.. To update this property, you must also update another property that triggers a replacement, such as the `UserName` property.

`DirectoryId`

The identifier of the AWS Directory Service directory in which you want to create the workspace. The directory must already be registered with Amazon WorkSpaces. Use the [DescribeWorkspaceDirectories](#) action to list the directories that are available.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`UserName`

The name of the user to which the workspace is assigned. This user name must exist in the specified AWS Directory Service directory.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

`RootVolumeEncryptionEnabled`

Indicates whether Amazon WorkSpaces encrypts data stored on the root volume (C: drive).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.. To update this property, you must also update another property that triggers a replacement, such as the `UserName` property.

`UserVolumeEncryptionEnabled`

Indicates whether Amazon WorkSpaces encrypts data stored on the user volume (D: drive).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.. To update this property, you must also update another property that triggers a replacement, such as the `UserName` property.

`VolumeEncryptionKey`

The AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key ID that Amazon WorkSpaces uses to encrypt data stored on your workspace.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Updates are not supported.. To update this property, you must also update another property that triggers a replacement, such as the `UserName` property.

## Return Values

### Ref

When the logical ID of this resource is provided to the `Ref` intrinsic function, `Ref` returns the resource name.

For more information about using the `Ref` function, see [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#).

### Example

The following example creates a workspace for user test. The bundle and directory IDs are specified as parameters in the same template.

#### JSON

```
"workspace1" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::WorkSpaces::Workspace",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "BundleId" : {"Ref" : "BundleId"},  
        "DirectoryId" : {"Ref" : "DirectoryId"},  
        "UserName" : "test"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
workspace1:  
  Type: "AWS::WorkSpaces::Workspace"  
  Properties:  
    BundleId:  
      Ref: "BundleId"  
    DirectoryId:  
      Ref: "DirectoryId"  
    UserName: "test"
```

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## Amazon API Gateway ApiKey StageKey

StageKey is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey \(p. 498\)](#) resource that specifies the Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) stage to associate with the API key. This association allows only clients with the key to make requests to methods in that stage.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "RestApiId" : String,  
  "StageName" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
RestApiId: String  
StageName: String
```

## Properties

### RestApiId

The ID of a RestApi resource that includes the stage with which you want to associate the API key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### StageName

The name of the stage with which to associate the API key. The stage must be included in the RestApi resource that you specified in the RestApiId property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon API Gateway Deployment StageDescription

StageDescription is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment \(p. 508\)](#) resource that configures an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) deployment stage.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CacheClusterEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "CacheClusterSize" : String,  
    "CacheDataEncrypted" : Boolean,  
    "CacheTtlInSeconds" : Integer,  
    "CachingEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "ClientCertificateId" : String,  
    "DataTraceEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "DocumentationVersion" : String,  
    "LogLevel" : String,  
    "MethodSettings" : [ MethodSetting (p. 1446), ... ],  
    "MetricsEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "ThrottlingBurstLimit" : Integer,  
    "ThrottlingRateLimit" : Number,  
    "Variables" : { String:String, ... }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CacheClusterEnabled: Boolean  
CacheClusterSize: String  
CacheDataEncrypted: Boolean  
CacheTtlInSeconds: Integer  
CachingEnabled: Boolean  
ClientCertificateId: String  
DataTraceEnabled: Boolean  
Description: String  
LogLevel: String  
MethodSettings:  
  - MethodSetting (p. 1446)  
MetricsEnabled: Boolean  
ThrottlingBurstLimit: Integer  
ThrottlingRateLimit: Number  
Variables:  
  String: String
```

## Properties

### CacheClusterEnabled

Indicates whether cache clustering is enabled for the stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**CacheClusterSize**

The size of the stage's cache cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**CacheDataEncrypted**

Indicates whether the cached responses are encrypted.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**CacheTtlInSeconds**

The time-to-live (TTL) period, in seconds, that specifies how long API Gateway caches responses.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**CachingEnabled**

Indicates whether responses are cached and returned for requests. You must enable a cache cluster on the stage to cache responses. For more information, see [Enable API Gateway Caching in a Stage to Enhance API Performance](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**ClientCertificateId**

The identifier of the client certificate that API Gateway uses to call your integration endpoints in the stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**DataTraceEnabled**

Indicates whether data trace logging is enabled for methods in the stage. API Gateway pushes these logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**Description**

A description of the purpose of the stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**DocumentationVersion**

The version identifier of the API documentation snapshot.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### LoggingLevel

The logging level for this method. For valid values, see the `loggingLevel` property of the [Stage](#) resource in the *Amazon API Gateway API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### MethodSettings

Configures settings for all of the stage's methods.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [API Gateway Deployment MethodSetting \(p. 1446\)](#)

#### MetricsEnabled

Indicates whether Amazon CloudWatch metrics are enabled for methods in the stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

#### ThrottlingBurstLimit

The number of burst requests per second that API Gateway permits across all APIs, stages, and methods in your AWS account. For more information, see [Manage API Request Throttling](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### ThrottlingRateLimit

The number of steady-state requests per second that API Gateway permits across all APIs, stages, and methods in your AWS account. For more information, see [Manage API Request Throttling](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

#### Variables

A map that defines the stage variables. Variable names must consist of alphanumeric characters, and the values must match the following regular expression: [A-Za-z0-9-\_~:/?#&=, ]+.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

## Amazon API Gateway Deployment MethodSetting

The `MethodSetting` property type configures settings for all methods in an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) stage.

The `MethodSettings` property of the [Amazon API Gateway Deployment StageDescription \(p. 1444\)](#) property type contains a list of `MethodSetting` property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "CacheDataEncrypted" : Boolean,  
    "CacheTtlInSeconds" : Integer,  
    "CachingEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "DataTraceEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "HttpMethod" : String,  
    "LoggingLevel" : String,  
    "MetricsEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "ResourcePath" : String,  
    "ThrottlingBurstLimit" : Integer,  
    "ThrottlingRateLimit" : Number  
}
```

### YAML

```
CacheDataEncrypted: Boolean  
CacheTtlInSeconds: Integer  
CachingEnabled: Boolean  
DataTraceEnabled: Boolean  
HttpMethod: String  
LoggingLevel: String  
MetricsEnabled: Boolean  
ResourcePath: String  
ThrottlingBurstLimit: Integer  
ThrottlingRateLimit: Number
```

## Properties

### CacheDataEncrypted

Indicates whether the cached responses are encrypted.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### CacheTtlInSeconds

The time-to-live (TTL) period, in seconds, that specifies how long API Gateway caches responses.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### CachingEnabled

Indicates whether responses are cached and returned for requests. You must enable a cache cluster on the stage to cache responses. For more information, see [Enable API Gateway Caching in a Stage to Enhance API Performance](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**DataTraceEnabled**

Indicates whether data trace logging is enabled for methods in the stage. API Gateway pushes these logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**HttpMethod**

The HTTP method.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**LogLevel**

The logging level for this method. For valid values, see the `loggingLevel` property of the [Stage](#) resource in the [Amazon API Gateway API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**MetricsEnabled**

Indicates whether Amazon CloudWatch metrics are enabled for methods in the stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**ResourcePath**

The resource path for this method. Forward slashes (/) are encoded as `~1` and the initial slash must include a forward slash. For example, the path value `/resource/subresource` must be encoded as `~/1resource~1subresource`. To specify the root path, use only a slash (/).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**ThrottlingBurstLimit**

The number of burst requests per second that API Gateway permits across all APIs, stages, and methods in your AWS account. For more information, see [Manage API Request Throttling](#) in the [API Gateway Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**ThrottlingRateLimit**

The number of steady-state requests per second that API Gateway permits across all APIs, stages, and methods in your AWS account. For more information, see [Manage API Request Throttling](#) in the [API Gateway Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

# Amazon API Gateway DocumentationPart Location

The `Location` property specifies the location of the Amazon API Gateway API entity that the documentation applies to. `Location` is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart \(p. 511\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Method" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Path" : String,  
    "StatusCode" : String,  
    "Type" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Method: String  
Name: String  
Path: String  
StatusCode: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [DocumentationPart](#) in the *Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference*.

#### Method

The HTTP verb of a method.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the targeted API entity.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Path

The URL path of the target.

*Required:* No

Type: String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

StatusCode

The HTTP status code of a response.

Required: No

Type: String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

Type

The type of API entity that the documentation content applies to.

Required: No

Type: String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon API Gateway DomainName EndpointConfiguration

The `EndpointConfiguration` property type specifies the endpoint types of an Amazon API Gateway domain name.

`EndpointConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName \(p. 518\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Types" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Types:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Types

A list of endpoint types of an API or its custom domain name. For an edge-optimized API and its custom domain name, the endpoint type is `EDGE`. For a regional API and its custom domain name, the endpoint type is `REGIONAL`.

Required: No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon API Gateway Method Integration

Integration is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::Method \(p. 527\)](#) resource that specifies information about the target backend that an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) method calls.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CacheKeyParameters" : [ String, ... ],  
    "CacheNamespace" : String,  
    "ContentHandling" : String,  
    "Credentials" : String,  
    "IntegrationHttpMethod" : String,  
    "IntegrationResponses" : [ IntegrationResponse (p. 1454), ... ],  
    "PassthroughBehavior" : String,  
    "RequestParameters" : { String:String, ... },  
    "RequestTemplates" : { String:String, ... },  
    "Type" : String,  
    "Uri" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CacheKeyParameters:  
  - String  
CacheNamespace: String  
ContentHandling: String  
  
Credentials: String  
IntegrationHttpMethod: String  
IntegrationResponses:  
  IntegrationResponse (p. 1454)  
PassthroughBehavior: String  
RequestParameters:  
  String: String  
RequestTemplates:  
  String: String  
Type: String  
Uri: String
```

## Properties

### CacheKeyParameters

A list of request parameters whose values API Gateway caches.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### CacheNamespace

An API-specific tag group of related cached parameters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### ContentHandling

Specifies how to handle request payload content type conversions. Valid values are:

- CONVERT\_TO\_BINARY: Converts a request payload from a base64-encoded string to a binary blob.
- CONVERT\_TO\_TEXT: Converts a request payload from a binary blob to a base64-encoded string.

If this property isn't defined, the request payload is passed through from the method request to the integration request without modification, provided that the `PassthroughBehaviors` property is configured to support payload pass-through.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Credentials

The credentials that are required for the integration. To specify an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that API Gateway assumes, specify the role's Amazon Resource Name (ARN). To require that the caller's identity be passed through from the request, specify `arn:aws:iam::*:user/*`.

To use resource-based permissions on the AWS Lambda (Lambda) function, don't specify this property. Use the [AWS::Lambda::Permission \(p. 1180\)](#) resource to permit API Gateway to call the function. For more information, see [Allow Amazon API Gateway to Invoke a Lambda Function](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### IntegrationHttpMethod

The integration's HTTP method type.

*Required:* Conditional. For the `Type` property, if you specify `MOCK`, this property is optional. For all other types, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

#### IntegrationResponses

The response that API Gateway provides after a method's backend completes processing a request. API Gateway intercepts the response from the backend so that you can control how API Gateway surfaces backend responses. For example, you can map the backend status codes to codes that you define.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon API Gateway Method Integration IntegrationResponse \(p. 1454\)](#) property types

#### PassthroughBehavior

Indicates when API Gateway passes requests to the targeted backend. This behavior depends on the request's `Content-Type` header and whether you defined a mapping template for it.

For more information and valid values, see the `passthroughBehavior` field in the *API Gateway API Reference*.

*Required:* No

Type: String

**RequestParameters**

The request parameters that API Gateway sends with the backend request. Specify request parameters as key-value pairs (string-to-string mappings), with a destination as the key and a source as the value.

Specify the destination by using the following pattern `integration.request.location.name`, where `location` is `querystring`, `path`, or `header`, and `name` is a valid, unique parameter name.

The source must be an existing method request parameter or a static value. You must enclose static values in single quotation marks and pre-encode these values based on their destination in the request.

Required: No

Type: Mapping of key-value pairs

**RequestTemplates**

A map of Apache Velocity templates that are applied on the request payload. The template that API Gateway uses is based on the value of the Content-Type header that's sent by the client. The content type value is the key, and the template is the value (specified as a string), such as the following snippet:

```
"application/json": "{\n    \"statusCode\": \"200\"\n}"
```

For more information about templates, see [API Gateway API Request and Response Payload-Mapping Template Reference](#) in the [API Gateway Developer Guide](#).

Required: No

Type: Mapping of key-value pairs

**Type**

The type of backend that your method is running, such as `HTTP` or `MOCK`. For all of the valid values, see the `type` property for the `Integration` resource in the [Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference](#).

Required: Yes

Type: String

**Uri**

The Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) for the integration.

If you specify `HTTP` for the `Type` property, specify the API endpoint URL.

If you specify `MOCK` for the `Type` property, don't specify this property.

If you specify `AWS` for the `Type` property, specify an AWS service that follows this form: `arn:aws:apigateway:region:subdomain.service/service:path/action/service_api`. For example, a Lambda function URI follows this form: `arn:aws:apigateway:region:lambda:path/path`. The path is usually in the form `/2015-03-31/functions/LambdaFunctionARN/invocations`. For more information, see the `uri` property of the `Integration` resource in the [Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference](#).

Required: Conditional. If you specified `HTTP` or `AWS` for the `Type` property, you must specify this property.

Type: String

## Amazon API Gateway Method Integration IntegrationResponse

IntegrationResponse is a property of the [Amazon API Gateway Method Integration](#) [IntegrationResponse \(p. 1454\)](#) property that specifies the response that Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) sends after a method's backend finishes processing a request.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ContentHandling" : String,  
    "ResponseParameters" : { String:String, ... },  
    "ResponseTemplates" : { String:String, ... },  
    "SelectionPattern" : String,  
    "StatusCode" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ContentHandling: String  
ResponseParameters:  
  String: String  
ResponseTemplates:  
  String: String  
SelectionPattern: String  
StatusCode: String
```

## Properties

### ContentHandling

Specifies how to handle request payload content type conversions. Valid values are:

- CONVERT\_TO\_BINARY: Converts a request payload from a base64-encoded string to a binary blob.
- CONVERT\_TO\_TEXT: Converts a request payload from a binary blob to a base64-encoded string.

If this property isn't defined, the request payload is passed through from the method request to the integration request without modification.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ResponseParameters

The response parameters from the backend response that API Gateway sends to the method response. Specify response parameters as key-value pairs ([string-to-string mappings \(p. 179\)](#)).

Use the destination as the key and the source as the value:

- The destination must be an existing response parameter in the [MethodResponse \(p. 1455\)](#) property.

- The source must be an existing method request parameter or a static value. You must enclose static values in single quotation marks and pre-encode these values based on the destination specified in the request.

For more information, see [API Gateway API Request and Response Parameter-Mapping Reference](#) in the [API Gateway Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

#### ResponseTemplates

The templates that are used to transform the integration response body. Specify templates as key-value pairs (string-to-string mappings), with a content type as the key and a template as the value. For more information, see [API Gateway API Request and Response Payload-Mapping Template Reference](#) in the [API Gateway Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

#### SelectionPattern

A [regular expression](#) (p. 455) that specifies which error strings or status codes from the backend map to the integration response.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### StatusCode

The status code that API Gateway uses to map the integration response to a [MethodResponse](#) (p. 1455) status code.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon API Gateway Method MethodResponse

MethodResponse is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::Method](#) (p. 527) resource that defines the responses that can be sent to the client who calls an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) method.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ResponseModels" : { String:String, ... },  
  "ResponseParameters" : { String:Boolean, ... },  
  "StatusCode" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ResponseModels:
```

```
  String: String
ResponseParameters:
  String: Boolean
StatusCode: String
```

## Properties

### ResponseModels

The resources used for the response's content type. Specify response models as key-value pairs (string-to-string maps), with a content type as the key and a [Model \(p. 534\)](#) resource name as the value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

### ResponseParameters

Response parameters that API Gateway sends to the client that called a method. Specify response parameters as key-value pairs (string-to-Boolean maps), with a destination as the key and a Boolean as the value. Specify the destination using the following pattern: `method.response.header.name`, where the `name` is a valid, unique header name. The Boolean specifies whether a parameter is required.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

### StatusCode

The method response's status code, which you map to an [IntegrationResponse \(p. 1454\)](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon API Gateway RestApi S3Location

S3Location is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi \(p. 541\)](#) resource that specifies the Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) location of a OpenAPI (formerly Swagger) file that defines a set of RESTful APIs in JSON or YAML for an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) RestApi.

### Note

On January 1, 2016, the Swagger Specification was donated to the [OpenAPI initiative](#), becoming the foundation of the OpenAPI Specification.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Bucket" : String,
  "ETag" : String,
  "Key" : String,
  "Version" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Bucket: String
ETag: String
Key: String
Version: String
```

## Properties

### Bucket

The name of the S3 bucket where the OpenAPI file is stored.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### ETag

The Amazon S3 ETag (a file checksum) of the OpenAPI file. If you don't specify a value, API Gateway skips ETag validation of your OpenAPI file.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Key

The file name of the OpenAPI file (Amazon S3 object name).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Version

For versioning-enabled buckets, a specific version of the OpenAPI file.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon API Gateway RestApi EndpointConfiguration

The `EndpointConfiguration` property type specifies the endpoint types of an Amazon API Gateway REST API.

`EndpointConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi \(p. 541\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Types" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

## YAML

```
Types:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Types

A list of endpoint types of an API or its custom domain name. For an edge-optimized API and its custom domain name, the endpoint type is `EDGE`. For a regional API and its custom domain name, the endpoint type is `REGIONAL`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon API Gateway Stage MethodSetting

The `MethodSetting` property type configures settings for all methods in an Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) stage.

The `MethodSettings` property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::Stage \(p. 548\)](#) resource contains a list of `MethodSetting` property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "CacheDataEncrypted" : Boolean,  
  "CacheTtlInSeconds" : Integer,  
  "CachingEnabled" : Boolean,  
  "DataTraceEnabled" : Boolean,  
  "HttpMethod" : String,  
  "LogLevel" : String,  
  "MetricsEnabled" : Boolean,  
  "ResourcePath" : String,  
  "ThrottlingBurstLimit" : Integer,  
  "ThrottlingRateLimit" : Number  
}
```

### YAML

```
CacheDataEncrypted: Boolean  
CacheTtlInSeconds: Integer  
CachingEnabled: Boolean  
DataTraceEnabled: Boolean  
HttpMethod: String  
LogLevel: String  
MetricsEnabled: Boolean  
ResourcePath: String  
ThrottlingBurstLimit: Integer  
ThrottlingRateLimit: Number
```

## Properties

### CacheDataEncrypted

Indicates whether the cached responses are encrypted.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### CacheTtlInSeconds

The time-to-live (TTL) period, in seconds, that specifies how long API Gateway caches responses.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### CachingEnabled

Indicates whether responses are cached and returned for requests. You must enable a cache cluster on the stage to cache responses.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### DataTraceEnabled

Indicates whether data trace logging is enabled for methods in the stage. API Gateway pushes these logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### HttpMethod

The HTTP method.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### LogLevel

The logging level for this method. For valid values, see the `loggingLevel` property of the [Stage](#) resource in the [Amazon API Gateway API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### MetricsEnabled

Indicates whether Amazon CloudWatch metrics are enabled for methods in the stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### ResourcePath

The resource path for this method. Forward slashes (/) are encoded as ~1 and the initial slash must include a forward slash. For example, the path value /resource/subresource must be encoded as /~1resource~1subresource. To specify the root path, use only a slash (/).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**ThrottlingBurstLimit**

The number of burst requests per second that API Gateway permits across all APIs, stages, and methods in your AWS account. For more information, see [Manage API Request Throttling](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**ThrottlingRateLimit**

The number of steady-state requests per second that API Gateway permits across all APIs, stages, and methods in your AWS account. For more information, see [Manage API Request Throttling](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

## Amazon API Gateway UsagePlan ApiStage

**ApiStage** is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan \(p. 552\)](#) resource that specifies which Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) stages and APIs to associate with a usage plan.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ApiId" : String,  
    "Stage" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ApiId: String  
Stage: String
```

## Properties

**ApiId**

The ID of an API that is in the specified **Stage** property that you want to associate with the usage plan.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Stage**

The name of an API Gateway stage to associate with the usage plan.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon API Gateway UsagePlan QuotaSettings

`QuotaSettings` is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan \(p. 552\)](#) resource that specifies the maximum number of requests users can make to your Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) APIs.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Limit" : Integer,  
    "Offset" : Integer,  
    "Period" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Limit: Integer  
Offset: Integer  
Period: String
```

### Properties

#### Limit

The maximum number of requests that users can make within the specified time period.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### Offset

For the initial time period, the number of requests to subtract from the specified limit. When you first implement a usage plan, the plan might start in the middle of the week or month. With this property, you can decrease the limit for this initial time period.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### Period

The time period for which the maximum limit of requests applies, such as `DAY` or `WEEK`. For valid values, see the `period` property for the [UsagePlan](#) resource in the [Amazon API Gateway REST API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon API Gateway UsagePlan ThrottleSettings

`ThrottleSettings` is a property of the [AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan \(p. 552\)](#) resource that specifies the overall request rate (average requests per second) and burst capacity when users call your Amazon API Gateway (API Gateway) APIs.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "BurstLimit" : Integer,  
    "RateLimit" : Number  
}
```

### YAML

```
BurstLimit: Integer  
RateLimit: Number
```

## Properties

### BurstLimit

The maximum API request rate limit over a time ranging from one to a few seconds. The maximum API request rate limit depends on whether the underlying token bucket is at its full capacity. For more information about request throttling, see [Manage API Request Throttling](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### RateLimit

The API request steady-state rate limit (average requests per second over an extended period of time). For more information about request throttling, see [Manage API Request Throttling](#) in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

## Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy CustomizedMetricSpecification

The `CustomizedMetricSpecification` property configures a customized metric for a target tracking policy in Application Auto Scaling. `CustomizedMetricSpecification` is a subproperty of the [Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration \(p. 1468\)](#) property.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Dimensions" : [ MetricDimension (p. 1464), ...],  
    "MetricName" : String,  
    "Namespace" : String,  
    "Statistic" : String,
```

```
        "Unit" : String  
    }
```

## YAML

```
Dimensions:  
  - MetricDimension (p. 1464)  
MetricName: String  
Namespace: String  
Statistic: String  
Unit: String
```

## Properties

### Dimensions

The dimensions of the metric. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy MetricDimension \(p. 1464\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MetricName

The name of the metric.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Namespace

The namespace of the metric.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Statistic

The statistic of the metric.

For valid values, see [CustomizedMetricSpecification](#) in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Unit

The unit of the metric.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy MetricDimension

Use the `MetricDimension` property to specify the dimension of a metric for a target tracking policy in Application Auto Scaling. The `Dimensions` subproperty of the [Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy CustomizedMetricSpecification \(p. 1462\)](#) property contains a list of `MetricDimension` property types.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Name: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the dimension.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Value

The value of the dimension.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy PredefinedMetricSpecification

Use the `PredefinedMetricSpecification` property to configure a predefined metric for a target tracking policy in Application Auto Scaling. `PredefinedMetricSpecification` is a subproperty of the [Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration \(p. 1468\)](#) property.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "PredefinedMetricType" : String,  
  "ResourceLabel" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
PredefinedMetricType: String  
ResourceLabel: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [PredefinedMetricSpecification](#) in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

#### PredefinedMetricType

The metric type.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ResourceLabel

This property is reserved for future use.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy StepScalingPolicyConfiguration

StepScalingPolicyConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 572\)](#) resource that configures when Application Auto Scaling scales resources up or down, and by how much.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "AdjustmentType" : String,
```

```
"Cooldown" : Integer,  
"MetricAggregationType" : String,  
"MinAdjustmentMagnitude" : Integer,  
"StepAdjustments" : [ StepAdjustment (p. 1467), ... ]  
}
```

## YAML

```
AdjustmentType: String  
Cooldown: Integer  
MetricAggregationType: String  
MinAdjustmentMagnitude: Integer  
StepAdjustments:  
  StepAdjustment
```

## Properties

### AdjustmentType

Specifies whether the `ScalingAdjustment` value in the `StepAdjustment` property is an absolute number or a percentage of the current capacity. For valid values, see the `AdjustmentType` content for the `StepScalingPolicyConfiguration` data type in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Cooldown

The amount of time, in seconds, after a scaling activity completes before any further trigger-related scaling activities can start. For more information, see the `Cooldown` content for the `StepScalingPolicyConfiguration` data type in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### MetricAggregationType

The aggregation type for the CloudWatch metrics. You can specify `Minimum`, `Maximum`, or `Average`. By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies `Average`. For more information, see `Aggregation` in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### MinAdjustmentMagnitude

The minimum number of resources to adjust when a scaling activity is triggered. If you specify `PercentChangeInCapacity` for the adjustment type, the scaling policy scales the target by this amount.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### StepAdjustments

A set of adjustments that enable you to scale based on the size of the alarm breach.

*Required:* No

Type: List of [Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy StepScalingPolicyConfiguration StepAdjustment \(p. 1467\)](#)

## Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy StepScalingPolicyConfiguration StepAdjustment

`StepAdjustment` is a property of the [Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy StepScalingPolicyConfiguration \(p. 1465\)](#) property that configures a scaling adjustment based on the difference between the value of the aggregated CloudWatch metric and the breach threshold that you've defined for the alarm (the size of the breach). For more information, see [Step Adjustments](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide*.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "MetricIntervalLowerBound" : Number,  
  "MetricIntervalUpperBound" : Number,  
  "ScalingAdjustment" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MetricIntervalLowerBound: Number  
MetricIntervalUpperBound: Number  
ScalingAdjustment: Integer
```

### Properties

#### MetricIntervalLowerBound

The lower bound of the breach size. The lower bound is the difference between the breach threshold and the aggregated CloudWatch metric value. If the metric value is within the lower and upper bounds, Application Auto Scaling triggers this step adjustment.

If the metric value is above the breach threshold, the metric must be greater than or equal to the threshold plus the lower bound to trigger this step adjustment (the metric value is inclusive). If the metric value is below the breach threshold, the metric must be greater than the threshold plus the lower bound to trigger this step adjustment (the metric value is exclusive). A null value indicates negative infinity.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one upper or lower bound.

Type: Number

#### MetricIntervalUpperBound

The upper bound of the breach size. The upper bound is the difference between the breach threshold and the CloudWatch metric value. If the metric value is within the lower and upper bounds, Application Auto Scaling triggers this step adjustment.

If the metric value is above the breach threshold, the metric must be less than the threshold plus the upper bound to trigger this step adjustment (the metric value is exclusive). If the metric value is below the breach threshold, the metric must be less than or equal to the threshold plus the upper

bound to trigger this step adjustment (the metric value is inclusive). A null value indicates positive infinity.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one upper or lower bound.

*Type:* Number

#### ScalingAdjustment

The amount by which to scale. The adjustment is based on the value that you specified in the AdjustmentType property (either an absolute number or a percentage). A positive value adds to the current capacity and a negative number subtracts from the current capacity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration

Use the TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration property to configure a target tracking scaling policy. Use it to adjust upward or downward in response to actual workloads, so that capacity utilization remains at or near your target utilization. TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 572\)](#) resource. For more information, see [PutScalingPolicy](#) in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "CustomizedMetricSpecification" : CustomizedMetricSpecification \(p. 1462\),  
  "DisableScaleIn" : Boolean,  
  "PredefinedMetricSpecification" : PredefinedMetricSpecification \(p. 1464\),  
  "ScaleInCooldown" : Integer,  
  "ScaleOutCooldown" : Integer,  
  "TargetValue" : Double  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CustomizedMetricSpecification:  
  CustomizedMetricSpecification \(p. 1462\)  
PredefinedMetricSpecification:  
  PredefinedMetricSpecification \(p. 1464\)  
DisableScaleIn: Boolean  
ScaleInCooldown: Integer  
ScaleOutCooldown: Integer  
TargetValue: Double
```

### Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration](#) in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

**CustomizedMetricSpecification**

This property is reserved for future use.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy CustomizedMetricSpecification \(p. 1462\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DisableScaleIn**

Indicates whether scale in by the target tracking policy is disabled. If the value is `true`, scale in is disabled and the target tracking policy won't remove capacity from the scalable resource. Otherwise, scale in is enabled and the target tracking policy can remove capacity from the scalable resource. The default value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PredefinedMetricSpecification**

A predefined metric.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy PredefinedMetricSpecification \(p. 1464\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ScaleInCooldown**

The amount of time, in seconds, after a scale in activity completes before another scale in activity can start.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ScaleOutCooldown**

The amount of time, in seconds, after a scale out activity completes before another scale out activity can start.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**TargetValue**

The target value for the metric.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Double

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Application Auto Scaling ScalableTarget ScalableTargetAction

The `ScalableTargetAction` property type specifies the minimum and maximum capacity of a scheduled action for an Application Auto Scaling scalable target.

`ScalableTargetAction` is a property of the [Application Auto Scaling ScalableTarget ScheduledAction \(p. 1470\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "MaxCapacity" : Integer,  
  "MinCapacity" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MaxCapacity: Integer  
MinCapacity: Integer
```

### Properties

#### MaxCapacity

The maximum capacity.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### MinCapacity

The minimum capacity.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Application Auto Scaling ScalableTarget ScheduledAction

The `ScheduledAction` property type specifies a scheduled action for an Application Auto Scaling scalable target.

The `ScheduledActions` property of the [AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget \(p. 560\)](#) resource contains a list of `ScheduledAction` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "EndTime" : Timestamp,  
  "ScalableTargetAction" : ScalableTargetAction (p. 1470),  
  "Schedule" : String,  
  "ScheduledActionName" : String,  
  "StartTime" : Timestamp  
}
```

### YAML

```
EndTime: Timestamp  
ScalableTargetAction:  
  ScalableTargetAction (p. 1470)  
Schedule: String  
ScheduledActionName: String  
StartTime: Timestamp
```

## Properties

### EndTime

The date and time that the action is scheduled to end.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Timestamp

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ScalableTargetAction

The new minimum and maximum capacity. You can set both values or just one. During the scheduled time, if the current capacity is below the minimum capacity, Application Auto Scaling scales out to the minimum capacity. If the current capacity is above the maximum capacity, Application Auto Scaling scales in to the maximum capacity.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Application Auto Scaling ScalableTarget ScalableTargetAction \(p. 1470\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Schedule

The schedule for this action. The following formats are supported:

- At expressions - `at(yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss)`

At expressions are useful for one-time schedules. Specify the time in UTC.

- Rate expressions - `rate(value unit)`

For rate expressions, `value` is a positive integer, and `unit` is `minute`, `minutes`, `hour`, `hours`, `day`, or `days`.

- Cron expressions - `cron(fields)`

For more information about cron expressions, see [Cron](#).

For constraints, see the [ScheduledAction](#) data type in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`ScheduledActionName`

The name of the scheduled action. For constraints, see the [ScheduledAction](#) data type in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

`StartTime`

The date and time that the action is scheduled to begin.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Timestamp

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [ScheduledAction](#) data type in the *Application Auto Scaling API Reference*

## AWS CloudFormation AutoScaling Block Device Mapping Property Type

The `AutoScaling Block Device Mapping` type is an embedded property of the [AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration \(p. 589\)](#) type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "DeviceName (p. 1473)" : String,  
    "Ebs (p. 1473)" : AutoScaling EBS Block Device,  
    "NoDevice" : Boolean,  
    "VirtualName (p. 1473)" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
DeviceName (p. 1473): String
```

```
Ebs (p. 1473):
  AutoScaling EBS Block Device
NoDevice: Boolean
VirtualName (p. 1473): String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see [Ebs](#) in the [Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference](#).

#### DeviceName

The name of the device within Amazon EC2.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### Ebs

The Amazon Elastic Block Store volume information.

*Required:* Conditional You can specify either `VirtualName` or `Ebs`, but not both.

*Type:* [AutoScaling EBS Block Device \(p. 1473\)](#).

#### NoDevice

Suppresses the device mapping. If `NoDevice` is set to true for the root device, the instance might fail the Amazon EC2 health check. Auto Scaling launches a replacement instance if the instance fails the health check.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

#### VirtualName

The name of the virtual device. The name must be in the form `ephemeralX` where `X` is a number starting from zero (0), for example, `ephemeral0`.

*Required:* Conditional You can specify either `VirtualName` or `Ebs`, but not both.

*Type:* String

## AWS CloudFormation AutoScaling EBS Block Device Property Type

The AutoScaling EBS Block Device type is an embedded property of the [AutoScaling Block Device Mapping \(p. 1472\)](#) type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "DeleteOnTermination" : Boolean,
```

```
"Encrypted" : Boolean,  
"Iops" : Integer,  
"SnapshotId (p. 1474)" : String,  
"VolumeSize (p. 1474)" : Integer,  
"VolumeType" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
DeleteOnTermination: Boolean  
Encrypted: Boolean  
Iops: Integer  
SnapshotId (p. 1474): String  
VolumeSize (p. 1474): Integer  
VolumeType: String
```

## Properties

### DeleteOnTermination

Indicates whether to delete the volume when the instance is terminated. By default, Auto Scaling uses true.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### Encrypted

Indicates whether the volume is encrypted. Encrypted EBS volumes must be attached to instances that support Amazon EBS encryption. Volumes that you create from encrypted snapshots are automatically encrypted. You cannot create an encrypted volume from an unencrypted snapshot or an unencrypted volume from an encrypted snapshot.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### Iops

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) that the volume supports. The maximum ratio of IOPS to volume size is 30.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer.

### SnapshotId

The snapshot ID of the volume to use.

*Required:* Conditional If you specify both SnapshotId and VolumeSize, VolumeSize must be equal or greater than the size of the snapshot.

*Type:* String

### VolumeSize

The volume size, in Gibibytes (GiB). This can be a number from 1 – 1024. If the volume type is EBS optimized, the minimum value is 10. For more information about specifying the volume type, see EbsOptimized in [AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration \(p. 589\)](#).

*Required:* Conditional If you specify both `SnapshotId` and `VolumeSize`, `VolumeSize` must be equal or greater than the size of the snapshot.

*Type:* Integer.

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

`VolumeType`

The volume type. By default, Auto Scaling uses the standard volume type. For more information, see [Ebs](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Examples

For AutoScaling EBS Block Device snippets, see [Auto Scaling Launch Configuration Resource \(p. 284\)](#).

# Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling AutoScalingGroup LifecycleHookSpecification

The `LifecycleHookSpecification` property type defines lifecycle hooks for an Auto Scaling group, which specify actions to perform when Auto Scaling launches or terminates instances. For more information, see [Auto Scaling Lifecycle Hooks](#) in the *Auto Scaling User Guide*.

The `LifecycleHookSpecificationList` property of the [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#) resource contains a list of `LifecycleHookSpecification` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "DefaultResult" : String,  
    "HeartbeatTimeout" : Integer,  
    "LifecycleHookName" : String,  
    "LifecycleTransition" : String,  
    "NotificationMetadata" : String,  
    "NotificationTargetARN" : String,  
    "RoleARN" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
DefaultResult: String  
HeartbeatTimeout: Integer  
LifecycleHookName: String  
LifecycleTransition: String  
NotificationMetadata: String  
NotificationTargetARN: String  
RoleARN: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints, see [PutLifecycleHook](#) in the *Auto Scaling API Reference*.

### DefaultResult

The action that the Auto Scaling group should take when the lifecycle hook timeout elapses or if an unexpected failure occurs.

*Valid values:* CONTINUE, ABANDON (default)

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### HeartbeatTimeout

The maximum time, in seconds, that can elapse before the lifecycle hook times out. If the lifecycle hook times out, Auto Scaling performs the default action.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### LifecycleHookName

The name of the lifecycle hook. For constraints, see [PutLifecycleHook](#) in the *Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### LifecycleTransition

The state of the EC2 instance to attach the lifecycle hook to. For a list of lifecycle hook types, see [DescribeLifecycleHookTypes](#) in the *Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### NotificationMetadata

Additional information to include when Auto Scaling sends a message to the notification target. For constraints, see [PutLifecycleHook](#) in the *Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NotificationTargetARN**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the target that Auto Scaling sends notifications to when an instance is in the transition state for the lifecycle hook. The notification target can be either an Amazon SQS queue or an Amazon SNS topic.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RoleARN**

The ARN of the IAM role that allows the Auto Scaling group to publish to the specified notification target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Examples

The following snippet specifies a lifecycle hook for an AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup resource.

### JSON

```
{
  "Resources": {
    "ASG": {
      "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
      "Properties": {
        "AvailabilityZones": [
          {
            "Ref": "AZParameter"
          }
        ],
        "VPCZoneIdentifier": {
          "Ref": "Subnets"
        },
        "DesiredCapacity": "0",
        "MaxSize": "0",
        "MinSize": "0",
        "LaunchConfigurationName": {
          "Ref": "LC"
        },
        "LifecycleHookSpecificationList": [
          {
            "LifecycleTransition": "autoscaling: EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCHING",
            "LifecycleHookName": "myFirstLifecycleHook",
            "HeartbeatTimeout": 4800,
            "NotificationTargetARN": {
              "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "SQS",
                "Arn"
              ]
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
        ]
    },
    "SQS": {
        "Type": "AWS::SQS::Queue"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Resources:
  ASG:
    Type: 'AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup'
    Properties:
      AvailabilityZones:
        - !Ref AZParameter
      VPCZoneIdentifier: !Ref Subnets
      DesiredCapacity: '0'
      MaxSize: '0'
      MinSize: '0'
      LaunchConfigurationName: !Ref LC
      LifecycleHookSpecificationList:
        - LifecycleTransition: 'autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCHING'
          LifecycleHookName: 'myFirstLifecycleHook'
          HeartbeatTimeout: 4800
          NotificationTargetARN: !GetAtt SQS.Arn
  SQS:
    Type: 'AWS::SQS::Queue'
```

## See Also

- [Auto Scaling Lifecycle Hooks](#) in the *Auto Scaling User Guide*
- [PutLifecycleHook](#) in the *Auto Scaling API Reference*

## Auto Scaling AutoScalingGroup MetricsCollection

The `MetricsCollection` is a property of the [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#) resource that describes the group metrics that an Auto Scaling group sends to CloudWatch. These metrics describe the group rather than any of its instances. For more information, see [EnableMetricsCollection](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Granularity" : String,
  "Metrics" : [ String, ... ]
```

### YAML

```
Granularity: String
Metrics:
  - String
```

## Properties

### Granularity

The frequency at which Auto Scaling sends aggregated data to CloudWatch. For example, you can specify 1Minute to send aggregated data to CloudWatch every minute.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Metrics

The list of metrics to collect. If you don't specify any metrics, all metrics are enabled.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

## Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling AutoScalingGroup NotificationConfiguration

The `NotificationConfiguration` property type specifies the events that the Auto Scaling group sends notifications for.

The `NotificationConfigurations` property of the [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#) resource contains a list of `NotificationConfiguration` property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "NotificationTypes" : [ String, ... ],  
  "TopicARN" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
NotificationTypes:  
  - String  
TopicARN: String
```

## Properties

### NotificationTypes

A list of event types that trigger a notification. Event types can include any of the following types: `autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH`, `autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH_ERROR`, `autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATE`, `autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_TERMINATE_ERROR`, and `autoscaling:TEST_NOTIFICATION`. For more information about event types, see [DescribeAutoScalingNotificationTypes](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

#### TopicARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) topic.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Examples

For NotificationConfigurations snippets, see [Auto Scaling Group with Notifications \(p. 287\)](#).

## Auto Scaling AutoScalingGroup TagProperty

The TagProperty property type adds tags to all associated instances in an Auto Scaling group.

The Tags property of the [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#) resource contains a list of TagProperty property types. For more information about Auto Scaling tags, see [Tagging Auto Scaling Groups and Amazon EC2 Instances](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide*.

AWS CloudFormation adds the following tags to all Auto Scaling groups and associated instances:

- aws:cloudformation:stack-name
- aws:cloudformation:stack-id
- aws:cloudformation:logical-id

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Key (p. 1480)": String,  
    "Value (p. 1480)": String,  
    "PropagateAtLaunch (p. 1481)": Boolean  
}
```

### YAML

```
Key (p. 1480): String  
Value (p. 1480): String  
PropagateAtLaunch (p. 1481): Boolean
```

## Properties

### Key

The key name of the tag.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

The value for the tag.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`PropagateAtLaunch`

Set to `true` if you want AWS CloudFormation to copy the tag to EC2 instances that are launched as part of the auto scaling group. Set to `false` if you want the tag attached only to the auto scaling group and not copied to any instances launched as part of the auto scaling group.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

## Example

The following example template snippet creates two Auto Scaling tags. The first tag, `MyTag1`, is attached to an Auto Scaling group named `WebServerGroup` and is copied to any EC2 instances launched as part of the Auto Scaling group. The second tag, `MyTag2`, is attached only to the Auto Scaling group named `WebServerGroup`.

### JSON

```
"WebServerGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "LaunchConfig" },
        "MinSize" : "1",
        "MaxSize" : "2",
        "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "ElasticLoadBalancer" } ],
        "Tags" : [ {
            "Key" : "MyTag1",
            "Value" : "Hello World 1",
            "PropagateAtLaunch" : "true"
        }, {
            "Key" : "MyTag2",
            "Value" : "Hello World 2",
            "PropagateAtLaunch" : "false"
        } ]
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
WebServerGroup:
  Type: 'AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup'
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones: !GetAZs ''
    LaunchConfigurationName: !Ref LaunchConfig
    MinSize: '1'
    MaxSize: '2'
    LoadBalancerNames:
      - !Ref ElasticLoadBalancer
    Tags:
      - Key: MyTag1
        Value: Hello World 1
        PropagateAtLaunch: 'true'
      - Key: MyTag2
        Value: Hello World 2
```

```
  PropagateAtLaunch: 'false'
```

## Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy CustomizedMetricSpecification

The `CustomizedMetricSpecification` property configures a customized metric for a target tracking policy in Auto Scaling. `CustomizedMetricSpecification` is a subproperty of the [Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy TargetTrackingConfiguration \(p. 1486\)](#) property.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Dimensions" : [ MetricDimension \(p. 1483\), ...],  
  "MetricName" : String,  
  "Namespace" : String,  
  "Statistic" : String,  
  "Unit" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Dimensions:  
  - MetricDimension \(p. 1483\)  
MetricName: String  
Namespace: String  
Statistic: String  
Unit: String
```

## Properties

### Dimensions

The dimensions of the metric. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy MetricDimension \(p. 1483\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MetricName

The name of the metric.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Namespace

The namespace of the metric.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Statistic

The statistic of the metric.

For valid values, see [CustomizedMetricSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Unit

The unit of the metric.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy MetricDimension

Use the `MetricDimension` property to specify the dimension of a metric for a target tracking policy in Auto Scaling. The `Dimensions` subproperty of the [Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy CustomizedMetricSpecification \(p. 1482\)](#) property contains a list of `MetricDimension` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Name: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the dimension.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

Value

The value of the dimension.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy PredefinedMetricSpecification

The `PredefinedMetricSpecification` property configures a predefined metric for a target tracking policy in Auto Scaling. `PredefinedMetricSpecification` is a subproperty of the [Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy TargetTrackingConfiguration \(p. 1486\)](#) property.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "PredefinedMetricType" : String,  
  "ResourceLabel" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
PredefinedMetricType: String  
ResourceLabel: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see `PredefinedMetricSpecification` in the [Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference](#).

### PredefinedMetricType

The metric type.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

### ResourceLabel

Identifies the resource associated with the metric type.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy StepAdjustments

StepAdjustments is a property of the [AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 601\)](#) resource that describes a scaling adjustment based on the difference between the value of the aggregated CloudWatch metric and the breach threshold that you've defined for the alarm. For more information, see [StepAdjustment](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference*.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "MetricIntervalLowerBound" : Number,  
    "MetricIntervalUpperBound" : Number,  
    "ScalingAdjustment" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MetricIntervalLowerBound: Number  
MetricIntervalUpperBound: Number  
ScalingAdjustment: Integer
```

## Properties

### MetricIntervalLowerBound

The lower bound of the breach size. The lower bound is the difference between the breach threshold and the aggregated CloudWatch metric value. If the metric value is within the lower and upper bounds, Auto Scaling triggers this step adjustment.

If the metric value is above the breach threshold, the metric must be greater than or equal to the threshold plus the lower bound to trigger this step adjustment (the metric value is inclusive). If the metric value is below the breach threshold, the metric must be greater than the threshold plus the lower bound to trigger this step adjustment (the metric value is exclusive). A null value indicates negative infinity.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one upper or lower bound.

Type: Number

### MetricIntervalUpperBound

The upper bound of the breach size. The upper bound is the difference between the breach threshold and the CloudWatch metric value. If the metric value is within the lower and upper bounds, Auto Scaling triggers this step adjustment.

If the metric value is above the breach threshold, the metric must be less than the threshold plus the upper bound to trigger this step adjustment (the metric value is exclusive). If the metric value is below the breach threshold, the metric must be less than or equal to the threshold plus the upper bound to trigger this step adjustment (the metric value is inclusive). A null value indicates positive infinity.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one upper or lower bound.

*Type:* Number

**ScalingAdjustment**

The amount by which to scale. The adjustment is based on the value that you specified in the `AdjustmentType` property (either an absolute number or a percentage). A positive value adds to the current capacity and a negative number subtracts from the current capacity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy TargetTrackingConfiguration

The `TargetTrackingConfiguration` property configures a target tracking scaling policy. `TargetTrackingConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy \(p. 601\)](#) resource. For more information, see [PutScalingPolicy](#) in the *Auto Scaling API Reference*.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CustomizedMetricSpecification" : CustomizedMetricSpecification \(p. 1482\),  
    "DisableScaleIn" : Boolean,  
    "PredefinedMetricSpecification" : PredefinedMetricSpecification \(p. 1484\),  
    "TargetValue" : Double  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CustomizedMetricSpecification:  
    CustomizedMetricSpecification \(p. 1482\)  
DisableScaleIn: Boolean  
PredefinedMetricSpecification:  
    PredefinedMetricSpecification \(p. 1484\)  
TargetValue: Double
```

### Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [TargetTrackingConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference*.

**CustomizedMetricSpecification**

A customized metric.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy CustomizedMetricSpecification \(p. 1482\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**DisableScaleIn**

Indicates whether to disable scale-in for the target tracking policy. If `true`, the target tracking policy will not scale in the Auto Scaling group. The default value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**PredefinedMetricSpecification**

A predefined metric.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy PredefinedMetricSpecification \(p. 1484\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**TargetValue**

The target value for the metric.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Double

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Batch ComputeEnvironment ComputeResources

The `ComputeResources` property type specifies details of the compute resources managed by the compute environment. This parameter is required for managed compute environments. For more information, see [Compute Environments](#) in the *AWS Batch User Guide*.

`ComputeResources` is a property of the [AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment \(p. 610\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "SpotIamFleetRole" : String,  
    "MaxvCpus" : Integer,  
    "BidPercentage" : Integer,  
    "SecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Subnets" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Type" : String,  
    "MinvCpus" : Integer,  
    "ImageId" : String,  
    "InstanceRole" : String,  
    "InstanceTypes" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Ec2KeyPair" : String,  
    "Tags" : JSON object,  
    "DesiredvCpus" : Integer
```

}

## YAML

```
SpotIamFleetRole: String
MaxvCpus: Integer
BidPercentage: Integer
SecurityGroupIds:
  - String
Subnets:
  - String
Type: String
MinvCpus: Integer
ImageId: String
InstanceRole: String
InstanceTypes:
  - String
Ec2KeyPair: String
Tags: JSON object
DesiredvCpus: Integer
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, see [ComputeResource](#) in the *AWS Batch API Reference*.

### SpotIamFleetRole

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon EC2 Spot Fleet IAM role applied to a SPOT compute environment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

### MaxvCpus

The maximum number of EC2 vCPUs that an environment can reach.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### SecurityGroupIds

The EC2 security group that is associated with instances launched in the compute environment.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

### BidPercentage

The minimum percentage that a Spot Instance price must be when compared with the On-Demand price for that instance type before instances are launched. For example, if your bid percentage is 20%, then the Spot price must be below 20% of the current On-Demand price for that EC2 instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Type**

The type of compute environment: EC2 or SPOT.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Subnets**

The VPC subnets into which the compute resources are launched.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**MinvCpus**

The minimum number of EC2 vCPUs that an environment should maintain.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ImageId**

The Amazon Machine Image (AMI) ID used for instances launched in the compute environment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**InstanceRole**

The Amazon ECS instance profile applied to Amazon EC2 instances in a compute environment.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**InstanceTypes**

The instances types that may launched.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Ec2KeyPair**

The EC2 key pair that is used for instances launched in the compute environment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### Tags

Key-value pair tags to be applied to instances that are launched in the compute environment. For AWS Batch, these take the form of "String1": "String2", where String1 is the tag key and String2 is the tag value—for example, { "Name": "AWS Batch Instance - C4OnDemand" }.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### DesiredvCpus

The desired number of EC2 vCPUS in the compute environment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## AWS Batch JobDefinition ContainerProperties

The ContainerProperties property type specifies various properties specific to container-based jobs.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "MountPoints" : [ MountPoints \(p. 1494\), ... ],  
  "User" : String,  
  "Volumes" : [ Volumes \(p. 1496\), ... ],  
  "Command" : [ String, ... ],  
  "Memory" : Integer,  
  "Privileged" : Boolean,  
  "Environment" : [ Environment \(p. 1493\), ... ],  
  "JobRoleArn" : String,  
  " ReadonlyRootFilesystem" : Boolean,  
  "Ulimits" : [ Ulimit \(p. 1495\), ... ],  
  "Vcpus" : Integer,  
  "Image" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MountPoints:  
  - MountPoints \(p. 1494\)  
User: String  
Volumes:
```

```
- Volumes (p. 1496)
Command:
- String
Memory: Integer
Privileged: Boolean
Environment:
- Environment (p. 1493)
JobRoleArn: String
ReadonlyRootFilesystem: Boolean
Ulimits:
- Ulimit (p. 1495)
Vcpus: Integer
Image: String
```

## Properties

### MountPoints

The mount points for data volumes in your container. This parameter maps to `Volumes` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--volume` option to `docker run`.

*Required:* no

*Type:* List of [AWS Batch JobDefinition MountPoints](#) (p. 1494)

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### User

The user name to use inside the container. This parameter maps to `User` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--user` option to `docker run`.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### Volumes

A list of data volumes used in a job.

*Required:* no

*Type:* List of [AWS Batch JobDefinition Volumes](#) (p. 1496)

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### Command

The command that is passed to the container. This parameter maps to `Cmd` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `COMMAND` parameter to `docker run`.

*Required:* no

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### Memory

The hard limit (in MiB) of memory to present to the container. If your container attempts to exceed the memory specified here, the container is killed. This parameter maps to `Memory` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--memory` option to `docker run`.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No Interruption

**Privileged**

When this parameter is true, the container is given elevated privileges on the host container instance (similar to the root user). This parameter maps to `Privileged` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--privileged` option to `docker run`.

*Required:* no

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No Interruption

**JobRoleArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM role that the container can assume for AWS permissions.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

**Environment**

The environment variables to pass to a container. This parameter maps to `Env` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--env` option to `docker run`.

**Important**

We do not recommend using plain text environment variables for sensitive information, such as credential data.

*Required:* no

*Type:* List of [AWS Batch JobDefinition Environment \(p. 1493\)](#)

*Update requires:* No Interruption

**ReadonlyRootFilesystem**

When this parameter is true, the container is given read-only access to its root file system. This parameter maps to `ReadonlyRootfs` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--read-only` option to `docker run`.

*Required:* no

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No Interruption

**Ulimits**

A list of ulimits to set in the container. This parameter maps to `Ulimits` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--ulimit` option to `docker run`.

*Required:* no

*Type:* List of [AWS Batch JobDefinition Ulimit \(p. 1495\)](#)

*Update requires:* No Interruption

**vCpus**

The number of vCPUs reserved for the container. This parameter maps to `CpuShares` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--cpu-shares` option to [docker run](#). Each vCPU is equivalent to 1,024 CPU shares.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No Interruption

**Image**

The image used to start a container. This string is passed directly to the Docker daemon. Images in the Docker Hub registry are available by default. Other repositories are specified with `repository-url/image:tag`. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, underscores, colons, periods, forward slashes, and number signs are allowed. This parameter maps to `Image` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `IMAGE` parameter of [docker run](#).

- Images in Amazon ECR repositories use the full registry and repository URI (for example, `012345678910.dkr.ecr.region-name.amazonaws.com/repository-name`).
- Images in official repositories on Docker Hub use a single name (for example, `ubuntu` or `mongo`).
- Images in other repositories on Docker Hub are qualified with an organization name (for example, `amazon/amazon-ecs-agent`).
- Images in other online repositories are qualified further by a domain name (for example, `quay.io/assemblyline/ubuntu`).

*Required:* yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## AWS Batch JobDefinition Environment

The `Environment` property type specifies environment variables to use in a job definition.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Value" : String,  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Value: String  
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Value

The value of the environment variable.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### Name

The name of the environment variable.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## AWS Batch JobDefinition MountPoints

The `MountPoints` property type specifies mount points for data volumes in your container. This parameter maps to `Volumes` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--volume` option to [docker run](#).

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "ReadOnly" : Boolean,  
  "SourceVolume" : String,  
  "ContainerPath" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
ReadOnly: Boolean  
SourceVolume: String  
ContainerPath: String
```

## Properties

### ReadOnly

If this value is `true`, the container has read-only access to the volume; otherwise, the container can write to the volume. The default value is `false`.

*Required:* no

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No Interruption

#### SourceVolume

The name of the volume to mount.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

#### ContainerPath

The path on the container at which to mount the host volume.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## AWS Batch JobDefinition RetryStrategy

The `RetryStrategy` property type specifies the retry strategy to use for failed jobs that are submitted with this job definition.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Attempts" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Attempts: Integer
```

## Properties

#### Attempts

The number of times to move a job to the `RUNNABLE` status. You may specify between 1 and 10 attempts. If `attempts` is greater than one, the job is retried if it fails until it has moved to `RUNNABLE` that many times.

*Required:* no

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## AWS Batch JobDefinition Ulimit

The `Ulimit` property type specifies the ulimits to use in a job definition.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "SoftLimit" : Integer,  
  "HardLimit" : Integer,  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
SoftLimit: Integer  
HardLimit: Integer  
Name: String
```

## Properties

### SoftLimit

The soft limit for the ulimit type.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### HardLimit

The hard limit for the ulimit type.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### Name

The type of the ulimit.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## AWS Batch JobDefinition Volumes

The Volumes property type specifies data volumes for containers to use in a job definition.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Host" : VolumesHost (p. 1497),  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Host:  
  VolumesHost (p. 1497)  
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Host

The contents of the `Host` parameter determine whether your data volume persists on the host container instance and where it is stored. If the host parameter is empty, then the Docker daemon assigns a host path for your data volume, but the data is not guaranteed to persist after the containers associated with it stop running.

*Required:* no

*Type:* [AWS Batch JobDefinition VolumesHost \(p. 1497\)](#)

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### Name

The name of the volume. Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed. This name is referenced in the `SourceVolume` parameter of container definition `MountPoints`.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## AWS Batch JobDefinition VolumesHost

The `VolumesHost` property type specifies whether your data volume persists on the host container instance and where it is stored. If the host parameter is empty, then the Docker daemon assigns a host path for your data volume, but the data is not guaranteed to persist after the containers associated with it stop running.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "SourcePath" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
SourcePath: String
```

## Properties

### SourcePath

The path on the host container instance that is presented to the container. If this parameter is empty, then the Docker daemon has assigned a host path for you. If the `VolumesHost` parameter contains a `SourcePath` file location, then the data volume persists at the specified location on the host container instance until you delete it manually. If the `SourcePath` value does not exist on the host container instance, the Docker daemon creates it. If the location does exist, the contents of the source path folder are exported.

*Required:* no

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## AWS Batch JobQueue ComputeEnvironmentOrder

The `ComputeEnvironmentOrder` property type specifies the order in which compute environments are tried for job placement within a queue. Compute environments are tried in ascending order. For example, if two compute environments are associated with a job queue, the compute environment with a lower order integer value is tried for job placement first.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "ComputeEnvironment" : String,  
  "Order" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
ComputeEnvironment: String  
Order: Integer
```

## Properties

### ComputeEnvironment

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the compute environment.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No Interruption

### order

The order of the compute environment.

*Required:* yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* No Interruption

## AWS Cloud9 EnvironmentEC2 Repository

The `Repository` property type specifies an AWS CodeCommit source code repository to be cloned into an AWS Cloud9 development environment.

The `Repositories` property of the [AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2 \(p. 622\)](#) resource contains a list of `Repository` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "PathComponent" : String,  
  "RepositoryUrl" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
PathComponent: String  
RepositoryUrl: String
```

## Properties

### PathComponent

The path within the development environment's default filesystem location to clone the AWS CodeCommit repository into. For example, `/repository-name` would clone the repository into the `/home/ec2-user/environment/repository-name` directory in the environment.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### RepositoryUrl

The clone URL of the AWS CodeCommit repository to be cloned. For example, for an AWS CodeCommit repository this might be `https://git-codecommit.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/repository-name`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## AWS Certificate Manager Certificate DomainValidationOption

DomainValidationOption is a property of the [AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate \(p. 620\)](#) resource that specifies the AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) Certificate domain that registrars use to send validation emails.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "DomainName" : String,  
  "ValidationDomain" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DomainName: String  
ValidationDomain: String
```

## Properties

### DomainName

Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of the Certificate that you are requesting.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### ValidationDomain

The domain that domain name registrars use to send validation emails. Registrars use this value as the email address suffix when sending emails to verify your identity. This value must be the same as the domain name or a superdomain of the domain name. For more information, see the ValidationDomain content for the [DomainValidationOption](#) data type in the *AWS Certificate Manager API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CloudFormation Stack Parameters

The `Parameters` type is an embedded property of the [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack \(p. 649\)](#) type.

The `Parameters` type contains a set of value pairs that represent the parameters that will be passed to the template used to create an `AWS::CloudFormation::Stack` resource. Each parameter has a name

corresponding to a parameter defined in the embedded template and a value representing the value that you want to set for the parameter. For example, the sample template EC2ChooseAMI.template contains the following `Parameters` section:

## JSON

```
"Parameters" : {
    "InstanceType" : {
        "Type" : "String",
        "Default" : "m1.small",
        "Description" : "EC2 instance type, e.g. m1.small, m1.large, etc."
    },
    "WebServerPort" : {
        "Type" : "String",
        "Default" : "80",
        "Description" : "TCP/IP port of the web server"
    },
    "KeyName" : {
        "Type" : "String",
        "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the web
server"
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:
  InstanceType:
    Type: "String"
    Default: "m1.small"
    Description: "EC2 instance type, e.g. m1.small, m1.large, etc."
  WebServerPort:
    Type: "String"
    Default: "80"
    Description: "TCP/IP port of the web server"
  KeyName:
    Type: "String"
    Description: "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the web server"
```

## Nested Stack

You could use the following template to embed a stack (`myStackWithParams`) using the `EC2ChooseAMI.template` and use the `Parameters` property in the `AWS::CloudFormation::Stack` resource to specify an `InstanceType` and `KeyName`:

## JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Resources" : {
        "myStackWithParams" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::Stack",
            "Properties" : {
                "TemplateURL" : "https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/
EC2ChooseAMI.template",
                "Parameters" : {
```

```
        "InstanceType" : "t1.micro",
        "KeyName" : "mykey"
    }
}
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Resources:
  myStackWithParams:
    Type: "AWS::CloudFormation::Stack"
    Properties:
      TemplateURL: "https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/
EC2ChooseAMI.template"
      Parameters:
        InstanceType: "t1.micro"
        KeyName: "mykey"
```

# AWS CloudFormation Interface Label

`Label` is a property of the [ParameterGroup \(p. 1502\)](#) and [ParameterLabel \(p. 1503\)](#) properties that defines name for a parameter group or parameter.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "default" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
default: String
```

## Properties

### default

The default label that the AWS CloudFormation console uses to name a parameter group or parameter.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

# AWS CloudFormation Interface ParameterGroup

`ParameterGroup` is a property of the [AWS::CloudFormation::Interface \(p. 647\)](#) resource that defines a parameter group and the parameters to include in the group.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Label" : Label,  
  "Parameters" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Label: Label  
Parameters:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Label

A name for the parameter group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Interface Label \(p. 1502\)](#)

### Parameters

A list of case-sensitive parameter logical IDs to include in the group. Parameters must already be defined in the `Parameters` section of the template. A parameter can be included in only one parameter group.

The console lists the parameters that you don't associate with a parameter group in alphabetical order in the `Other parameters` group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

## AWS CloudFormation Interface ParameterLabel

`ParameterLabel` is a property of the [AWS::CloudFormation::Interface \(p. 647\)](#) resource that specifies a friendly name or description for a parameter that the AWS CloudFormation console shows instead of the parameter's logical ID.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "ParameterLogicalID" : Label  
}
```

### YAML

```
ParameterLogicalID: Label
```

## Properties

### *ParameterLogicalID*

A label for a parameter. The label defines a friendly name or description that the AWS CloudFormation console shows on the **Specify Parameters** page when a stack is created or updated. The *ParameterLogicalID* key must be the case-sensitive logical ID of a valid parameter that has been declared in the **Parameters** section of the template.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CloudFormation Interface Label \(p. 1502\)](#)

## Amazon CloudFront CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig

The `CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig` property type configures the CloudFront origin access identity to associate with the origin of a CloudFront distribution.

`CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig` is a property of the [AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity \(p. 659\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Comment" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Comment: String
```

## Properties

### *Comment*

A comment to associate with this CloudFront origin access identity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## CloudFront DistributionConfig

`DistributionConfig` is a property of the [AWS::CloudFront::Distribution \(p. 656\)](#) property that describes which Amazon CloudFront origin servers to get your files from when users request the files through your website or application.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Aliases (p. 1505)" : [ String, ... ],  
    "CacheBehaviors (p. 1505)" : [ CacheBehavior, ... ],  
    "Comment (p. 1506)" : String,  
    "CustomErrorResponsees" : [ CustomErrorResponse, ... ],  
    "DefaultCacheBehavior (p. 1506)" : DefaultCacheBehavior,  
    "DefaultRootObject (p. 1506)" : String,  
    "Enabled (p. 1506)" : Boolean,  
    "HttpVersion" : String,  
    "IPV6Enabled" : Boolean,  
    "Logging (p. 1507)" : Logging,  
    "Origins (p. 1507)" : [ Origin, ... ],  
    "PriceClass" : String,  
    "Restrictions" : Restriction,  
    "ViewerCertificate" : ViewerCertificate,  
    "WebACLId" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Aliases (p. 1505):  
  - String  
CacheBehaviors (p. 1505):  
  CacheBehavior  
Comment (p. 1506): String  
CustomErrorResponses:  
  CustomErrorResponse  
DefaultCacheBehavior (p. 1506):  
  DefaultCacheBehavior  
DefaultRootObject (p. 1506): String  
Enabled (p. 1506): Boolean  
HttpVersion: String  
IPV6Enabled: Boolean  
Logging (p. 1507):  
  Logging  
Origins (p. 1507):  
  Origin  
PriceClass: String  
Restrictions:  
  Restriction  
ViewerCertificate:  
  ViewerCertificate  
WebACLId: String
```

## Properties

### Aliases

CNAMEs (alternate domain names), if any, for the distribution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### CacheBehaviors

A list of CacheBehavior types for the distribution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [CacheBehavior \(p. 1508\)](#)

**Comment**

Any comments that you want to include about the distribution. Optional.

When you create a distribution, you can include a comment of up to 128 characters. You can update the comment at any time.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**CustomErrorResponses**

Whether CloudFront replaces HTTP status codes in the 4xx and 5xx range with custom error messages before returning the response to the viewer.

*Required:* No

*Type* List of [CloudFront DistributionConfig CustomErrorResponse \(p. 1511\)](#)

**DefaultCacheBehavior**

The default cache behavior that is triggered if you do not specify the CacheBehavior property or if files don't match any of the values of PathPattern in the CacheBehavior property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [DefaultCacheBehavior type \(p. 1512\)](#)

**DefaultRootObject**

The object (such as `index.html`) that you want CloudFront to request from your origin when the root URL for your distribution (such as `http://example.com/`) is requested.

**Note**

Specifying a default root object avoids exposing the contents of your distribution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Enabled**

Controls whether the distribution is enabled to accept end user requests for content.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

**HttpVersion**

The latest HTTP version that viewers can use to communicate with CloudFront. Viewers that don't support the latest version automatically use an earlier HTTP version. By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies `http1.1`.

For valid values, see the `HttpVersion` content for the [DistributionConfig](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### IPV6Enabled

If you want CloudFront to respond to IPv6 DNS requests with an IPv6 address for your distribution, specify `true`. If you specify `false`, CloudFront responds to IPv6 DNS requests with the DNS response code `NOERROR` and with no IP addresses. This allows viewers to submit a second request, for an IPv4 address for your distribution. For more information and usage guidance, see [CreateDistribution](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Logging

Controls whether access logs are written for the distribution. To turn on access logs, specify this property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Logging \(p. 1515\)](#) type

#### Origins

A list of origins for this CloudFront distribution. For each origin, you can specify whether it is an Amazon S3 or custom origin.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Origins \(p. 1516\)](#).

#### PriceClass

The price class that corresponds with the maximum price that you want to pay for the CloudFront service. For more information, see [Choosing the Price Class](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

For more information about the valid values, see the `PriceClass` content for the [DistributionConfig](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### Restrictions

Specifies restrictions on who or how viewers can access your content.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [CloudFront DistributionConfiguration Restrictions \(p. 1521\)](#)

#### ViewerCertificate

The certificate to use when viewers use HTTPS to request objects.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [CloudFront DistributionConfiguration ViewerCertificate \(p. 1522\)](#)

#### WebACLId

The AWS WAF [web ACL \(p. 1397\)](#) to associate with this distribution. AWS WAF is a web application firewall that enables you to monitor the HTTP and HTTPS requests that are forwarded to CloudFront and to control who can access your content. CloudFront permits or forbids requests based on

conditions that you specify, such as the IP addresses from which requests originate or the values of query strings.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## CloudFront DistributionConfig CacheBehavior

`CacheBehavior` is a property of the [DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\)](#) property that describes the Amazon CloudFront (CloudFront) cache behavior when the requested URL matches a pattern.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AllowedMethods" : [ String, ... ],  
    "CachedMethods" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Compress" : Boolean,  
    "DefaultTTL" : Number,  
    "ForwardedValues" : ForwardedValues,  
    "LambdaFunctionAssociations" : [ LambdaFunctionAssociation (p. 1514), ... ]  
    "MaxTTL" : Number,  
    "MinTTL" : Number,  
    "PathPattern" : String,  
    "SmoothStreaming" : Boolean,  
    "TargetOriginId" : String,  
    "TrustedSigners" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ViewerProtocolPolicy" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AllowedMethods:  
  - String  
CachedMethods:  
  - String  
Compress: Boolean  
DefaultTTL: Number  
ForwardedValues:  
  ForwardedValues  
LambdaFunctionAssociations:  
  - LambdaFunctionAssociation (p. 1514)  
MaxTTL: Number  
MinTTL: Number  
PathPattern: String  
SmoothStreaming: Boolean  
TargetOriginId: String  
TrustedSigners:  
  - String  
ViewerProtocolPolicy: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the `CacheBehavior` data type in the [Amazon CloudFront API Reference](#).

**AllowedMethods**

HTTP methods that CloudFront processes and forwards to your Amazon S3 bucket or your custom origin. You can specify [ "HEAD", "GET"], [ "GET", "HEAD", "OPTIONS"], or [ "DELETE", "GET", "HEAD", "OPTIONS", "PATCH", "POST", "PUT"]. If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation specifies [ "HEAD", "GET"].

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**CachedMethods**

HTTP methods for which CloudFront caches responses. You can specify [ "HEAD", "GET"] or [ "GET", "HEAD", "OPTIONS"]. If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation specifies [ "HEAD", "GET"].

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**Compress**

Indicates whether CloudFront automatically compresses certain files for this cache behavior. For more information, see [Serving Compressed Files](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**DefaultTTL**

The default time in seconds that objects stay in CloudFront caches before CloudFront forwards another request to your custom origin to determine whether the object has been updated. This value applies only when your custom origin does not add HTTP headers, such as Cache-Control max-age, Cache-Control s-maxage, and Expires to objects.

By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies 86400 seconds (one day). If the value of the `MinTTL` property is greater than the default value, CloudFront uses the minimum Time to Live (TTL) value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

**ForwardedValues**

Specifies how CloudFront handles query strings or cookies.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [ForwardedValues \(p. 1524\)](#) type

**LambdaFunctionAssociations**

Lambda function associations for the Amazon CloudFront distribution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [CloudFront Distribution LambdaFunctionAssociation \(p. 1514\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MaxTTL**

The maximum time in seconds that objects stay in CloudFront caches before CloudFront forwards another request to your custom origin to determine whether the object has been updated. This value

applies only when your custom origin does not add HTTP headers, such as `Cache-Control max-age`, `Cache-Control s-maxage`, and `Expires` to objects.

By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies 31536000 seconds (one year). If the value of the `MinTTL` or `DefaultTTL` property is greater than the maximum value, CloudFront uses the default TTL value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

`MinTTL`

The minimum amount of time that you want objects to stay in the cache before CloudFront queries your origin to see whether the object has been updated.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

`PathPattern`

The pattern to which this cache behavior applies. For example, you can specify `images/*.jpg`.

When CloudFront receives an end-user request, CloudFront compares the requested path with path patterns in the order in which cache behaviors are listed in the template.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`SmoothStreaming`

Indicates whether to use the origin that is associated with this cache behavior to distribute media files in the Microsoft Smooth Streaming format. If you specify `true`, you can still use this cache behavior to distribute other content if the content matches the `PathPattern` value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

`TargetOriginId`

The ID value of the origin to which you want CloudFront to route requests when a request matches the value of the `PathPattern` property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`TrustedSigners`

A list of AWS accounts that can create signed URLs in order to access private content.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

`ViewerProtocolPolicy`

The protocol that users can use to access the files in the origin that you specified in the `TargetOriginId` property when a request matches the value of the `PathPattern` property. For more information about the valid values, see the `ViewerProtocolPolicy` content for the `CacheBehavior` data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

# CloudFront DistributionConfig CustomErrorResponse

`CustomErrorResponse` is a property of the [CloudFront DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\)](#) resource that defines custom error messages for certain HTTP status codes.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "ErrorCachingMinTTL" : Integer,  
    "ErrorCode" : Integer,  
    "ResponseCode" : Integer,  
    "ResponsePagePath" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
ErrorCachingMinTTL: Integer  
ErrorCode: Integer  
ResponseCode: Integer  
ResponsePagePath: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [CustomErrorResponse](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

#### ErrorCachingMinTTL

The minimum amount of time, in seconds, that Amazon CloudFront caches the HTTP status code that you specified in the `ErrorCode` property. The default value is 300.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### ErrorCode

An HTTP status code for which you want to specify a custom error page. You can specify 400, 403, 404, 405, 414, 500, 501, 502, 503, or 504.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

#### ResponseCode

The HTTP status code that CloudFront returns to viewer along with the custom error page. You can specify 200, 400, 403, 404, 405, 414, 500, 501, 502, 503, or 504.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you specified the `ResponsePagePath` property.

*Type:* Integer

#### ResponsePagePath

The path to the custom error page that CloudFront returns to a viewer when your origin returns the HTTP status code that you specified in the `ErrorCode` property. For example, you can specify `/404-errors/403-forbidden.html`.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you specified the `ResponseCode` property.

*Type:* String

## CloudFront DefaultCacheBehavior

`DefaultCacheBehavior` is a property of the [DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\)](#) property that describes the default cache behavior for an Amazon CloudFront distribution.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AllowedMethods" : [ String, ... ],  
    "CachedMethods" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Compress" : Boolean,  
    "DefaultTTL" : Number,  
    "ForwardedValues" : ForwardedValues,  
    "LambdaFunctionAssociations" : [ LambdaFunctionAssociation \(p. 1514\), ... ]  
    "MaxTTL" : Number,  
    "MinTTL" : Number,  
    "SmoothStreaming" : Boolean,  
    "TargetOriginId" : String,  
    "TrustedSigners" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ViewerProtocolPolicy" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AllowedMethods:  
  - String  
CachedMethods:  
  - String  
Compress: Boolean  
DefaultTTL: Number  
ForwardedValues:  
  ForwardedValues  
LambdaFunctionAssociations:  
  - LambdaFunctionAssociation \(p. 1514\)  
MaxTTL: Number  
MinTTL: Number  
SmoothStreaming: Boolean  
TargetOriginId: String  
TrustedSigners:  
  - String  
ViewerProtocolPolicy : String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [DefaultCacheBehavior](#) data type in the [Amazon CloudFront API Reference](#).

#### AllowedMethods

HTTP methods that CloudFront processes and forwards to your Amazon S3 bucket or your custom origin. In AWS CloudFormation templates, you can specify ["HEAD", "GET"], ["GET", "HEAD"],

"OPTIONS"], or ["DELETE", "GET", "HEAD", "OPTIONS", "PATCH", "POST", "PUT"]. If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation specifies ["HEAD", "GET"].

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**CachedMethods**

HTTP methods for which CloudFront caches responses. In AWS CloudFormation templates, you can specify ["HEAD", "GET"] or ["GET", "HEAD", "OPTIONS"]. If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation specifies ["HEAD", "GET"].

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**Compress**

Indicates whether CloudFront automatically compresses certain files for this cache behavior. For more information, see [Serving Compressed Files](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**DefaultTTL**

The default time in seconds that objects stay in CloudFront caches before CloudFront forwards another request to your custom origin to determine whether the object has been updated. This value applies only when your custom origin does not add HTTP headers, such as Cache-Control max-age, Cache-Control s-maxage, and Expires to objects.

By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies 86400 seconds (one day). If the value of the `MinTTL` property is greater than the default value, CloudFront uses the minimum Time To Live (TTL) value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

**ForwardedValues**

Specifies how CloudFront handles query strings or cookies.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [ForwardedValues \(p. 1524\)](#) type

**LambdaFunctionAssociations**

Lambda function associations for the Amazon CloudFront distribution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [CloudFront Distribution LambdaFunctionAssociation \(p. 1514\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**MaxTTL**

The maximum time in seconds that objects stay in CloudFront caches before CloudFront forwards another request to your custom origin to determine whether the object has been updated. This value applies only when your custom origin adds HTTP headers, such as Cache-Control max-age, Cache-Control s-maxage, and Expires to objects.

By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies 31536000 seconds (one year). If the value of the `MinTTL` or `DefaultTTL` property is greater than the maximum value, CloudFront uses the default TTL value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

`MinTTL`

The minimum amount of time that you want objects to stay in the cache before CloudFront queries your origin to see whether the object has been updated.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

`SmoothStreaming`

Indicates whether to use the origin that is associated with this cache behavior to distribute media files in the Microsoft Smooth Streaming format.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

`TargetOriginId`

The value of ID for the origin that CloudFront routes requests to when the default cache behavior is applied to a request.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`TrustedSigners`

A list of AWS accounts that can create signed URLs in order to access private content.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

`ViewerProtocolPolicy`

The protocol that users can use to access the files in the origin that you specified in the `TargetOriginId` property when the default cache behavior is applied to a request. For more information about the valid values, see the `ViewerProtocolPolicy` content for the `DefaultCacheBehavior` data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon CloudFront Distribution LambdaFunctionAssociation

The `LambdaFunctionAssociation` property type specifies a Lambda function association for an Amazon CloudFront distribution.

`LambdaFunctionAssociation` is a property of the [CloudFront DistributionConfig CacheBehavior \(p. 1508\)](#) and [CloudFront DefaultCacheBehavior \(p. 1512\)](#) property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "EventType" : String,  
    "LambdaFunctionARN" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
EventType: String  
LambdaFunctionARN: String
```

## Properties

### EventType

Specifies the event type that triggers a Lambda function invocation. For valid values and definitions, see [LambdaFunctionAssociation](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### LambdaFunctionARN

The ARN of the Lambda function. You must specify the ARN of a function version; you can't specify a Lambda alias or \$LATEST.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [LambdaFunctionAssociation](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*

## CloudFront Logging

Logging is a property of the [DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\)](#) property that enables Amazon CloudFront to deliver access logs for each distribution to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Bucket" : String,  
    "IncludeCookies" : Boolean,  
    "Prefix" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Bucket: String
IncludeCookies: Boolean
Prefix: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [LoggingConfig](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

#### Bucket

The Amazon S3 bucket address where access logs are stored, for example, mybucket.s3.amazonaws.com.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### IncludeCookies

Indicates whether CloudFront includes cookies in access logs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

#### Prefix

A prefix for the access log file names for this distribution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## CloudFront DistributionConfig Origin

origin is a property of the [DistributionConfig](#) (p. 1504) property that describes an Amazon CloudFront distribution origin.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "CustomOriginConfig" : CustomOriginConfig,
  "DomainName" : String,
  "Id" : String,
  "OriginCustomHeaders" : [ OriginCustomHeader, ... ],
  "OriginPath" : String,
  "S3OriginConfig" : S3 Origin
}
```

### YAML

```
CustomOriginConfig:
```

```
CustomOriginConfig
DomainName: String
Id: String
OriginCustomHeaders:
- OriginCustomHeader
OriginPath: String
S3OriginConfig:
  S3 Origin
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [Origin](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

#### CustomOriginConfig

Origin information to specify a custom origin.

*Required:* Conditional. You cannot use `CustomOriginConfig` and `S3OriginConfig` in the same Origin, but you *must* specify one or the other.

*Type:* [CustomOriginConfig \(p. 1518\)](#) type

#### DomainName

The DNS name of the Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket or the HTTP server from which you want CloudFront to get objects for this origin.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### Id

An identifier for the origin. The value of `Id` must be unique within the distribution.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### OriginCustomHeaders

Custom headers that CloudFront includes when it forwards a request to your origin.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [OriginCustomHeader \(p. 1519\)](#) type

#### OriginPath

The path that CloudFront uses to request content from an S3 bucket or custom origin. The combination of the `DomainName` and `OriginPath` properties must resolve to a valid path. The value must start with a slash mark (/) and cannot end with a slash mark.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### S3OriginConfig

Origin information to specify an S3 origin.

*Required:* Conditional. You cannot use `S3OriginConfig` and `CustomOriginConfig` in the same Origin, but you *must* specify one or the other.

Type: [S3Origin \(p. 1520\)](#) type

## CloudFront DistributionConfig Origin CustomOriginConfig

CustomOriginConfig is a property of the [Amazon CloudFront Origin \(p. 1516\)](#) property that describes an HTTP server.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "HTTPPort" : Integer,  
    "HTTPSPort" : Integer,  
    "OriginKeepaliveTimeout" : Integer,  
    "OriginProtocolPolicy" : String,  
    "OriginReadTimeout" : Integer,  
    "OriginSSLProtocols" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
HTTPPort: Integer  
HTTPSPort: Integer  
OriginKeepaliveTimeout: Integer  
OriginProtocolPolicy: String  
OriginReadTimeout: Integer  
OriginSSLProtocols:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [CustomOriginConfig](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

#### HTTPPort

The HTTP port the custom origin listens on.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### HTTPSPort

The HTTPS port the custom origin listens on.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### OriginKeepaliveTimeout

You can create a custom keep-alive timeout. All timeout units are in seconds. The default keep-alive timeout is 5 seconds, but you can configure custom timeout lengths. The minimum timeout length is 1 second; the maximum is 60 seconds.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### OriginProtocolPolicy

The origin protocol policy to apply to your origin.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Valid Values:* http-only, match-viewer, https-only

#### OriginReadTimeout

You can create a custom origin read timeout. All timeout units are in seconds. The default origin read timeout is 30 seconds, but you can configure custom timeout lengths. The minimum timeout length is 4 seconds; the maximum is 60 seconds.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### OriginSSLProtocols

The SSL protocols that CloudFront can use when establishing an HTTPS connection with your origin. By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies the TLSv1 and SSLv3 protocols.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

## CloudFront DistributionConfig Origin OriginCustomHeader

`OriginCustomHeader` is a property of the [Amazon CloudFront Origin \(p. 1516\)](#) property that specifies the custom headers CloudFront includes when it forwards requests to your origin.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "HeaderName" : String,  
  "HeaderValue" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
HeaderName: String
```

HeaderValue: *String*

## Properties

HeaderName

The name of a header that CloudFront forwards to your origin. For more information, see [Forwarding Custom Headers to Your Origin \(Web Distributions Only\)](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

HeaderValue

The value for the header that you specified in the HeaderName property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## CloudFront DistributionConfig Origin S3Origin

S3Origin is a property of the [Origin \(p. 1516\)](#) property that describes the Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) origin to associate with an Amazon CloudFront origin.

## Syntax

JSON

```
{  
    "OriginAccessIdentity" : String  
}
```

YAML

```
originAccessIdentity: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [S3Origin](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

OriginAccessIdentity

The CloudFront origin access identity to associate with the origin. You must specify the full origin ID—for example:

```
origin-access-identity/cloudfront/E15MNIMTCFKK4C
```

This is used to configure the origin so that end users can access objects in an Amazon S3 bucket through CloudFront only.

*Required:* No

Type: String

## CloudFront DistributionConfiguration Restrictions

Restrictions is a property of the [CloudFront DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\)](#) property that lets you limit which viewers can access your content.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "GeoRestriction" : GeoRestriction  
}
```

#### YAML

```
GeoRestriction: GeoRestriction
```

### Properties

#### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [Restrictions](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

#### GeoRestriction

The countries in which viewers are able to access your content.

Required: Yes

Type: [CloudFront DistributionConfig Restrictions GeoRestriction \(p. 1521\)](#)

## CloudFront DistributionConfig Restrictions GeoRestriction

GeoRestriction is a property of the [CloudFront DistributionConfiguration Restrictions \(p. 1521\)](#) property that describes the countries in which Amazon CloudFront allows viewers to access your content.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Locations" : [ String, ... ],  
    "RestrictionType" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Locations:  
  - String
```

`RestrictionType: String`

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [GeoRestriction](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

#### Locations

The two-letter, uppercase country code for a country that you want to include in your blacklist or whitelist.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you specified `blacklist` or `whitelist` for the `RestrictionType` property.

*Type:* List of String values

#### RestrictionType

The method to restrict distribution of your content:

`blacklist`

Prevents viewers in the countries that you specified from accessing your content.

`whitelist`

Allows viewers in the countries that you specified to access your content.

`none`

No distribution restrictions by country.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## CloudFront DistributionConfiguration ViewerCertificate

`ViewerCertificate` is a property of the [CloudFront DistributionConfig \(p. 1504\)](#) property that specifies which certificate to use when viewers use HTTPS to request objects.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "AcmCertificateArn" : String,  
  "CloudFrontDefaultCertificate" : Boolean,  
  "IamCertificateId" : String,  
  "MinimumProtocolVersion" : String,  
  "SslSupportMethod" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
AcmCertificateArn: String
```

```
CloudFrontDefaultCertificate: Boolean
IamCertificateId: String
MinimumProtocolVersion: String
SslSupportMethod: String
```

## Properties

### AcmCertificateArn

If you're using an alternate domain name, the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) certificate. Use the ACM service to provision and manage your certificates. For more information, see the [AWS Certificate Manager User Guide](#).

#### Note

Currently, you can specify only certificates that are in the US East (N. Virginia) region.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify one of the following properties: AcmCertificateArn, CloudFrontDefaultCertificate, or IamCertificateId.

*Type:* String

### CloudFrontDefaultCertificate

Indicates whether to use the default certificate for your CloudFront domain name when viewers use HTTPS to request your content.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify one of the following properties: AcmCertificateArn, CloudFrontDefaultCertificate, or IamCertificateId.

*Type:* Boolean

### IamCertificateId

If you're using an alternate domain name, the ID of a server certificate that was purchased from a certificate authority. This ID is the ServerCertificateId value, which AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) returns when the certificate is added to the IAM certificate store, such as ASCACKCEVSQ6CEEXAMPLE1.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify one of the following properties: AcmCertificateArn, CloudFrontDefaultCertificate, or IamCertificateId.

*Type:* String

### MinimumProtocolVersion

The minimum version of the SSL protocol that you want CloudFront to use for HTTPS connections. CloudFront serves your objects only to browsers or devices that support at least the SSL version that you specify. For valid values, see the MinimumProtocolVersion content for the [ViewerCertificate](#) data type in the [Amazon CloudFront API Reference](#).

AWS CloudFormation specifies SSLv3 by default. However, if you specify the IamCertificateId or AcmCertificateArn property and specify SNI only for the SslSupportMethod property, AWS CloudFormation specifies TLSv1 for the minimum protocol version.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### SslSupportMethod

Specifies how CloudFront serves HTTPS requests. For valid values, see the SslSupportMethod content for the [ViewerCertificate](#) data type in the [Amazon CloudFront API Reference](#).

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you specified the `IamCertificateId` or `AcMCertificateArn` property.

*Type:* String

## CloudFront ForwardedValues

`ForwardedValues` is a property of the [DefaultCacheBehavior](#) (p. 1512) and [CacheBehavior](#) (p. 1508) properties that indicates whether Amazon CloudFront forwards query strings or cookies.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Cookies" : Cookies,  
    "Headers" : [ String, ... ],  
    "QueryString" : Boolean,  
    "QueryStringCacheKeys" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Cookies:  
  Cookies  
Headers:  
  - String  
QueryString: Boolean  
QueryStringCacheKeys:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [ForwardedValues](#) data type in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

#### Cookies

Forwards specified cookies to the origin of the cache behavior. For more information, see [Configuring CloudFront to Cache Based on Cookies](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [CloudFront ForwardedValues Cookies](#) (p. 1525)

#### Headers

Specifies the headers that you want Amazon CloudFront to forward to the origin for this cache behavior (whitelisted headers). For the headers that you specify, Amazon CloudFront also caches separate versions of a specified object that is based on the header values in viewer requests.

For custom origins, if you specify a single asterisk (`["*"]`), all headers are forwarded. If you don't specify a value, only the default headers are forwarded. For Amazon S3 origins, you can forward only selected headers; specifying `*` is not supported. For more information, see [Configuring CloudFront to Cache Objects Based on Request Headers](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

#### QueryString

Indicates whether you want CloudFront to forward query strings to the origin that is associated with this cache behavior. If so, specify `true`; if not, specify `false`. For more information about forwarding query strings, see the `QueryString` parameter for the [ForwardedValues](#) type in the [Amazon CloudFront API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

#### QueryStringCacheKeys

If you forward query strings to the origin, specifies the query string parameters that CloudFront uses to determine which content to cache. For more information, see [Configuring CloudFront to Cache Based on Query String Parameters](#) in the [Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

## CloudFront ForwardedValues Cookies

`Cookies` is a property of the [CloudFront ForwardedValues \(p. 1524\)](#) property that describes which cookies are forwarded to the Amazon CloudFront origin.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Forward" : String,  
    "WhitelistedNames" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Forward: String  
WhitelistedNames:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the `CookiePreference` data type in the [Amazon CloudFront API Reference](#).

#### Forward

The cookies to forward to the origin of the cache behavior. You can specify `none`, `all`, or `whitelist`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String  
**WhitelistedNames**

The names of cookies to forward to the origin for the cache behavior.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you specified whitelist for the `Forward` property.

*Type:* List of String values

## Amazon CloudFront StreamingDistribution Logging

The `Logging` property type to control whether access logs are written for a Amazon CloudFront streaming distribution.

`Logging` is a property of the [CloudFront StreamingDistribution StreamingDistributionConfig \(p. 1528\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Bucket" : String,  
  "Enabled" : Boolean,  
  "Prefix" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Bucket: String  
Enabled: Boolean  
Prefix: String
```

## Properties

### Bucket

The Amazon S3 bucket to store the access logs in, for example, `myawslogbucket.s3.amazonaws.com`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Specifies whether you want CloudFront to save access logs to an Amazon S3 bucket. If you don't want to enable logging when you create a streaming distribution or if you want to disable logging for an existing streaming distribution, specify `false` for `Enabled`, and specify empty `Bucket` and `Prefix` elements. If you specify `false` for `Enabled` but you specify values for `Bucket` and `Prefix`, the values are automatically deleted.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Prefix**

An optional string that you want CloudFront to prefix to the access log filenames for this streaming distribution, for example, `myprefix/.` If you want to enable logging, but you don't want to specify a prefix, you still must include an empty `Prefix` property in the `Logging` property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [StreamingLoggingConfig](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*

## Amazon CloudFront StreamingDistribution S3Origin

The `S3Origin` property type specifies information about the Amazon S3 bucket from which you want Amazon CloudFront to get your media files for distribution. For more information, see [S3Origin](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

`S3Origin` is a property of the [CloudFront StreamingDistribution StreamingDistributionConfig \(p. 1528\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "DomainName" : String,  
  "OriginAccessIdentity" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
DomainName: String  
OriginAccessIdentity: String
```

## Properties

### DomainName

The DNS name of the Amazon S3 origin.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

#### OriginAccessIdentity

The CloudFront origin access identity to associate with the RTMP distribution. Use an origin access identity to configure the distribution so that end users can only access objects in an Amazon S3 bucket through CloudFront. For more information, see the `OriginAccessIdentity` property for [S3Origin](#) in *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## See Also

- [S3Origin](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*

## Amazon CloudFront StreamingDistribution StreamingDistributionConfig

The `StreamingDistributionConfig` property type specifies the configuration of an RTMP streaming distribution for Amazon CloudFront.

`StreamingDistributionConfig` is a property of the [AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution](#) (p. 660) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Aliases" : [ String, ... ],  
  "Comment" : String,  
  "Enabled" : Boolean,  
  "Logging" : Logging (p. 1526),  
  "PriceClass" : String,  
  "S3Origin" : S3Origin (p. 1527),  
  "TrustedSigners" : TrustedSigners (p. 1531)  
}
```

### YAML

```
Aliases:  
  - String  
Comment: String  
Enabled: Boolean  
Logging:  
  Logging (p. 1526)
```

```
PriceClass: String
S3Origin:
  S3Origin (p. 1527)
TrustedSigners:
  TrustedSigners (p. 1531)
```

## Properties

For more information and valid property values, see [CreateStreamingDistribution](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*.

### Aliases

Lists the CNAMEs (alternate domain names), if any, for this streaming distribution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* StringList

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Comment

Any comments you want to include about the streaming distribution.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Whether the streaming distribution is enabled to accept user requests for content.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Logging

Whether access logs are written for the streaming distribution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [CloudFront StreamingDistribution Logging \(p. 1526\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### PriceClass

The price class for this streaming distribution.

Valid values include `PriceClass_100`, `PriceClass_200`, and `PriceClass_All`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### S3Origin

Information about the Amazon S3 bucket from which you want CloudFront to get your media files for distribution.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [CloudFront StreamingDistribution S3Origin \(p. 1527\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TrustedSigners

Specifies any AWS accounts that you want to permit to create signed URLs for private content. If you want the distribution to use signed URLs, include this element; if you want the distribution to use public URLs, remove this property. For more information, see [Serving Private Content through CloudFront](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [CloudFront StreamingDistribution TrustedSigners \(p. 1531\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [CreateStreamingDistribution](#)

## Amazon CloudFront StreamingDistribution Tag

The `Tag` property type specifies key-value pairs for an Amazon CloudFront streaming distribution.

`Tag` is a property of the [AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution \(p. 660\)](#) resource type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Key: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

A string that contains `Tag` key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Value**

A string that contains an optional Tag value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Tag in the Amazon CloudFront API Reference](#)

## Amazon CloudFront StreamingDistribution TrustedSigners

The `TrustedSigners` property type specifies the AWS accounts, if any, that you want to allow to create signed URLs for private content for an Amazon CloudFront distribution. For more information, see [TrustedSigners](#) in the [Amazon CloudFront API Reference](#).

`TrustedSigners` is a property of the [CloudFront StreamingDistribution StreamingDistributionConfig \(p. 1528\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "AwsAccountNumbers" : [ String, ... ]  
  "Enabled" : Boolean  
}
```

### YAML

```
AwsAccountNumbers:  
  - String  
Enabled: Boolean
```

## Properties

### AwsAccountNumbers

The trusted signers for this cache behavior.

*Required:* No

Type: StringList

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

Enabled

Specifies whether you want to require viewers to use signed URLs to access the files specified by PathPattern and TargetOriginId.

Required: Yes

Type: Boolean

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## See Also

- TrustedSigners in the *Amazon CloudFront API Reference*

## AWS CloudTrail Trail EventSelector

The EventSelector property type configures logging of management events and data events for an AWS CloudTrail trail. For more information, see [PutEventSelectors](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail API Reference*.

EventSelector is a property of the [AWS::CloudTrail::Trail \(p. 663\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "DataResources" : [ DataResource \(p. 1533\), ... ],  
  "IncludeManagementEvents" : Boolean,  
  "ReadWriteType" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
DataResources:  
  - DataResource \(p. 1533\)  
IncludeManagementEvents: Boolean  
ReadWriteType: String
```

## Properties

### DataResources

The resources for data events. CloudTrail supports logging data events for Amazon S3 objects only. For more information, see [Data Events](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.

Required: No

Type: List of [CloudTrail Trail DataResource \(p. 1533\)](#)

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

#### IncludeManagementEvents

Specifies whether the event selector includes management events for the trail. The default value is `true`. For more information, see [Management Events](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ReadWriteType

Specifies whether to log read-only events, write-only events, or all events. The default value is `All`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS CloudTrail Trail DataResource

The `DataSource` property type specifies Amazon S3 objects for event selectors in a CloudTrail trail. Data events are object-level API operations that access Amazon S3 objects, such as `GetObject`, `DeleteObject`, and `PutObject`. You can specify up to 250 Amazon S3 buckets and object prefixes for a trail. For more information, see [DataSource](#) in the *AWS CloudTrail API Reference*.

`DataSource` is a property of the [CloudTrail Trail EventSelector \(p. 1532\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : "String",  
  "Values" : [ "String", ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: String  
Values:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Type

The resource type to log data events for. You can specify only the following value:  
`AWS::S3::Object`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Values

A list of ARN-like strings for the specified Amazon S3 objects.

To log data events for all objects in all Amazon S3 buckets in your AWS account, specify the prefix as `arn:aws:s3:::..`.

To log data events for all objects in an Amazon S3 bucket, specify the bucket and an empty object prefix such as `arn:aws:s3:::bucket-1/`. The trail logs data events for all objects in this Amazon S3 bucket.

To log data events for specific objects, specify the Amazon S3 bucket and object prefix such as `arn:aws:s3:::bucket-1/example-images`. The trail logs data events for objects in the bucket that match the prefix.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## CloudWatch Metric Dimension Property Type

The Metric Dimension is an embedded property of the [AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm \(p. 669\)](#) type. Dimensions are arbitrary name/value pairs that can be associated with a CloudWatch metric. You can specify a maximum of 10 dimensions for a given metric.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Name: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

#### Name

The name of the dimension, from 1–255 characters in length.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### Value

The value representing the dimension measurement, from 1–255 characters in length.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Examples

### Two CloudWatch alarms with dimension values supplied by the Ref function

The [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#) and [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) intrinsic functions are often used to supply values for CloudWatch metric dimensions. Here is an example using the `Ref` function.

```
"CPUAlarmHigh": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
        "AlarmDescription": "Scale-up if CPU is greater than 90% for 10 minutes",
        "MetricName": "CPUUtilization",
        "Namespace": "AWS/EC2",
        "Statistic": "Average",
        "Period": "300",
        "EvaluationPeriods": "2",
        "Threshold": "90",
        "AlarmActions": [ { "Ref": "WebServerScaleUpPolicy" } ],
        "Dimensions": [
            {
                "Name": "AutoScalingGroupName",
                "Value": { "Ref": "WebServerGroup" }
            }
        ],
        "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold"
    }
},
"CPUAlarmLow": {
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    "Properties": {
        "AlarmDescription": "Scale-down if CPU is less than 70% for 10 minutes",
        "MetricName": "CPUUtilization",
        "Namespace": "AWS/EC2",
        "Statistic": "Average",
        "Period": "300",
        "EvaluationPeriods": "2",
        "Threshold": "70",
        "AlarmActions": [ { "Ref": "WebServerScaleDownPolicy" } ],
        "Dimensions": [
            {
                "Name": "AutoScalingGroupName",
                "Value": { "Ref": "WebServerGroup" }
            }
        ],
        "ComparisonOperator": "LessThanThreshold"
    }
}
```

## See Also

- [Dimension in the Amazon CloudWatch API Reference](#)
- [Amazon CloudWatch Metrics, Namespaces, and Dimensions Reference in the Amazon CloudWatch Developer Guide](#)

## Amazon CloudWatch Events Rule EcsParameters

The `EcsParameters` property type specifies information about an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) task target.

`EcsParameters` is a property of the [CloudWatch Events Rule Target \(p. 1540\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "TaskCount" : Integer,  
    "TaskDefinitionArn" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
TaskCount: Integer  
TaskDefinitionArn: String
```

## Properties

For more information, including constraints and valid values, see [EcsParameters](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch Events API Reference*.

### TaskCount

The number of tasks to create based on the task definition. The default is 1.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TaskDefinitionArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the task definition to use.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon CloudWatch Events Rule InputTransformer

The `InputTransformer` property type specifies settings that provide custom input to an Amazon CloudWatch Events rule target based on certain event data.

`InputTransformer` is a property of the [CloudWatch Events Rule Target \(p. 1540\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "InputPathsMap" : { String:String, ... },
    "InputTemplate" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
InputPathsMap:
  String: String
InputTemplate: String
```

## Properties

For more information, including constraints, see [InputTransformer](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch Events API Reference*.

### InputPathsMap

The map of JSON paths to extract from the event, as key-value pairs where each value is a JSON path. You must use JSON dot notation, not bracket notation. Duplicates aren't allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String-to-string map

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### InputTemplate

The input template where you can use the values of the keys from `InputPathsMap` to customize the data that's sent to the target.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon CloudWatch Events Rule KinesisParameters

The `KinesisParameters` property type specifies settings that control shard assignment for a Kinesis stream target.

`KinesisParameters` is a property of the [CloudWatch Events Rule Target \(p. 1540\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "PartitionKeyPath" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
PartitionKeyPath: String
```

## Properties

For more information, including constraints, see [KinesisParameters](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch Events API Reference*.

### PartitionKeyPath

The JSON path to extract from the event and use as the partition key. The default is to use the `eventId` as the partition key. For more information, see [Amazon Kinesis Streams Key Concepts](#) in the *Kinesis Streams Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon CloudWatch Events Rule RunCommandParameters

The `RunCommandParameters` property type specifies parameters used when an Amazon CloudWatch Events rule invokes Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Run Command.

`RunCommandParameters` is a property of the [CloudWatch Events Rule Target \(p. 1540\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "RunCommandTargets" : [ RunCommandTarget \(p. 1539\), ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
RunCommandTargets:  
  - RunCommandTarget \(p. 1539\)
```

## Properties

For more information, including constraints and valid values, see [RunCommandParameters](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch Events API Reference*.

### RunCommandTargets

The criteria (either `InstanceIds` or a tag) that specifies which EC2 instances that the command is sent to.

#### Note

Currently, you can include only one `RunCommandTarget` block, which specifies a list of `InstanceIds` or a tag.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [CloudWatch Events Rule RunCommandTarget \(p. 1539\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon CloudWatch Events Rule RunCommandTarget

The `RunCommandTarget` property type specifies information about the Amazon EC2 instances that the Run Command is sent to. A `RunCommandTarget` block can include only one key, but the key can specify multiple values.

The `RunCommandTargets` property of the [CloudWatch Events Rule RunCommandParameters \(p. 1538\)](#) property type contains a list of `RunCommandTarget` property types.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Values" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
key: String  
values:  
  - String
```

## Properties

For more information, including constraints, see [RunCommandTarget](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch Events API Reference*.

### Key

*Type:* String  
*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Values

*Type:* List of String values  
*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon CloudWatch Events Rule Target

The `Target` property type specifies a target, such as AWS Lambda (Lambda) functions or Kinesis streams, that CloudWatch Events invokes when a rule is triggered.

The `Targets` property of the [AWS::Events::Rule \(p. 1055\)](#) resource contains a list of one or more `Target` property types.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Arn" : String,  
    "EcsParameters" : EcsParameters (p. 1535),  
    "Id" : String,  
    "Input" : String,  
    "InputPath" : String,  
    "InputTransformer" : InputTransformer (p. 1536),  
    "KinesisParameters" : KinesisParameters (p. 1537),  
    "RoleArn" : String,  
    "RunCommandParameters" : RunCommandParameters (p. 1538)  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Arn: String  
EcsParameters:  
  EcsParameters (p. 1535)  
Id: String  
Input: String  
InputPath: String  
InputTransformer:  
  InputTransformer (p. 1536)  
KinesisParameters:  
  KinesisParameters (p. 1537)  
RoleArn: String  
RunCommandParameters:  
  RunCommandParameters (p. 1538)
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [Amazon CloudWatch Events Rule Target](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch Events API Reference*.

#### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the target.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### EcsParameters

The Amazon ECS task definition and task count to use, if the event target is an Amazon ECS task.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [CloudWatch Events Rule EcsParameters \(p. 1535\)](#)

**Id**

A unique, user-defined identifier for the target. Acceptable values include alphanumeric characters, periods (.), hyphens (-), and underscores (\_).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**Input**

A JSON-formatted text string that is passed to the target. This value overrides the matched event.

*Required:* No. If you don't specify both this property and the `InputPath` property, CloudWatch Events passes the entire matched event to the target.

*Type:* String

**InputPath**

When you don't want to pass the entire matched event, the JSONPath that describes which part of the event to pass to the target.

*Required:* No. If you don't specify both this property and the `Input` property, CloudWatch Events passes the entire matched event to the target.

*Type:* String

**InputTransformer**

Settings that provide custom input to a target based on certain event data. You can extract one or more key-value pairs from the event, and then use that data to send customized input to the target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [CloudWatch Events Rule InputTransformer \(p. 1536\)](#)

**KinesisParameters**

Settings that control shard assignment, when the target is a Kinesis stream. If you don't include this parameter, `eventId` is used as the partition key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [CloudWatch Events Rule KinesisParameters \(p. 1537\)](#)

**RoleArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role to use for this target when the rule is triggered. If one rule triggers multiple targets, you can use a different IAM role for each target.

**Note**

CloudWatch Events needs appropriate permissions to make API calls against the resources you own. For Kinesis streams, CloudWatch Events relies on IAM roles. For Lambda, Amazon SNS, and Amazon SQS resources, CloudWatch Events relies on resource-based policies. For more information, see [Using Resource-Based Policies for CloudWatch Events](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### RunCommandParameters

Parameters used when the rule invokes Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Run Command.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [CloudWatch Events Rule RunCommandParameters \(p. 1538\)](#)

## Examples

The following examples define targets for an `AWS::Events::Rule` resource. For more examples, see [PutTargets](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch Events API Reference*.

### Target with KinesisParameters

The following snippet creates a Kinesis stream target.

#### JSON

```
"MyEventsRule": {  
    "Type": "AWS::Events::Rule",  
    "Properties": {  
        "Description": "Events Rule with KinesisParameters",  
        "EventPattern": {  
            "source": [  
                "aws.ec2"  
            ]  
        },  
        "RoleArn": {  
            "Fn::GetAtt": [  
                "EventsInvokeKinesisTargetRole",  
                "Arn"  
            ]  
        },  
        "ScheduleExpression": "rate(5 minutes)",  
        "State": "ENABLED",  
        "Targets": [  
            {  
                "Arn": {  
                    "Fn::GetAtt": [  
                        "MyFirstStream",  
                        "Arn"  
                    ]  
                },  
                "Id": "Id123",  
                "RoleArn": {  
                    "Fn::GetAtt": [  
                        "EventsInvokeKinesisTargetRole",  
                        "Arn"  
                    ]  
                },  
                "KinesisParameters": {  
                    "PartitionKeyPath": "$"  
                }  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MyEventsRule:
```

```
Type: 'AWS::Events::Rule'
Properties:
  Description: Events Rule with KinesisParameters
  EventPattern:
    source:
      - aws.ec2
  RoleArn: !GetAtt
    - EventsInvokeKinesisTargetRole
    - Arn
  ScheduleExpression: rate(5 minutes)
  State: ENABLED
  Targets:
    - Arn: !GetAtt
      - MyFirstStream
      - Arn
    Id: Id123
    RoleArn: !GetAtt
      - EventsInvokeKinesisTargetRole
      - Arn
  KinesisParameters:
    PartitionKeyPath: $
```

## Target with EcsParameters

The following snippet creates an Amazon ECS task target.

### JSON

```
"MyEventsRule": {
  "Type": "AWS::Events::Rule",
  "Properties": {
    "Description": "Events Rule with EcsParameters",
    "EventPattern": {
      "source": [
        "aws.ec2"
      ],
      "detail-type": [
        "EC2 Instance State-change Notification"
      ],
      "detail": {
        "state": [
          "stopping"
        ]
      }
    },
    "ScheduleExpression": "rate(15 minutes)",
    "State": "DISABLED",
    "Targets": [
      {
        "Arn": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "MyCluster",
            "Arn"
          ]
        },
        "RoleArn": {
          "Fn::GetAtt": [
            "ECSTaskRole",
            "Arn"
          ]
        },
        "Id": "Id345",
        "EcsParameters": {
          "TaskCount": 1,
```

```
        "TaskDefinitionArn": {
            "Ref": "MyECSTask"
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
MyEventsRule:
  Type: 'AWS::Events::Rule'
  Properties:
    Description: Events Rule with EcsParameters
    EventPattern:
      source:
        - aws.ec2
      detail-type:
        - EC2 Instance State-change Notification
      detail:
        state:
          - stopping
    ScheduleExpression: rate(15 minutes)
    State: DISABLED
    Targets:
      - Arn: !GetAtt
        - MyCluster
        - Arn
      RoleArn: !GetAtt
        - ECSTaskRole
        - Arn
      Id: Id345
      EcsParameters:
        TaskCount: 1
        TaskDefinitionArn: !Ref MyECSTask
```

# CloudWatch Logs MetricFilter MetricTransformation Property

MetricTransformation is a property of the [AWS::Logs::MetricFilter \(p. 1191\)](#) resource that describes how to transform log streams into a CloudWatch metric.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "MetricName": String,
  "MetricNamespace": String,
  "MetricValue": String
}
```

### YAML

```
MetricName: String
MetricNamespace: String
```

MetricValue: *String*

## Properties

### Note

For more information about constraints and values for each property, see [MetricTransformation](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch Logs API Reference*.

**MetricName**

The name of the CloudWatch metric to which the log information will be published.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**MetricNamespace**

The destination namespace of the CloudWatch metric. Namespaces are containers for metrics. For example, you can add related metrics in the same namespace.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**MetricValue**

The value that is published to the CloudWatch metric. For example, if you're counting the occurrences of a particular term like `Error`, specify `1` for the metric value. If you're counting the number of bytes transferred, reference the value that is in the log event by using `$` followed by the name of the field that you specified in the filter pattern, such as `$size`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Examples

For samples of the `MetricTransformation` property, see [AWS::Logs::MetricFilter \(p. 1191\)](#) or [Amazon CloudWatch Logs Template Snippets \(p. 303\)](#).

## AWS CodeBuild Project Artifacts

`Artifacts` is a property of the [AWS::CodeBuild::Project \(p. 676\)](#) resource that specifies output settings for artifacts generated by an AWS CodeBuild build.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Location" : String,  
  "Name" : String,  
  "NamespaceType" : String,  
  "Packaging" : String,  
  "Path" : String,
```

```
    "Type" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Location: String  
Name: String  
NamespaceType: String  
Packaging: String  
Path: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Location

The location where AWS CodeBuild saves the build output artifacts. For valid values, see the [artifacts-location](#) field in the *AWS CodeBuild User Guide*.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify CODEPIPELINE or NO\_ARTIFACTS for the Type property, don't specify this property. For all of the other types, you must specify this property.

Type: String

### Name

The name of the build output folder where AWS CodeBuild saves the build output artifacts. For .zip packages, the name of the build output .zip file that contains the build output artifacts.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify CODEPIPELINE or NO\_ARTIFACTS for the Type property, don't specify this property. For all of the other types, you must specify this property.

Type: String

### NamespaceType

The information AWS CodeBuild adds to the build output path, such as a build ID. For more information, see the [namespaceType](#) field in the *AWS CodeBuild User Guide*.

*Required:* No

Type: String

### Packaging

Indicates how AWS CodeBuild packages the build output artifacts. For valid values, see the [packaging](#) field in the *AWS CodeBuild User Guide*.

*Required:* No

Type: String

### Path

The path to the build output folder where AWS CodeBuild saves the build output artifacts.

*Required:* No

Type: String

### Type

The type of build output artifact. For valid values, see the [artifacts-type](#) field in the *AWS CodeBuild User Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodeBuild Project Environment

`Environment` is a property of the [AWS::CodeBuild::Project \(p. 676\)](#) resource that specifies the environment for an AWS CodeBuild project.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ComputeType" : String,  
    "EnvironmentVariables" : [ EnvironmentVariable \(p. 1548\) ],  
    "Image" : String,  
    "PrivilegedMode" : Boolean,  
    "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ComputeType: String  
EnvironmentVariables:  
  - EnvironmentVariable \(p. 1548\)  
Image: String  
PrivilegedMode: Boolean  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### ComputeType

The type of compute environment, such as `BUILD_GENERAL1_SMALL`. The compute type determines the number of CPU cores and memory the build environment uses. For valid values, see the [computeType](#) field in the [AWS CodeBuild User Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### EnvironmentVariables

The environment variables that your builds can use. For more information, see the [environmentVariables](#) field in the [AWS CodeBuild User Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodeBuild Project EnvironmentVariable \(p. 1548\)](#)

### Image

The Docker image identifier that the build environment uses. For more information, see the [image](#) field in the [AWS CodeBuild User Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

**PrivilegedMode**

Indicates how the project builds Docker images. Specify `true` to enable running the Docker daemon inside a Docker container.

This value must be set to `true` only if this build project will be used to build Docker images, and the specified build environment image is not one provided by AWS CodeBuild with Docker support. Otherwise, all associated builds that attempt to interact with the Docker daemon will fail. For more information, see the [privilegedMode](#) field in the *AWS CodeBuild User Guide*.

Required: No

Type: Boolean

**Type**

The type of build environment. For valid values, see the [environment-type](#) field in the *AWS CodeBuild User Guide*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

## AWS CodeBuild Project EnvironmentVariable

The `EnvironmentVariable` property type specifies the name and value of an environment variable for an AWS CodeBuild project environment. When you use the environment to run a build, these variables are available for your builds to use.

The `EnvironmentVariables` property of the [AWS CodeBuild Project Environment \(p. 1547\)](#) property type contains a list of `EnvironmentVariable` property types.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String,  
  "Type" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Name: String  
Type: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of an environment variable.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### Type

The type of environment variable. Valid values are:

- **PARAMETER\_STORE**: An environment variable stored in Systems Manager Parameter Store.
- **PLAINTEXT**: An environment variable in plaintext format.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### Value

The value of the environment variable.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodeBuild Project ProjectCache

The **ProjectCache** property type specifies settings that AWS CodeBuild uses to store and reuse build dependencies.

**ProjectCache** is the property type for the **Cache** property of the [AWS::CodeBuild::Project \(p. 676\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Location" : String,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Location: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Location

The Amazon S3 bucket name and prefix—for example, `mybucket/prefix`. This value is ignored when `Type` is set to `NO_CACHE`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Type

The type of cache for the build project to use. Valid values are:

- NO\_CACHE: The build project doesn't use any cache.
- S3: The build project reads from and writes to Amazon S3.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [ProjectCache](#) in the *AWS CodeBuild API Reference*

## AWS CodeBuild Project Source

Source is a property of the [AWS::CodeBuild::Project \(p. 676\)](#) resource that specifies the source code settings for an AWS CodeBuild project.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Auth" : SourceAuth \(p. 1552\),  
  "BuildSpec" : String,  
  "GitCloneDepth" : Integer,  
  "InsecureSsl" : Boolean,  
  "Location" : String,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Auth:  
  SourceAuth \(p. 1552\)  
BuildSpec: String  
GitCloneDepth: Integer  
InsecureSsl: Boolean  
Location: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Auth

Information about the authorization settings for AWS CodeBuild to access the source code to be built.

**Note**

Your code shouldn't get or set this information directly unless the project's source type is GITHUB.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeBuild Project SourceAuth \(p. 1552\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**BuildSpec**

The build specification for the project. If this value is not provided, then the source code must contain a build spec file named `buildspec.yml` at the root level. If this value is provided, it can be either a single string containing the entire build specification, or the path to an alternate build spec file relative to the value of the built-in environment variable `CODEBUILD_SRC_DIR`. The alternate build spec file can have a name other than `buildspec.yml`, for example `myspec.yml` or `build_spec_qa.yml` or similar. For more information, see the [Build Spec Reference](#) in the [AWS CodeBuild User Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**GitCloneDepth**

The depth of history to download. Minimum value is 0. If this value is 0, greater than 25, or not provided, then the full history is downloaded with each build project. If your source type is Amazon S3, this value is not supported.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**InsecureSsl**

This is used with GitHub Enterprise only. Set to `true` to ignore SSL warnings while connecting to your GitHub Enterprise project repository. The default value is `false`. `InsecureSsl` should be used for testing purposes only. It should not be used in a production environment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**Location**

The location of the source code in the specified repository type. For more information, see the [source-location](#) field in the [AWS CodeBuild User Guide](#).

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify `CODEPIPELINE` for the `Type` property, don't specify this property. For all of the other types, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

**Type**

The type of repository that contains your source code. For valid values, see the [source-type](#) field in the [AWS CodeBuild User Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodeBuild Project SourceAuth

The `SourceAuth` property type specifies authorization settings for AWS CodeBuild to access the source code to be built.

`SourceAuth` is a property of the [AWS CodeBuild Project Source \(p. 1550\)](#) property type.

**Note**

Your code shouldn't get or set this information directly unless the project's source type is `GITHUB`.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : String,  
  "Resource" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: String  
Resource: String
```

## Properties

### Type

The authorization type to use. The only valid value is `OAUTH`, which represents the OAuth authorization type.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Resource

The resource value that applies to the specified authorization type.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS CodeBuild Project ProjectTriggers

`ProjectTriggers` is a property of the [AWS::CodeBuild::Project \(p. 676\)](#) resource that specifies the environment for an AWS CodeBuild project.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Webhook" : Boolean  
}
```

## YAML

```
Webhook: Boolean
```

## Properties

### Webhook

Specifies whether or not to begin automatically rebuilding the source code every time a code change is pushed to the repository.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

## AWS CodeBuild Project VpcConfig

The `VpcConfig` property type specifies settings that enable AWS CodeBuild to access resources in an Amazon VPC.

`VpcConfig` is a property of the [AWS::CodeBuild::Project \(p. 676\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "SecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ],  
  "Subnets" : [ String, ... ],  
  "VpcId" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
SecurityGroupIds:  
  - String  
Subnets:  
  - String  
vpcId: String
```

## Properties

### SecurityGroupIds

The IDs of the security groups in the Amazon VPC. The maximum count is 5.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Subnets

The IDs of the subnets in the Amazon VPC. The maximum count is 16.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### VpcId

The ID of the Amazon VPC.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [VpcConfig in the AWS CodeBuild API Reference](#)

## AWS CodeCommit Repository Trigger

Trigger is a property of the [AWS::CodeCommit::Repository \(p. 684\)](#) resource that defines the actions to take in response to events that occur in the AWS CodeCommit repository.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Branches" : [ String, ... ],  
  "CustomData" : String,  
  "DestinationArn" : String,  
  "Events" : [ String, ... ],  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Branches:  
- String  
CustomData: String  
DestinationArn: String  
Events:  
- String  
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Branches

The names of the branches in the AWS CodeCommit repository that contain events that you want to include in the trigger. If you don't specify at least one branch, the trigger applies to all branches.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### CustomData

When an event is triggered, additional information that AWS CodeCommit includes when it sends information to the target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### DestinationArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the resource that is the target for this trigger. For valid targets, see [Manage Triggers for an AWS CodeCommit Repository](#) in the *AWS CodeCommit User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Events

The repository events for which AWS CodeCommit sends information to the target, which you specified in the DestinationArn property. If you don't specify events, the trigger runs for all repository events. For valid values, see the [RepositoryTrigger](#) data type in the *AWS CodeCommit API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### Name

A name for the trigger.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentConfig MinimumHealthyHosts

MinimumHealthyHosts is a property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig \(p. 688\)](#) resource that defines how many instances must remain healthy during an AWS CodeDeploy deployment.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "Type" : String,  
    "Value" : Integer  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: String  
Value: Integer
```

## Properties

### Type

The type of count to use, such as an absolute value or a percentage of the total number of instances in the deployment. For valid values, see [MinimumHealthyHosts](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

The minimum number of healthy instances.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Alarm

The `Alarm` property type specifies a CloudWatch alarm to use for an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group. The `Alarm` property of the [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup AlarmConfiguration \(p. 1557\)](#) property contains a list of `Alarm` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Name" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the alarm. For more information, see [Alarm](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup AlarmConfiguration

The `AlarmConfiguration` property type configures CloudWatch alarms for an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group. `AlarmConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Alarms" : [ Alarm \(p. 1556\), ... ],  
  "Enabled" : Boolean,  
  "IgnorePollAlarmFailure" : Boolean  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Alarms:  
  - Alarm \(p. 1556\)  
Enabled: Boolean  
IgnorePollAlarmFailure: Boolean
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [AlarmConfiguration](#) in the [AWS CodeDeploy API Reference](#).

### Alarms

The list of alarms configured for the deployment group. Duplicates are not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Alarm \(p. 1556\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Indicates whether the alarm configuration is enabled.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### IgnorePollAlarmFailure

Indicates whether a deployment should continue if information about the current state of alarms cannot be retrieved from CloudWatch. The default value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup AutoRollbackConfiguration

The `AutoRollbackConfiguration` property type configures automatic rollback for an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group when a deployment doesn't complete successfully. For more information, see [Automatic Rollbacks](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy User Guide*.

`AutoRollbackConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Enabled" : Boolean,  
  "Events" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Enabled: Boolean  
Events:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Enabled

Indicates whether a defined automatic rollback configuration is currently enabled.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Events

The event type or types that trigger a rollback. Valid values are `DEPLOYMENT_FAILURE`, `DEPLOYMENT_STOP_ON_ALARM`, or `DEPLOYMENT_STOP_ON_REQUEST`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment

Deployment is a property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#) resource that specifies an AWS CodeDeploy application revision to be deployed to instances in the deployment group. If you specify an application revision, your target revision will be deployed as soon as the provisioning process is complete.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Description" : String,  
    "IgnoreApplicationStopFailures" : Boolean,  
    "Revision" : Revision  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Description: String  
IgnoreApplicationStopFailures: Boolean  
Revision:  
    Revision
```

## Properties

### Description

A description about this deployment.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### IgnoreApplicationStopFailures

Whether to continue the deployment if the ApplicationStop deployment lifecycle event fails. If you want AWS CodeDeploy to continue the deployment lifecycle even if the ApplicationStop event fails on an instance, specify true. The deployment continues to the BeforeInstall deployment lifecycle event. If you want AWS CodeDeploy to stop deployment on the instance if the ApplicationStop event fails, specify false or do not specify a value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### Revision

The location of the application revision to deploy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment Revision \(p. 1564\)](#)

# AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup DeploymentStyle

The `DeploymentStyle` property type specifies the type of AWS CodeDeploy deployment that you want to run and whether to route deployment traffic behind a load balancer.

`DeploymentStyle` is a property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "DeploymentOption" : String,  
  "DeploymentType" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
DeploymentOption: String  
DeploymentType: String
```

## Properties

### DeploymentOption

Indicates whether to route deployment traffic behind a load balancer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Valid values:* WITH\_TRAFFIC\_CONTROL or WITHOUT\_TRAFFIC\_CONTROL

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DeploymentType

Indicates whether to run an in-place or blue/green deployment.

AWS CloudFormation supports blue/green deployments on AWS Lambda compute platforms only. For more information about deploying on a AWS Lambda compute platform, see [Deployments on an AWS Lambda Compute Platform](#) in the [AWS CodeDeploy User Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Valid values:* IN\_PLACE or BLUE\_GREEN

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [DeploymentStyle](#) in the [AWS CodeDeploy API Reference](#)

## Example

The following example creates deployment group with a `BLUE_GREEN` deployment type.

### JSON

```
"CodeDeployDeploymentGroup": {  
    "Type": "AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup",  
    "Properties": {  
        "ApplicationName": {  
            "Ref": "CodeDeployApplication"  
        },  
        "DeploymentConfigName": "CodeDeployDefault.LambdaCanary10Percent5Minutes",  
        "DeploymentStyle": {  
            "DeploymentType": "BLUE_GREEN",  
            "DeploymentOption": "WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL"  
        },  
        "ServiceRoleArn": {  
            "Fn::GetAtt": [  
                "CodeDeployServiceRole",  
                "Arn"  
            ]  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
CodeDeployDeploymentGroup:  
  Type: 'AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup'  
  Properties:  
    ApplicationName: !Ref CodeDeployApplication  
    DeploymentConfigName: CodeDeployDefault.LambdaCanary10Percent5Minutes  
    DeploymentStyle:  
      DeploymentType: BLUE_GREEN  
      DeploymentOption: WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL  
    ServiceRoleArn: !GetAtt CodeDeployServiceRole.Arn
```

## See Also

- [DeploymentStyle](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy API Reference*

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup ELBInfo

The `ELBInfo` property type specifies information about the Elastic Load Balancing load balancer used for an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group.

If you specify the `ELBInfo` property, the `DeploymentStyle.DeploymentOption` property must be set to `WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL` for AWS CodeDeploy to route your traffic using the specified load balancers.

`ELBInfo` is a property of the [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup LoadBalancerInfo \(p. 1562\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the load balancer that instances are deregistered from so they are not serving traffic during a deployment, and then re-registered with after the deployment completes. No duplicates allowed.

#### Note

AWS CloudFormation supports blue/green deployments on AWS Lambda compute platforms only.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup LoadBalancerInfo

The `LoadBalancerInfo` property type specifies information about the load balancer or target group used for an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group. For more information, see [Integrating AWS CodeDeploy with Elastic Load Balancing](#) in the [AWS CodeDeploy User Guide](#).

For AWS CloudFormation to use the properties specified in `LoadBalancerInfo`, the `DeploymentStyle.DeploymentOption` property must be set to `WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL`. If `DeploymentStyle.DeploymentOption` is not set to `WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL`, AWS CloudFormation ignores any settings specified in `LoadBalancerInfo`.

#### Note

AWS CloudFormation supports blue/green deployments on AWS Lambda compute platforms only.

`LoadBalancerInfo` is a property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
  "ElbInfoList" : [ ELBInfo (p. 1561), ... ],  
  "TargetGroupInfoList" : [ TargetGroupInfo (p. 1563), ... ]
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
ElbInfoList:  
  - ELBInfo (p. 1561)  
TargetGroupInfoList:  
  - TargetGroupInfo (p. 1563)
```

## Properties

### ElbInfoList

Information about the Elastic Load Balancing load balancer to use in the deployment.

**Conditional:** You must specify either `ElbInfoList` or `TargetGroupInfoList`, but not both.

**Required:** No

**Type:** List of [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup ELBInfo](#) (p. 1561)

**Update requires:** [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### TargetGroupInfoList

information about the target groups to use in the deployment. Instances are registered as targets in a target group, and traffic is routed to the target group.

**Conditional:** You must specify either `ElbInfoList` or `TargetGroupInfoList`, but not both.

**Required:** No

**Type:** List of [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup TargetGroupInfo](#) (p. 1563)

**Update requires:** [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup TargetGroupInfo

The `TargetGroupInfo` property type specifies information about a target group in Elastic Load Balancing to use in a deployment. Instances are registered as targets in a target group, and traffic is routed to the target group. For more information, see [TargetGroupInfo](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy API Reference*.

If you specify the `TargetGroupInfo` property, the `DeploymentStyle.DeploymentOption` property must be set to `WITH_TRAFFIC_CONTROL` for AWS CodeDeploy to route your traffic using the specified target groups.

`TargetGroupInfo` is a property of the [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup LoadBalancerInfo](#) (p. 1562) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Name

For blue/green deployments, the name of the target group that instances in the original environment are deregistered from, and instances in the replacement environment registered with. For in-place deployments, the name of the target group that instances are deregistered from, so they are not serving traffic during a deployment, and then re-registered with after the deployment completes. No duplicates allowed.

#### Note

AWS CloudFormation supports blue/green deployments on AWS Lambda compute platforms only.

This value can't exceed 32 characters, so you should use the `Name` property of the target group, or the `TargetGroupName` attribute with the `Fn::GetAtt` intrinsic function, as shown in the following example. Don't use the group's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) or `TargetGroupFullName` attribute.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Example

The following snippet gets the name of the target group, which AWS CodeDeploy uses to register and deregister instances from the target group during deployments.

### JSON

```
"LoadBalancerInfo" : {
    "TargetGroupInfoList" : [ { "Name": { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "MyTargetGroup",
    "TargetGroupName" ] } } ]
}
```

### YAML

```
LoadBalancerInfo:
  TargetGroupInfoList:
    - Name: !GetAtt MyTargetGroup.TargetGroupName
```

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment Revision

`Revision` is a property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#) property that defines the location of the AWS CodeDeploy application revision to deploy.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "GitHubLocation" : GitHubLocation,  
  "RevisionType" : String,  
  "S3Location" : S3Location  
}
```

### YAML

```
GitHubLocation:  
  GitHubLocation  
RevisionType: String  
S3Location:  
  S3Location
```

## Properties

### GitHubLocation

If your application revision is stored in GitHub, information about the location where it is stored.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment Revision GitHubLocation \(p. 1565\)](#)

### RevisionType

The application revision's location, such as in an S3 bucket or GitHub repository. For valid values, see [RevisionLocation](#) in the [AWS CodeDeploy API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### S3Location

If the application revision is stored in an S3 bucket, information about the location.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment Revision S3Location \(p. 1566\)](#)

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment Revision GitHubLocation

[GitHubLocation](#) is a property of the [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment Revision \(p. 1564\)](#) property that specifies the location of an application revision that is stored in GitHub.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "CommitId" : String,  
    "Repository" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
CommitId: String  
Repository: String
```

## Properties

### CommitId

The SHA1 commit ID of the GitHub commit to use as your application revision.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Repository

The GitHub account and repository name that includes the application revision. Specify the value as [account/repository\\_name](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment Revision S3Location

S3Location is a property of the [AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Deployment Revision \(p. 1564\)](#) property that specifies the location of an application revision that is stored in Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3).

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Bucket" : String,  
    "BundleType" : String,  
    "ETag" : String,  
    "Key" : String,  
    "Version" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Bucket: String  
BundleType: String  
ETag: String  
Key: String  
Version: String
```

## Properties

### Bucket

The name of the S3 bucket where the application revision is stored.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### BundleType

The file type of the application revision, such as `tar`, `tgz`, or `zip`. For valid values, see [S3Location](#) in the [AWS CodeDeploy API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### ETag

The Amazon S3 ETag (a file checksum) of the application revision. If you don't specify a value, AWS CodeDeploy skips the ETag validation of your application revision.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Key

The file name of the application revision (Amazon S3 object name).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Version

For versioning-enabled buckets, a specific version of the application revision.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup Ec2TagFilters

`Ec2TagFilters` is a property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup](#) (p. 690) resource that specifies which EC2 instances to associate with the deployment group.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Type" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Key: String
Type: String
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

Filter instances with this key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Type

The filter type. For example, you can filter instances by the key, tag value, or both. For valid values, see [EC2TagFilter](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

Filter instances with this tag value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup OnPremisesInstanceTagFilters

`OnPremisesInstanceTagFilters` is a property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup](#) (p. 690) resource that specifies which on-premises instances to associate with the deployment group. To register on-premise instances with AWS CodeDeploy, see [Configure Existing On-Premises Instances by Using AWS CodeDeploy](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy User Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Key" : String,
  "Type" : String,
  "Value" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
Key: String
Type: String
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

Filter on-premises instances with this key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Type

The filter type. For example, you can filter on-premises instances by the key, tag value, or both. For valid values, see [EC2TagFilter](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Value

Filter on-premises instances with this tag value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS CodeDeploy DeploymentGroup TriggerConfig

The `TriggerConfig` property type specifies a notification trigger for an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group. The `TriggerConfigurations` property of the [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#) resource contains a list of `TriggerConfig` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "TriggerEvents" : [ String, ... ],  
  "TriggerName" : String,  
  "TriggerTargetArn" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
TriggerEvents:  
  - String  
TriggerName: String  
TriggerTargetArn: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [TriggerConfig](#) in the *AWS CodeDeploy API Reference*.

#### TriggerEvents

The event type or types that trigger notifications.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TriggerName

The name of the notification trigger.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TriggerTargetArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon Simple Notification Service topic through which notifications about deployment or instance events are sent.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS CodePipeline CustomActionType ArtifactDetails

`ArtifactDetails` is a property of the [AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType \(p. 706\)](#) resource that specifies the details of an artifact for an AWS CodePipeline custom action. For valid values, see [ArtifactDetails](#) in the [AWS CodePipeline API Reference](#).

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "MaximumCount" : Integer,  
    "MinimumCount" : Integer  
}
```

#### Yaml

```
MaximumCount: Integer  
MinimumCount: Integer
```

## Properties

#### MaximumCount

The maximum number of artifacts allowed for the action type.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer  
**MinimumCount**

The minimum number of artifacts allowed for the action type.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## AWS CodePipeline CustomActionType ConfigurationProperties

ConfigurationProperties is a property of the [AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType \(p. 706\)](#) resource that defines a configuration for an AWS CodePipeline custom action.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Key" : Boolean,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Queryable" : Boolean,  
    "Required" : Boolean,  
    "Secret" : Boolean,  
    "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Description: String  
Key: Boolean  
Name: String  
Queryable: Boolean  
Required: Boolean  
Secret: Boolean  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Description

A description of this configuration property that will be displayed to users.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Key

Indicates whether the configuration property is a key.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

**Name**

A name for this configuration property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**Queryable**

Indicates whether the configuration property will be used with the `PollForJobs` call. A custom action can have one queryable property. The queryable property must be required (see the `Required` property) and must not be secret (see the `Secret` property). For more information, see the queryable contents for the [ActionConfigurationProperty](#) data type in the *AWS CodePipeline API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**Required**

Indicates whether the configuration property is a required value.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

**Secret**

Indicates whether the configuration property is secret. Secret configuration properties are hidden from all AWS CodePipeline calls except for `GetJobDetails`, `GetThirdPartyJobDetails`, `PollForJobs`, and `PollForThirdPartyJobs`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

**Type**

The type of the configuration property, such as `String`, `Number`, or `Boolean`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS CodePipeline CustomActionType Settings

`Settings` is a property of the [AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType](#) (p. 706) resource that provides URLs that users can access to view information about the AWS CodePipeline custom action.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "EntityUrlTemplate" : String,  
  "ExecutionUrlTemplate" : String,  
  "RevisionUrlTemplate" : String,  
  "ThirdPartyConfigurationUrl" : String
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
EntityUrlTemplate: String
ExecutionUrlTemplate: String
RevisionUrlTemplate: String
ThirdPartyConfigurationUrl: String
```

## Properties

### EntityUrlTemplate

The URL that is returned to the AWS CodePipeline console that links to the resources of the external system, such as the configuration page for an AWS CodeDeploy deployment group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### ExecutionUrlTemplate

The URL that is returned to the AWS CodePipeline console that links to the top-level landing page for the external system, such as the console page for AWS CodeDeploy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### RevisionUrlTemplate

The URL that is returned to the AWS CodePipeline console that links to the page where customers can update or change the configuration of the external action.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### ThirdPartyConfigurationUrl

The URL of a sign-up page where users can sign up for an external service and specify the initial configurations for the service's action.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS CodePipeline Pipeline ArtifactStore

**ArtifactStore** is a property of the [AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline \(p. 709\)](#) resource that defines the S3 location where AWS CodePipeline stores pipeline artifacts.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "EncryptionKey" : EncryptionKey,
    "Location" : String,
    "Type" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
EncryptionKey: EncryptionKey
Location: String
Type: String
```

## Properties

### EncryptionKey

The encryption key AWS CodePipeline uses to encrypt the data in the artifact store, such as an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key. If you don't specify a key, AWS CodePipeline uses the default key for Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline ArtifactStore EncryptionKey \(p. 1574\)](#)

### Location

The location where AWS CodePipeline stores artifacts for a pipeline, such as an S3 bucket.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Type

The type of the artifact store, such as Amazon S3. For valid values, see [ArtifactStore](#) in the [AWS CodePipeline API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodePipeline Pipeline ArtifactStore EncryptionKey

EncryptionKey is a property of the [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline ArtifactStore \(p. 1573\)](#) property that specifies which key AWS CodePipeline uses to encrypt data in the artifact store, such as an AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
    "Id" : String,
    "Type" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Id: String
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Id

The ID of the key. For an AWS KMS key, specify the key ID or key Amazon Resource Number (ARN).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Type

The type of encryption key, such as KMS. For valid values, see [EncryptionKey](#) in the *AWS CodePipeline API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodePipeline Pipeline DisableInboundStageTransitions

`DisableInboundStageTransitions` is a property of the [AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline](#) (p. 709) resource that specifies which AWS CodePipeline stage to disable transitions to.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Reason" : String,
  "StageName" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
Reason: String
StageName: String
```

## Properties

### Reason

An explanation of why the transition between two stages of a pipeline was disabled.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### StageName

The name of the stage to which transitions are disabled.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages

Stages is a property of the [AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline \(p. 709\)](#) resource that specifies a sequence of tasks for AWS CodePipeline to complete on an artifact.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Actions" : [ Actions, ... ],  
  "Blockers" : [ Blockers, ... ],  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Actions:  
  - Actions  
Blockers:  
  - Blockers  
Name: String
```

## Properties

#### Actions

The actions to include in this stage.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions \(p. 1577\)](#)

#### Blockers

The gates included in a stage.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Blockers \(p. 1580\)](#)

#### Name

A name for this stage.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

# AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions

`Actions` is a property of the [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages \(p. 1576\)](#) property that specifies an action for an AWS CodePipeline stage.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "ActionTypeId": ActionTypeID,  
    "Configuration": { Key : Value },  
    "InputArtifacts": [ InputArtifacts, ... ],  
    "Name": String,  
    "OutputArtifacts": [ OutputArtifacts, ... ],  
    "RoleArn": String,  
    "RunOrder": Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
ActionTypeId:  
  ActionTypeID  
Configuration:  
  Key : Value  
InputArtifacts:  
  - InputArtifacts  
Name: String  
OutputArtifacts:  
  - OutputArtifacts  
RoleArn: String  
RunOrder: Integer
```

## Properties

### ActionTypeId

Specifies the action type and the provider of the action.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions ActionTypeld \(p. 1578\)](#)

### Configuration

The action's configuration. These are key-value pairs that specify input values for an action. For more information, see [Action Structure Requirements in AWS CodePipeline](#) in the *AWS CodePipeline User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

### InputArtifacts

The name or ID of the artifact that the action consumes, such as a test or build artifact.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions InputArtifacts \(p. 1579\)](#)

**Name**

The action name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**OutputArtifacts**

The artifact name or ID that is a result of the action, such as a test or build artifact.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions OutputArtifacts \(p. 1580\)](#)

**RoleArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of a service role that the action uses. The pipeline's role assumes this role.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**RunOrder**

The order in which AWS CodePipeline runs this action.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions ActionTypeId

ActionTypeId is a property of the [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions \(p. 1577\)](#) property that specifies the action type and provider for an AWS CodePipeline action.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Category" : String,  
    "Owner" : String,  
    "Provider" : String,  
    "Version" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Category: String  
Owner: String  
Provider: String  
Version: String
```

## Properties

### Category

A category that defines which action type the owner (the entity that performs the action) performs. The category that you select determine the providers that you can specify for the `Provider` property. For valid values, see [ActionType](#) in the [AWS CodePipeline API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Owner

The entity that performs the action. For valid values, see [ActionType](#) in the [AWS CodePipeline API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Provider

The service provider that the action calls. The providers that you can specify are determined by the category that you select. For example, a valid provider for the Deploy category is AWS CodeDeploy, which you would specify as CodeDeploy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Version

A version identifier for this action.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions InputArtifacts

`InputArtifacts` is a property of the [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions \(p. 1577\)](#) property that specifies an artifact that the AWS CodePipeline action works on, such as a test or build artifact.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the artifact that the AWS CodePipeline action works on, such as `My App`. The input artifact of an action must match the output artifact from any preceding action.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions OutputArtifacts

`OutputArtifacts` is a property of the [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Actions \(p. 1577\)](#) property that specifies an artifact that is the result of an AWS CodePipeline action, such as a test or build artifact.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the artifact that is the result of an AWS CodePipeline action, such as `My App`. Output artifact names must be unique within a pipeline.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages Blockers

`Blockers` is a property of the [AWS CodePipeline Pipeline Stages \(p. 1576\)](#) property that specifies an AWS CodePipeline gate declaration.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String,
```

```
    "Type" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Name: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the gate declaration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Type

The type of gate declaration. For valid values, see [BlockerDeclaration](#) in the *AWS CodePipeline API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon Cognito IdentityPool CognitoStreams

CognitoStreams is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool \(p. 714\)](#) resource that defines configuration options for Amazon Cognito streams.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "RoleArn" : String,  
    "StreamingStatus" : String,  
    "StreamName" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
RoleArn: String  
StreamingStatus: String  
StreamName: String
```

## Properties

### RoleArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the role Amazon Cognito can assume to publish to the stream. This role must grant access to Amazon Cognito (cognito-sync) to invoke `PutRecord` on your Amazon Cognito stream.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

#### StreamingStatus

Status of the Cognito streams. Valid values are: ENABLED or DISABLED.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

#### StreamName

The name of the Amazon Cognito stream to receive updates. This stream must be in the developer's account and in the same region as the identity pool.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito IdentityPool PushSync

PushSync is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool \(p. 714\)](#) resource that defines the configuration options to be applied to an Amazon Cognito identity pool.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ApplicationArns" : [ String, ... ],  
  "RoleArn" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ApplicationArns:  
  - String  
RoleArn: String
```

## Properties

### ApplicationArns

List of Amazon SNS platform application ARNs that could be used by clients.

*Type:* List of String values

*Required:* No

#### RoleArn

An IAM role configured to allow Amazon Cognito to call SNS on behalf of the developer.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito IdentityPoolRoleAttachment RoleMapping

RoleMapping is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::IdentityPoolRoleAttachment \(p. 717\)](#) resource that defines the role mapping attributes of an Amazon Cognito identity pool.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "AmbiguousRoleResolution" : String,  
  "RulesConfiguration" : RulesConfiguration,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AmbiguousRoleResolution: String,  
RulesConfiguration: RulesConfiguration,  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### AmbiguousRoleResolution

Specifies the action to be taken if either no rules match the claim value for the Rules type, or there is no cognito:preferred\_role claim and there are multiple cognito:roles matches for the Token type. If you specify Token or Rules as the Type, AmbiguousRoleResolution is required.

Valid values are AuthenticatedRole or Deny.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RulesConfiguration

The rules to be used for mapping users to roles. If you specify Rules as the role mapping type, RulesConfiguration is required.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito IdentityPoolRoleAttachment RoleMapping RulesConfiguration \(p. 1586\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Type

The role mapping type. Token will use cognito:roles and cognito:preferred\_role claims from the Amazon Cognito identity provider token to map groups to roles. Rules will attempt to match claims from the token to map to a role.

Valid values are Token or Rules.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Cognito IdentityPoolRoleAttachment MappingRule

MappingRule is a subproperty of the [Amazon Cognito IdentityPoolRoleAttachment RoleMapping \(p. 1583\)](#) property that defines how to map a claim to a role arn.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Claim" : String,  
    "MatchType" : String,  
    "RoleARN" : String,  
    "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
claim: String,  
MatchType: String,  
RoleARN: String,  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Claim

The claim name that must be present in the token, for example, "isAdmin" or "paid."

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MatchType

The match condition that specifies how closely the claim value in the IdP token must match Value.

Valid values are: Equals, Contains, StartsWith, and NotEqual.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoleARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the role.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Value

A brief string that the claim must match, for example, "paid" or "yes."

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Cognito IdentityPool CognitoidentityProvider

`CognitoIdentityProvider` is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool \(p. 714\)](#) resource that represents an Amazon Cognito user pool and its client ID.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ClientId" : String,  
  "ProviderName" : String,  
  "ServerSideTokenCheck" : Boolean  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ClientId: String  
ProviderName: String  
ServerSideTokenCheck: Boolean
```

## Properties

#### ClientId

The client ID for the Amazon Cognito user pool.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

#### ProviderName

The provider name for an Amazon Cognito user pool. For example, `cognito-idp.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/us-east-2_123456789`.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

**ServerSideTokenCheck**

TRUE if server-side token validation is enabled for the identity provider's token.

Once you set `ServerSideTokenCheck` to TRUE for an identity pool, that identity pool will check with the integrated user pools to make sure that the user has not been globally signed out or deleted before the identity pool provides an OIDC token or AWS credentials for the user.

If the user is signed out or deleted, the identity pool will return a 400 Not Authorized error.

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito IdentityPoolRoleAttachment RoleMapping RulesConfiguration

`RulesConfiguration` is a subproperty of the [AWS::Cognito::IdentityPoolRoleAttachment \(p. 717\)](#) property that defines the rules to be used for mapping users to roles.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Rules" : [ MappingRule \(p. 1584\), .. ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Rules:  
  - MappingRule \(p. 1584\)
```

## Properties

### Rules

A list of rules. You can specify up to 25 rules per identity provider.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [the section called "Amazon Cognito IdentityPoolRoleAttachment MappingRule" \(p. 1584\)](#)

## Amazon Cognito UserPool AdminCreateUserConfig

`AdminCreateUserConfig` is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::UserPool \(p. 719\)](#) resource. The `AdminCreateUserConfig` property configures the `AdminCreateUser` requests for an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "AllowAdminCreateUserOnly" : Boolean,  
  "InviteMessageTemplate" : MessageTemplateType,  
  "UnusedAccountValidityDays" : Number  
}
```

### YAML

```
AllowAdminCreateUserOnly: Boolean  
InviteMessageTemplate: MessageTemplateType  
UnusedAccountValidityDays: Number
```

## Properties

### AllowAdminCreateUserOnly

Set to True if only the administrator is allowed to create user profiles. Set to False if users can sign themselves up via an app.

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

### InviteMessageTemplate

The message template to be used for the welcome message to new users.

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool InviteMessageTemplate \(p. 1597\)](#)

*Required:* No

### UnusedAccountValidityDays

The user account expiration limit, in days, after which the account is no longer usable. To reset the account after that time limit, you must call AdminCreateUser again, specifying RESEND for the MessageAction parameter. The default value for this parameter is 7.

*Type:* Number

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool DeviceConfiguration

DeviceConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::UserPool \(p. 719\)](#) resource that defines the device configuration of an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "ChallengeRequiredOnNewDevice" : Boolean,  
  "DeviceOnlyRememberedOnUserPrompt" : Boolean
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
ChallengeRequiredOnNewDevice: Boolean
DeviceOnlyRememberedOnUserPrompt: Boolean
```

## Properties

`ChallengeRequiredOnNewDevice`

Indicates whether a challenge is required on a new device. Only applicable to a new device.

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

`DeviceOnlyRememberedOnUserPrompt`

If true, a device is only remembered on user prompt.

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool EmailConfiguration

`EmailConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::UserPool \(p. 719\)](#) resource that defines the email configuration of an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "ReplyToEmailAddress" : String,
  "SourceArn" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
ReplyToEmailAddress: String
SourceArn: String
```

## Properties

`ReplyToEmailAddress`

The REPLY-TO email address.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

`SourceArn`

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the email source.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool InviteMessageTemplate

`InviteMessageTemplate` is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::UserPool \(p. 719\)](#) resource that defines the email invitation message template of an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "EmailMessage" : String,  
  "EmailSubject" : String,  
  "SMSMessage" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
EmailMessage: String  
EmailSubject: String  
SMSMessage: String
```

## Properties

### EmailMessage

The message template for email messages.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

### EmailSubject

The subject line for email messages.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

### SMSMessage

The message template for SMS messages.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool LambdaConfig

`LambdaConfig` is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::UserPool \(p. 719\)](#) resource that defines the AWS Lambda configuration of an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "CreateAuthChallenge" : String,  
    "CustomMessage" : String,  
    "DefineAuthChallenge" : String,  
    "PostAuthentication" : String,  
    "PostConfirmation" : String,  
    "PreAuthentication" : String,  
    "PreSignUp" : String,  
    "VerifyAuthChallengeResponse" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
CreateAuthChallenge: String  
CustomMessage: String  
DefineAuthChallenge: String  
PostAuthentication: String  
PostConfirmation: String  
PreAuthentication: String  
PreSignUp: String  
VerifyAuthChallengeResponse: String
```

## Properties

### CreateAuthChallenge

Creates an authentication challenge.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

### CustomMessage

A custom Message AWS Lambda trigger.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

### DefineAuthChallenge

Defines the authentication challenge.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

### PostAuthentication

A post-authentication AWS Lambda trigger.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

### PostConfirmation

A post-confirmation AWS Lambda trigger.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

`PreAuthentication`

A pre-authentication AWS Lambda trigger.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

`PreSignUp`

A pre-registration AWS Lambda trigger.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

`VerifyAuthChallengeResponse`

Verifies the authentication challenge response.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool NumberAttributeConstraints

The `NumberAttributeConstraints` property type defines the number attribute constraints of an Amazon Cognito User Pool. `NumberAttributeConstraints` is a subproperty of the [Amazon Cognito UserPool SchemaAttribute \(p. 1593\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "MaxValue" : String,  
    "MinValue" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MaxValue: String  
MinValue: String
```

## Properties

### MaxValue

The maximum value of an attribute that is of the number data type.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

**MinValue**

The minimum value of an attribute that is of the number data type.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool PasswordPolicy

`PasswordPolicy` is a subproperty of the [Amazon Cognito UserPool Policies \(p. 1593\)](#) property that defines the password policy of an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "MinimumLength" : Integer,  
    "RequireLowercase" : Boolean,  
    "RequireNumbers" : Boolean,  
    "RequireSymbols" : Boolean,  
    "RequireUppercase" : Boolean  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MinimumLength: Integer  
RequireLowercase: Boolean  
RequireNumbers: Boolean  
RequireSymbols: Boolean  
RequireUppercase: Boolean
```

## Properties

**MinimumLength**

The minimum length of the password policy that you have set. Cannot be less than 6.

*Type:* Integer

*Required:* No

**RequireLowercase**

In the password policy that you have set, refers to whether you have required users to use at least one lowercase letter in their password.

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

**RequireNumbers**

In the password policy that you have set, refers to whether you have required users to use at least one number in their password.

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

`RequireSymbols`

In the password policy that you have set, refers to whether you have required users to use at least one symbol in their password.

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

`RequireUppercase`

In the password policy that you have set, refers to whether you have required users to use at least one uppercase letter in their password.

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool Policies

`Policies` is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::UserPool \(p. 719\)](#) resource that defines the password policies of an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "PasswordPolicy" : PasswordPolicy  
}
```

#### YAML

```
 PasswordPolicy: PasswordPolicy
```

### Properties

#### `PasswordPolicy`

Specifies information about the user pool password policy.

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool PasswordPolicy \(p. 1592\)](#)

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool SchemaAttribute

`SchemaAttribute` is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::UserPool \(p. 719\)](#) resource that defines the schema attributes of an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "AttributeDataType" : String,  
    "DeveloperOnlyAttribute" : Boolean,  
    "Mutable" : Boolean,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "NumberAttributeConstraints" : NumberAttributeConstraintsType,  
    "StringAttributeConstraints" : StringAttributeConstraintsType,  
    "Required" : Boolean  
}
```

### YAML

```
AttributeDataType: String  
DeveloperOnlyAttribute: Boolean  
Mutable: Boolean  
Name: String  
NumberAttributeConstraints:  
    NumberAttributeConstraints  
StringAttributeConstraints:  
    StringAttributeConstraints  
Required: Boolean
```

## Properties

### AttributeDataType

The attribute data type. Can be one of the following: *String*, *Number*, *DateTime*, or *Boolean*.

*Type*: *String*

*Required*: No

### DeveloperOnlyAttribute

Specifies whether the attribute type is developer only.

*Type*: *Boolean*

*Required*: No

### Mutable

Specifies whether the attribute can be changed after it has been created. *True* means mutable and *False* means immutable.

*Type*: *Boolean*

*Required*: No

### Name

A schema attribute of the name type.

*Type*: *String*

*Required*: No

#### NumberAttributeConstraints

Specifies the constraints for an attribute of the number type.

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool NumberAttributeConstraints \(p. 1591\)](#)

*Required:* No

#### StringAttributeConstraints

Specifies the constraints for an attribute of the string type.

*Type:* [Amazon Cognito UserPool StringAttributeConstraints \(p. 1596\)](#)

*Required:* No

#### Required

Specifies whether a user pool attribute is required. If the attribute is required and the user does not provide a value, registration or sign-in fails.

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool SmsConfiguration

SmsConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::UserPool \(p. 719\)](#) resource that defines the SMS configuration of an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ExternalId" : String,  
  "SnsCallerArn" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ExternalId: String  
SnsCallerArn: String
```

## Properties

#### ExternalId

The external ID used in IAM role trust relationships.

For more information about using external IDs, see [How to Use an External ID When Granting Access to Your AWS Resources to a Third Party](#) in the *AWS Identity and Access Management User Guide*.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

#### SnsCallerArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) caller.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Yes

## Amazon Cognito UserPool StringAttributeConstraints

The `StringAttributeConstraints` property type defines the string attribute constraints of an Amazon Cognito User Pool. `StringAttributeConstraints` is a subproperty of the [Amazon Cognito UserPool SchemaAttribute \(p. 1593\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "MaxLength" : String,  
  "MinLength" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MaxLength: String  
MinLength: String
```

## Properties

### MaxLength

The maximum value of an attribute that is of the string data type.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

### MinLength

The minimum value of an attribute that is of the string data type.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPoolUser AttributeType

`AttributeType` is a property of the [AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUser \(p. 727\)](#) resource that defines name-value pairs for a user in an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "Name" : String,
    "Value" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Name: String
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the attribute.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Yes

### Value

The value of the attribute.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Amazon Cognito UserPool InviteMessageTemplate

`InviteMessageTemplate` is a subproperty of the [Amazon Cognito UserPool AdminCreateUserConfig \(p. 1586\)](#) property that defines the email and SMS invitation message structure of an Amazon Cognito User Pool.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "EmailMessage" : String,
  "EmailSubject" : String,
  "SMSMessage" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
EmailMessage: String
EmailSubject: String
SMSMessage: String
```

## Properties

### EmailMessage

The message template for email messages.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

**EmailSubject**

The subject line for email messages.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

**SMSMessage**

The message template for SMS messages.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## AWS Config ConfigRule Scope

Scope is a property of the [AWS::Config::ConfigRule \(p. 731\)](#) resource that specifies which AWS resources will trigger AWS Config to run an evaluation when their configurations change. The scope can include one or more resource types, a tag key and value, or one resource type and one resource ID. You cannot specify a tag-key value and a resource ID or type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ComplianceResourceId" : String,  
  "ComplianceResourceTypes" : [ String, ... ],  
  "TagKey" : String,  
  "TagValue" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ComplianceResourceId: String  
ComplianceResourceTypes:  
  - String  
TagKey: String  
TagValue: String
```

## Properties

**ComplianceResourceId**

The ID of an AWS resource that you want AWS Config to evaluate against a rule. If you specify an ID, you must also specify a resource type for the `ComplianceResourceTypes` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### ComplianceResourceTypes

The types of AWS resources that you want AWS Config to evaluate against the rule. If you specify the `ComplianceResourceId` property, specify only one resource type. For more information, see [Supported Resources, Configuration Items, and Relationships](#).

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify a value for the `ComplianceResourceId` property, you must also specify this property.

*Type:* List of String values

#### TagKey

The tag key that is applied to the AWS resources that you want AWS Config to evaluate against the rule.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify a tag value, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

#### TagValue

The tag value that is applied to the AWS resources that you want AWS Config to evaluate against the rule.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify a tag key, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

## AWS Config ConfigRule Source

`Source` is a property of the [AWS::Config::ConfigRule \(p. 731\)](#) resource that specifies the rule owner, the rule identifier, and the events that trigger an AWS Config evaluation of your AWS resources.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Owner" : String,  
  "SourceDetails" : [ SourceDetail, ... ],  
  "SourceIdentifier" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Owner: String  
SourceDetails:  
  - SourceDetail  
SourceIdentifier: String
```

## Properties

#### Owner

Indicates who owns and manages the AWS Config rule. For valid values, see the `Source` data type in the [AWS Config API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### SourceDetails

Provides the source and type of event that triggers AWS Config to evaluate your AWS resources.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Config ConfigRule SourceDetails \(p. 1600\)](#)

#### SourceIdentifier

For AWS managed rules, the identifier of the rule. For a list of identifiers, see [AWS Managed Rules](#) in the [AWS Config Developer Guide](#).

For customer managed rules, the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the rule's Lambda function.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS Config ConfigRule SourceDetails

`SourceDetails` is a property of the [AWS Config ConfigRule Source \(p. 1599\)](#) property that specifies the source and type of event that triggers AWS Config to evaluate your AWS resources.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "EventSource" : String,  
    "MaximumExecutionFrequency" : String,  
    "MessageType" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
EventSource: String  
MaximumExecutionFrequency: String  
MessageType: String
```

## Properties

### EventSource

The source, such as an AWS service, that generate events, triggering AWS Config to evaluate your AWS resources.

*Valid Values:* `aws.config`

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### MaximumExecutionFrequency

The frequency that you want AWS Config to run evaluations for a custom rule with a periodic trigger. By default, rules with a periodic trigger are evaluated every 24 hours. If you specify a value for `MaximumExecutionFrequency`, then `MessageType` must use the `ScheduledNotification` value.

*Valid values:* `One_Hour`, `Three_Hours`, `Six_Hours`, `Twelve_Hours`, or `TwentyFour_Hours`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### MessageType

The type of Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) message that triggers AWS Config to run an evaluation. For more information, see the [SourceDetail](#) data type in the [AWS Config API Reference](#).

*Valid Values:* `ConfigurationItemChangeNotification`,  
`ConfigurationSnapshotDeliveryCompleted`, `ScheduledNotification`,  
`OversizedConfigurationItemChangeNotification`

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS Config ConfigurationRecorder RecordingGroup

`RecordingGroup` is property of the [AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder \(p. 737\)](#) resource that defines which AWS resource types to include in a recording group.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "AllSupported" : Boolean,  
  "IncludeGlobalResourceTypes" : Boolean,  
  "ResourceTypes" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AllSupported: Boolean  
IncludeGlobalResourceTypes: Boolean  
ResourceTypes:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### AllSupported

Indicates whether to record all supported resource types. If you specify this property, do not specify the `ResourceTypes` property.

*Required:* No

Type: Boolean

IncludeGlobalResourceTypes

Indicates whether AWS Config records all supported global resource types. When AWS Config supports new global resource types, AWS Config will automatically start recording them if you enable this property.

**Note**

If you set this property to `true`, you must set the `AllSupported` property to `true`.

Required: No

Type: Boolean

ResourceTypes

A list of valid AWS resource types to include in this recording group, such as `AWS::EC2::Instance` or `AWS::CloudTrail::Trail`. If you specify this property, do not specify the `AllSupported` property. For a list of supported resource types, see [Supported resource types in the AWS Config Developer Guide](#).

Required: No

Type: List of String values

## AWS Config DeliveryChannel ConfigSnapshotDeliveryProperties

`ConfigSnapshotDeliveryProperties` is a property of the [AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel \(p. 739\)](#) resource that specifies how AWS Config delivers configuration snapshots to the S3 bucket in your delivery channel.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "DeliveryFrequency" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DeliveryFrequency: String
```

### Properties

#### DeliveryFrequency

The frequency with which AWS Config delivers configuration snapshots. For valid values, see [ConfigSnapshotDeliveryProperties](#) in the [AWS Config API Reference](#).

Required: No

Type: String

## AWS Data Pipeline Pipeline ParameterObjects

ParameterObjects is a property of the [AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline \(p. 741\)](#) resource that describes parameters that are used in a pipeline definition.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Attributes" : [ Attribute, ... ],  
    "Id" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Attributes:  
  - Attribute  
Id: String
```

## Properties

### Attributes

Key-value pairs that define the attributes of the parameter object.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Data Pipeline Parameter Objects Attributes \(p. 1603\)](#)

### Id

The identifier of the parameter object.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS Data Pipeline Parameter Objects Attributes

Attribute is a property of the [AWS Data Pipeline Pipeline ParameterObjects \(p. 1603\)](#) property that defines the attributes of a parameter object as key-value pairs.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Key" : String,  
    "StringValue" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Key: String
```

```
stringValue: String
```

## Properties

### Key

Specifies the name of a parameter attribute. To view parameter attributes, see [Creating a Pipeline Using Parameterized Templates](#) in the *AWS Data Pipeline Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**StringValue**

A parameter attribute value.

*Required:* Conditional if the key that you are using requires it.

*Type:* String

## AWS Data Pipeline Pipeline ParameterValues

**ParameterValues** is a property of the [AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline \(p. 741\)](#) resource that sets values for parameters that are used in a pipeline definition.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Id" : String,  
  "StringValue" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Id: String  
StringValue: String
```

## Properties

### Id

The ID of a parameter object.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**StringValue**

A value to associate with the parameter object.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS Data Pipeline PipelineObject

`PipelineObjects` is a property of the [AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline \(p. 741\)](#) resource that describes a data pipeline object.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Fields" : [ Field type ],  
  "Id" : String,  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Fields:  
  - Field type  
Id: String  
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Fields

Key-value pairs that define the properties of the object. Duplicates allowed. You can use the same key multiple times within a field to define array attributes.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [AWS Data Pipeline Field \(p. 1607\)](#)

### Id

Identifier of the object.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Name

Name of the object.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Examples

The following snippet shows how to use the same key for fields in the `PipelineObjects` property for an `AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline` resource.

## JSON

```
"PipelineObjects": [
  {
    "Id": "ResourceId_I1mCc",
    "Name": "ReleaseLabelCluster",
    "Fields": [
      {
        "Key": "releaseLabel",
        "StringValue": "emr-4.1.0"
      },
      {
        "Key": "applications",
        "StringValue": "spark"
      },
      {
        "Key": "applications",
        "StringValue": "hive"
      },
      {
        "Key": "applications",
        "StringValue": "pig"
      },
      {
        "Key": "type",
        "StringValue": "EmrCluster"
      },
      {
        "Key": "configuration",
        "RefValue": "coresite"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "Id": "coresite",
    "Name": "coresite",
    "Fields": [
      {
        "Key": "type",
        "StringValue": "EmrConfiguration"
      },
      {
        "Key": "classification",
        "StringValue": "core-site"
      },
      {
        "Key": "property",
        "RefValue": "io-file-buffer-size"
      },
      {
        "Key": "property",
        "RefValue": "fs-s3-block-size"
      }
    ]
  },
  ...
]
```

## YAML

```
PipelineObjects:
  - Id: ResourceId_I1mCc
    Name: ReleaseLabelCluster
    Fields:
```

```
- Key: releaseLabel
  StringValue: emr-4.1.0
- Key: applications
  StringValue: spark
- Key: applications
  StringValue: hive
- Key: applications
  StringValue: pig
- Key: type
  StringValue: EmrCluster
- Key: configuration
  RefValue: coresite
- Id: coresite
  Name: coresite
  Fields:
    - Key: type
      StringValue: EmrConfiguration
    - Key: classification
      StringValue: core-site
    - Key: property
      RefValue: io-file-buffer-size
    - Key: property
      RefValue: fs-s3-block-size
...
...
```

## AWS Data Pipeline Pipeline Field

Key-value pairs that describe the properties of a [data pipeline object \(p. 1605\)](#).

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
  "Key" : String,
  "RefValue" : String,
  "StringValue" : String
}
```

#### YAML

```
Key: String
RefValue: String
StringValue: String
```

## Properties

### Key

Specifies the name of a field for a particular object. To view fields for a data pipeline object, see [Pipeline Object Reference](#) in the *AWS Data Pipeline Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### RefValue

A field value that you specify as an identifier of another object in the same pipeline definition.

**Note**

You can specify the field value as either a string value (`StringValue`) or a reference to another object (`RefValue`), but not both.

*Required:* Conditional if the key that you are using requires it.

*Type:* String

`StringValue`

A field value that you specify as a string. To view valid values for a particular field, see [Pipeline Object Reference](#) in the *AWS Data Pipeline Developer Guide*.

**Note**

You can specify the field value as either a string value (`StringValue`) or a reference to another object (`RefValue`), but not both.

*Required:* Conditional if the key that you are using requires it.

*Type:* String

## AWS Data Pipeline PipelineTags

`PipelineTags` is a property of the [AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline](#) (p. 741) resource that defines arbitrary key-value pairs for a pipeline.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Key" : String,  
    "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Key: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

The key name of a tag.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

The value to associate with the key name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS DMS Endpoint DynamoDBSettings

Use the `DynamoDBSettings` property to specify settings for an DynamoDB endpoint for an [AWS::DMS::Endpoint \(p. 770\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ServiceAccessRoleArn" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ServiceAccessRoleArn: String
```

### Properties

For more information about option settings, see [Using an Amazon DynamoDB Database as a Target for AWS Database Migration Service](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service User Guide*

#### ServiceAccessRoleArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) used by the service access IAM role.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS DMS Endpoint MongoDbSettings

Use the `MongoDbSettings` property to specify settings for a MongoDB endpoint for a [AWS::DMS::Endpoint \(p. 770\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AuthMechanism" : String,  
    "AuthSource" : String,  
    "DatabaseName" : String,  
    "DocsToInvestigate" : String,  
    "ExtractDocId" : String,  
    "KmsKeyId" : String,  
    "NestingLevel" : String,  
    "Password" : String,  
    "Port" : Integer,  
    "ServerName" : String,  
    "Username" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
AuthMechanism: String
AuthSource: String
DatabaseName: String
DocsToInvestigate: String
ExtractDocId: String
KmsKeyId: String
NestingLevel: String
Password: String
Port: String
ServerName: String
Username: String
```

## Properties

For more information about option settings, see [Using a MongoDB Database as a Source for AWS Database Migration Service](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service User Guide*

### AuthMechanism

The authentication mechanism you use to access the MongoDB source endpoint.

Valid values: DEFAULT, MONGODB\_CR, SCRAM\_SHA\_1

For MongoDB version 2.x, use MONGODB\_CR. For MongoDB version 3.x, use SCRAM\_SHA\_1. This attribute is not used when authType=No.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### AuthSource

The authentication type you use to access the MongoDB source endpoint.

Valid values: NO, PASSWORD

When NO is selected, user name and password parameters are not used and can be empty.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### DatabaseName

The database name on the MongoDB source endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### DocsToInvestigate

Indicates the number of documents to preview to determine the document organization. Use this attribute when NestingLevel is set to ONE.

Must be a positive value greater than 0. Default value is 1000.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**ExtractDocId**

Specifies the document ID. Use this attribute when `NestingLevel` is set to `NONE`. Default value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**KmsKeyId**

The ID of the KMS key to be used.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**NestingLevel**

Specifies either document or table mode.

Valid values: `NONE`, `ONE`

Default value is `NONE`. Specify `NONE` to use document mode. Specify `ONE` to use table mode.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Password**

The password for the user account you use to access the MongoDB source endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Port**

The port value for the MongoDB source endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**ServerName**

The name of the server on the MongoDB source endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Username**

The user name you use to access the MongoDB source endpoint.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS DMS Endpoint S3Settings

Use the `S3Settings` property to specify settings for an Amazon S3 endpoint for a [AWS::DMS::Endpoint \(p. 770\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "BucketFolder" : String,  
    "BucketName" : String,  
    "CompressionType" : String,  
    "CsvDelimiter" : String,  
    "CsvRowDelimiter" : String,  
    "ExternalTableDefinition" : String,  
    "ServiceAccessRoleArn" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
BucketFolder: String  
BucketName: String  
CompressionType: String  
CsvDelimiter: String  
CsvRowDelimiter: String  
ExternalTableDefinition: String  
ServiceAccessRoleArn: String
```

## Properties

For more information about option settings, see [Using Amazon S3 as a Target for AWS Database Migration Service](#) in the *AWS Database Migration Service User Guide*

#### BucketFolder

An optional parameter to set a folder name in the S3 bucket. If provided, tables are created in the path <bucketFolder>/<schema\_name>/<table\_name>/. If this parameter is not specified, then the path used is <schema\_name>/<table\_name>/.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### BucketName

The name of the Amazon S3 bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### CompressionType

An optional parameter to use GZIP to compress the target files. Set to GZIP to compress the target files. Set to NONE (the default) or do not use to leave the files uncompressed.

*Valid Values:* NONE | GZIP

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### CsvDelimiter

The delimiter used to separate columns in the source files. The default is a comma.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

`CsvRowDelimiter`

The delimiter used to separate rows in the source files. The default is a carriage return (\n).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

`ExternalTableDefinition`

The definition of the external table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

`ServiceAccessRoleArn`

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) used by the service access IAM role.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS Directory Service MicrosoftAD VpcSettings

`VpcSettings` is a property of the [AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD \(p. 761\)](#) resource that specifies the VPC settings for a Microsoft directory server.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "SubnetIds" : [ String, ... ],  
  "VpcId" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
SubnetIds:  
  - String  
VpcId: String
```

## Properties

### `SubnetIds`

A list of two subnet IDs for the directory servers. Each subnet must be in different Availability Zones (AZs). AWS Directory Service creates a directory server and a DNS server in each subnet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

#### VpcId

The VPC ID in which to create the Microsoft Active Directory server.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS Directory Service SimpleAD VpcSettings

vpcSettings is a property of the [AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD \(p. 764\)](#) resource that specifies the VPC settings for a directory server.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "SubnetIds" : [ String, ... ],  
    "VpcId" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
SubnetIds:  
  - String  
VpcId: String
```

## Properties

#### SubnetIds

A list of two subnet IDs for the directory servers. Each subnet must be in different Availability Zones (AZ). AWS Directory Service creates a directory server and a DNS server in each subnet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

#### VpcId

The VPC ID in which to create the Simple AD directory.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon DynamoDB Table AttributeDefinition

The `AttributeDefinition` property type represents an attribute for describing the key schema for a DynamoDB table and indexes.

#### Note

AWS CloudFormation uses these attributes to provision the keys for the table. They don't represent the full schema of the table.

The `AttributeDefinition` property of the [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#) resource contains a list of `AttributeDefinition` property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "AttributeName" : String,  
    "AttributeType" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
AttributeName: String  
AttributeType: String
```

## Properties

### AttributeName

The name of an attribute. Attribute names can be 1 – 255 characters long and have no character restrictions.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### AttributeType

The data type for the attribute. You can specify `S` for string data, `N` for numeric data, or `B` for binary data.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon DynamoDB Table GlobalSecondaryIndex

Describes global secondary indexes for the [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "IndexName" : String,  
    "KeySchema" : [ KeySchema, ... ],  
    "Projection" : { Projection },  
    "ProvisionedThroughput" : { ProvisionedThroughput }  
}
```

### YAML

```
IndexName: String  
KeySchema:
```

```
- KeySchema
Projection:
  Projection
ProvisionedThroughput:
  ProvisionedThroughput
```

## Properties

### IndexName

The name of the global secondary index. The index name can be 3 – 255 characters long and must satisfy the regular expression pattern [a-zA-Z0-9\_.-]+.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### KeySchema

The complete index key schema for the global secondary index, which consists of one or more pairs of attribute names and key types.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [DynamoDB Table KeySchema \(p. 1616\)](#)

### Projection

Attributes that are copied (projected) from the source table into the index. These attributes are in addition to the primary key attributes and index key attributes, which are automatically projected.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [DynamoDB Table Projection \(p. 1618\)](#)

### ProvisionedThroughput

The provisioned throughput settings for the index.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [DynamoDB Table ProvisionedThroughput \(p. 1619\)](#)

## Amazon DynamoDB Table KeySchema

Describes a primary key for the [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#) resource or a key schema for an index. Each element is composed of an `AttributeName` and `KeyType`.

For the primary key of an Amazon DynamoDB table that consists of only a hash attribute, specify one element with a `KeyType` of `HASH`. For the primary key of an Amazon DynamoDB table that consists of a hash and range attributes, specify two elements: one with a `KeyType` of `HASH` and one with a `KeyType` of `RANGE`.

For a complete discussion of DynamoDB primary keys, see [Primary Key](#) in the *Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "AttributeName" : String,
    "KeyType" : "HASH or RANGE"
}
```

## YAML

```
AttributeName: String
KeyType: HASH or RANGE
```

## Properties

### AttributeName

The attribute name that is used as the primary key for this table. Primary key element names can be 1 – 255 characters long and have no character restrictions.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### KeyType

Represents the attribute data, consisting of the data type and the attribute value itself. You can specify HASH or RANGE.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Examples

For an example of a declared key schema, see [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#).

## Amazon DynamoDB Table LocalSecondaryIndex

Describes local secondary indexes for the [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#) resource. Each index is scoped to a given hash key value. Tables with one or more local secondary indexes are subject to an item collection size limit, where the amount of data within a given item collection cannot exceed 10 GB.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
    "IndexName" : String,
    "KeySchema" : [ KeySchema, ... ],
    "Projection" : { Projection }
}
```

## YAML

```
IndexName: String
KeySchema:
  KeySchema
Projection:
```

*Projection*

## Properties

### IndexName

The name of the local secondary index. The index name can be 3 – 255 characters long and have no character restrictions.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### KeySchema

The complete index key schema for the local secondary index, which consists of one or more pairs of attribute names and key types. For local secondary indexes, the hash key must be the same as that of the source table.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [DynamoDB Table KeySchema \(p. 1616\)](#)

### Projection

Attributes that are copied (projected) from the source table into the index. These attributes are additions to the primary key attributes and index key attributes, which are automatically projected.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [DynamoDB Table Projection \(p. 1618\)](#)

## Examples

For an example of a declared local secondary index, see [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#).

## Amazon DynamoDB Table Projection

Attributes that are copied (projected) from the source table into the index. These attributes are additions to the primary key attributes and index key attributes, which are automatically projected.

Projection is a property of the [DynamoDB Table GlobalSecondaryIndex \(p. 1615\)](#) and [DynamoDB Table LocalSecondaryIndex \(p. 1617\)](#) property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "NonKeyAttributes" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ProjectionType" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
NonKeyAttributes:
```

```
- String
ProjectionType: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints, see [Projection](#) in the *Amazon DynamoDB API Reference*.

### NonKeyAttributes

The non-key attribute names that are projected into the index.

For local secondary indexes, the total count of NonKeyAttributes summed across all of the local secondary indexes must not exceed 20. If you project the same attribute into two different indexes, this counts as two distinct attributes in determining the total. This limit does not apply for secondary indexes with a ProjectionType of `KEYS_ONLY` or `ALL`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### ProjectionType

The set of attributes that are projected into the index:

`KEYS_ONLY`

Only the index and primary keys are projected into the index.

`INCLUDE`

Only the specified table attributes are projected into the index. The list of projected attributes are in NonKeyAttributes.

`ALL`

All of the table attributes are projected into the index.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon DynamoDB Table ProvisionedThroughput

Describes a set of provisioned throughput values for an [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#) resource. DynamoDB uses these capacity units to allocate sufficient resources to provide the requested throughput.

For a complete discussion of DynamoDB provisioned throughput values, see [Specifying Read and Write Requirements](#) in the *DynamoDB Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "ReadCapacityUnits (p. 1620)": Number,  
    "WriteCapacityUnits (p. 1620)": Number
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
ReadCapacityUnits (p. 1620): Number
WriteCapacityUnits (p. 1620): Number
```

## Parameters

### ReadCapacityUnits

Sets the desired minimum number of consistent reads of items (up to 1KB in size) per second for the specified table before Amazon DynamoDB balances the load.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Number

### WriteCapacityUnits

Sets the desired minimum number of consistent writes of items (up to 1KB in size) per second for the specified table before Amazon DynamoDB balances the load.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Number

### Note

For detailed information about the limits of provisioned throughput values in DynamoDB, see [Limits in Amazon DynamoDB](#) in the *DynamoDB Developer Guide*.

## DynamoDB SSESpecification

The `SSESpecification` property is part of the [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#) resource that specifies the settings to enable server-side encryption.

If you do not specify the `SSESpecification` property type, Amazon DynamoDB will create an unencrypted table, the same as if you had specified the `SSESpecification` property type with its `SSEEnabled` property set to `false`. As a best practice, for consistency only specify the `SSESpecification` property type (with its `SSEEnabled` property set to `true`) if you want DynamoDB to create an encrypted table.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "SSEEnabled" : Boolean
}
```

### YAML

```
SSEEnabled: Boolean
```

## Properties

### SSEEnabled

Whether server-side encryption is enabled or not.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon DynamoDB Table StreamSpecification

StreamSpecification is a property of the [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#) resource that defines the settings of a DynamoDB table's stream.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "StreamViewType" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
StreamViewType: String
```

## Parameters

### StreamViewType

Determines the information that the stream captures when an item in the table is modified. For valid values, see [StreamSpecification](#) in the *Amazon DynamoDB API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon DynamoDB Table TimeToLiveSpecification

The TimeToLiveSpecification property specifies the Time to Live (TTL) settings for an [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#) resource. It is expressed as an attribute on the items in the table. For more information, see [UpdateTimeToLive](#) in the *Amazon DynamoDB API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "AttributeName" : String,
    "Enabled" : Boolean
}
```

## YAML

```
AttributeName: String
Enabled: Boolean
```

## Properties

### AttributeName

The name of the TTL attribute that stores the expiration time for items in the table. The name can be 1–255 characters long, and has no character restrictions.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Enabled

Indicates whether to enable (by specifying `true`) or disable (by specifying `false`) TTL on the table.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon EC2 Block Device Mapping Property

The Amazon EC2 block device mapping property is an embedded property of the [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) resource. For block device mappings for an Auto Scaling launch configuration, see [AutoScaling Block Device Mapping \(p. 1472\)](#).

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
    "DeviceName (p. 1623)" : String,
    "Ebs (p. 1623)" : EC2 EBS Block Device,
    "NoDevice (p. 1623)" : Boolean,
    "VirtualName (p. 1623)" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
DeviceName (p. 1623): String
Ebs (p. 1623): EC2 EBS Block Device
NoDevice (p. 1623): Boolean
VirtualName (p. 1623): String
```

## Properties

### DeviceName

The name of the device within Amazon EC2. For more information, see [Device Naming on Linux Instances](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Ebs

*Required:* Conditional You can specify either `VirtualName` or `Ebs`, but not both.

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic Block Store Block Device Property \(p. 1624\)](#).

### NoDevice

This property can be used to unmap a defined device.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### VirtualName

The name of the virtual device. The name must be in the form `ephemeralX` where `X` is a number starting from zero (0); for example, `ephemeral0`.

*Required:* Conditional You can specify either `VirtualName` or `Ebs`, but not both.

*Type:* String

## Examples

### Block Device Mapping with two EBS Volumes

This example sets the EBS-backed root device (`/dev/sda1`) size to 50 GiB, and another EBS-backed device mapped to `/dev/sdm` that is 100 GiB in size.

```
"BlockDeviceMappings" : [
    {
        "DeviceName" : "/dev/sda1",
        "Ebs" : { "VolumeSize" : "50" }
    },
    {
        "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdm",
        "Ebs" : { "VolumeSize" : "100" }
    }
]
```

### Block Device Mapping with an Ephemeral Drive

This example maps an ephemeral drive to device `/dev/sdc`.

```
"BlockDeviceMappings" : [
    {
```

```
        "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdc",
        "VirtualName" : "ephemeral0"
    }
]
```

## Unmapping an AMI-defined Device

To unmap a device defined in the AMI, set the `NoDevice` property to an empty map, as shown here:

```
{
    "DeviceName": "/dev/sde",
    "NoDevice": {}
}
```

## See Also

- [Amazon EC2 Instance Store](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*

# Amazon Elastic Block Store Block Device Property

The Amazon Elastic Block Store block device type is an embedded property of the [Amazon EC2 Block Device Mapping Property \(p. 1622\)](#) property.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
    "DeleteOnTermination (p. 1624)": Boolean,
    "Encrypted": Boolean,
    "Iops (p. 1625)": Number,
    "SnapshotId (p. 1625)": String,
    "VolumeSize (p. 1625)": String,
    "VolumeType (p. 1625)": String
}
```

### YAML

```
DeleteOnTermination (p. 1624): Boolean
Encrypted: Boolean
Iops (p. 1625): Number
SnapshotId (p. 1625): String
VolumeSize (p. 1625): String
VolumeType (p. 1625): String
```

## Properties

### DeleteOnTermination

Determines whether to delete the volume on instance termination. The default value is `true`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### Encrypted

Indicates whether the volume is encrypted. Encrypted Amazon EBS volumes can only be attached to instance types that support Amazon EBS encryption. Volumes that are created from encrypted snapshots are automatically encrypted. You cannot create an encrypted volume from an unencrypted snapshot or vice versa. If your AMI uses encrypted volumes, you can only launch the AMI on supported instance types. For more information, see [Amazon EBS encryption](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### Iops

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) that the volume supports. This can be an integer from 100 – 20000.

*Required:* Conditional Required when the [volume type \(p. 1625\)](#) is `io1`; not used with other volume types.

*Type:* Number

### SnapshotId

The snapshot ID of the volume to use to create a block device.

*Required:* Conditional If you specify both `SnapshotId` and `VolumeSize`, `VolumeSize` must be equal or greater than the size of the snapshot.

*Type:* String

### VolumeSize

The volume size, in gibibytes (GiB). For valid values, see the `Size` parameter for the [CreateVolume](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* Conditional If you specify both `SnapshotId` and `VolumeSize`, `VolumeSize` must be equal or greater than the size of the snapshot.

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Some interruptions \(p. 119\)](#)

### VolumeType

The volume type. If you set the type to `io1`, you must also set the `Iops` property. For valid values, see the `VolumeType` parameter for the [CreateVolume](#) action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Example

```
{  
    "DeviceName": "/dev/sdc",  
    "Ebs": {  
        "SnapshotId": "snap-xxxxxx",  
        "VolumeSize": "50",  
        "VolumeType": "io1",  
        "Iops": "1000",  
    }  
}
```

```
        "DeleteOnTermination": "false"  
    }  
}
```

## See Also

- [CreateVolume](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud API Reference*

## Amazon EC2 Instance CreditSpecification

The `CreditSpecification` property type specifies the credit option for CPU usage of a T2 instance.

`CreditSpecification` is a property of the [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "CPUCredits" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
CPUCredits: String
```

## Properties

### CPUCredits

The credit option for CPU usage of a T2 instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Instance ElasticGpuSpecification

The `ElasticGpuSpecification` property is part of the [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) resource that specifies the type of Elastic GPU. An Elastic GPU is a GPU resource that you can attach to your Amazon EC2 instance to accelerate the graphics performance of your applications. For more information, see [Amazon EC2 Elastic GPUs](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Windows Instances*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "Type" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Type

The type of Elastic GPU.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon EC2 Instance SsmAssociations AssociationParameters

AssociationParameters is a property of the [Amazon EC2 Instance SsmAssociations \(p. 1628\)](#) property that specifies input parameter values for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager (SSM) document.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Key" : String,  
    "Value" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

## YAML

```
Key: String  
Value:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Key

The name of an input parameter that is in the associated SSM document.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

The value of an input parameter.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

## Amazon EC2 Instance SsmAssociations

`SsmAssociations` is a property of the [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) resource that specifies the Amazon EC2 Systems Manager (SSM) document and parameter values to associate with an instance.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "AssociationParameters" : [ Parameters, ... ],  
  "DocumentName" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AssociationParameters:  
  - Parameters  
DocumentName: String
```

## Properties

### AssociationParameters

The input parameter values to use with the associated SSM document.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EC2 Instance SsmAssociations AssociationParameters \(p. 1627\)](#)

### DocumentName

The name of an SSM document to associate with the instance.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## EC2 MountPoint Property Type

The EC2 MountPoint property is an embedded property of the [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Device (p. 1629)" : String,  
  "VolumeId (p. 1629)" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Device (p. 1629): String,  
VolumeId (p. 1629): String
```

## Properties

### Device

How the device is exposed to the instance (such as /dev/sdh, or xvdh).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### VolumeId

The ID of the Amazon EBS volume. The volume and instance must be within the same Availability Zone and the instance must be running.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Example

This mount point (specified in the `Volumes` property in the EC2 instance) refers to a named EBS volume, "NewVolume".

```
"Ec2Instance" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "AvailabilityZone" : {  
            "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "TestAz" ]  
        },  
        "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "InstanceSecurityGroup" } ],  
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },  
        "ImageId" : {  
            "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI" ]  
        },  
        "Volumes" : [  
            { "VolumeId" : { "Ref" : "NewVolume" }, "Device" : "/dev/sdk" }  
        ]  
    },  
    "NewVolume" : {  
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",  
        "Properties" : {  
            "Size" : "100",  
            "AvailabilityZone" : {  
                "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "TestAz" ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

## See Also

- [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#)
- [AWS::EC2::Volume \(p. 881\)](#)

## EC2 NetworkInterface Embedded Property Type

The `EC2 Network Interface` type is an embedded property of the [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) type. It specifies a network interface that is to be attached.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AssociatePublicIpAddress (p. 1630)": Boolean,  
    "DeleteOnTermination (p. 1630)": Boolean,  
    "Description (p. 1631)": String,  
    "DeviceIndex (p. 1631)": String,  
    "GroupSet (p. 1631)": [ String, ... ],  
    "NetworkInterfaceId (p. 1631)": String,  
    "Ipv6AddressCount": Integer,  
    "Ipv6Addresses": [ IPv6 Address Type, ... ],  
    "PrivateIpAddress (p. 1631)": String,  
    "PrivateIpAddresses (p. 1632)": [ PrivateIpAddressSpecification, ... ],  
    "SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount (p. 1632)": Integer,  
    "SubnetId (p. 1632)": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AssociatePublicIpAddress (p. 1630): Boolean  
DeleteOnTermination (p. 1630): Boolean  
Description (p. 1631): String  
DeviceIndex (p. 1631): String  
GroupSet (p. 1631):  
  - String  
NetworkInterfaceId (p. 1631): String  
Ipv6AddressCount: Integer  
Ipv6Addresses:  
  - IPv6 Address Type  
PrivateIpAddress (p. 1631): String  
PrivateIpAddresses (p. 1632):  
  - PrivateIpAddressSpecification  
SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount (p. 1632): Integer  
SubnetId (p. 1632): String
```

## Properties

### AssociatePublicIpAddress

Indicates whether the network interface receives a public IP address. You can associate a public IP address with a network interface only if it has a device index of `eth0` and if it is a new network interface (not an existing one). In other words, if you specify `true`, don't specify a network interface ID. For more information, see [Amazon EC2 Instance IP Addressing](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean.

### DeleteOnTermination

Whether to delete the network interface when the instance terminates.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean.

**Description**

The description of this network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**DeviceIndex**

The network interface's position in the attachment order.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**GroupSet**

A list of security group IDs associated with this network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of strings.

**NetworkInterfaceId**

An existing network interface ID.

*Required:* Conditional. If you don't specify the `SubnetId` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

**Ipv6AddressCount**

The number of IPv6 addresses to associate with the network interface. Amazon EC2 automatically selects the IPv6 addresses from the subnet range. To specify specific IPv6 addresses, use the `Ipv6Addresses` property and don't specify this property.

For restrictions on which instance types support IPv6 addresses, see the [RunInstances](#) action in the [Amazon EC2 API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**Ipv6Addresses**

One or more specific IPv6 addresses from the IPv6 CIDR block range of your subnet to associate with the network interface. To specify a number of IPv6 addresses, use the `Ipv6AddressCount` property and don't specify this property.

For information about restrictions on which instance types support IPv6 addresses, see the [RunInstances](#) action in the [Amazon EC2 API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [EC2 NetworkInterface Ipv6Addresses \(p. 1634\)](#)

**PrivateIpAddress**

Assigns a single private IP address to the network interface, which is used as the primary private IP address. If you want to specify multiple private IP address, use the `PrivateIpAddresses` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### PrivateIpAddresses

Assigns a list of private IP addresses to the network interface. You can specify a primary private IP address by setting the value of the `Primary` property to `true` in the `PrivateIpAddressSpecification` property. If you want Amazon EC2 to automatically assign private IP addresses, use the `SecondaryPrivateIpCount` property and do not specify this property.

For information about the maximum number of private IP addresses, see [Private IP Addresses Per ENI Per Instance Type](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* list of [PrivateIpAddressSpecification \(p. 1634\)](#)

#### SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount

The number of secondary private IP addresses that Amazon EC2 auto assigns to the network interface. Amazon EC2 uses the value of the `PrivateIpAddress` property as the primary private IP address. If you don't specify that property, Amazon EC2 auto assigns both the primary and secondary private IP addresses.

If you want to specify your own list of private IP addresses, use the `PrivateIpAddresses` property and do not specify this property.

For information about the maximum number of private IP addresses, see [Private IP Addresses Per ENI Per Instance Type](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer.

#### SubnetId

The ID of the subnet to associate with the network interface.

*Required:* Conditional. If you don't specify the `NetworkInterfaceId` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

## EC2 NetworkAclEntry Icmp

The `Icmp` property is an embedded property of the [AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry \(p. 835\)](#) type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Code" : Integer,  
  "Type" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Code: Integer  
Type: Integer
```

## Properties

### Code

The Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) code. You can use -1 to specify all ICMP codes for the given ICMP type.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you specify 1 (ICMP) for the CreateNetworkAclEntry protocol parameter.

*Type:* Integer

### Type

The Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) type. You can use -1 to specify all ICMP types.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you specify 1 (ICMP) for the CreateNetworkAclEntry protocol parameter.

*Type:* Integer

## EC2 NetworkAclEntry PortRange

The `PortRange` property is an embedded property of the [AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry \(p. 835\)](#) type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "From" : Integer,  
    "To" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
From: Integer  
To: Integer
```

## Properties

### From

The first port in the range.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you specify 6 (TCP) or 17 (UDP) for the protocol parameter.

*Type:* Integer

### To

The last port in the range.

*Required:* Conditional. Required if you specify 6 (TCP) or 17 (UDP) for the protocol parameter.

*Type:* Integer

## EC2 NetworkInterface Ipv6Addresses

`Ipv6Addresses` is a property of the [AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface \(p. 838\)](#) resource that specifies an IPv6 address to associate with the network interface.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Ipv6Address" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Ipv6Address: String
```

### Properties

#### `Ipv6Address`

The IPv6 address to associate with the network interface.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## EC2 Network Interface Private IP Specification

The `PrivateIpAddressSpecification` type is an embedded property of the [AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface \(p. 838\)](#) type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "PrivateIpAddress" : String,  
    "Primary" : Boolean  
}
```

#### YAML

```
PrivateIpAddress: String  
Primary: Boolean
```

### Properties

#### `PrivateIpAddress`

The private IP address of the network interface.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String  
**Primary**

Sets the private IP address as the primary private address. You can set only one primary private IP address. If you don't specify a primary private IP address, Amazon EC2 automatically assigns a primary private IP address.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

## EC2 Security Group Rule Property Type

The EC2 Security Group Rule is an embedded property of the [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup \(p. 854\)](#) type.

### Syntax SecurityGroupIngress

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CidrIp (p. 1636)": "String",  
    "CidrIpv6 (p. 1636)": "String",  
    "Description (p. 1636)": "String",  
    "FromPort (p. 1636)": "Integer",  
    "IpProtocol (p. 1637)": "String",  
    "SourceSecurityGroupId (p. 1637)": "String",  
    "SourceSecurityGroupName (p. 1637)": "String",  
    "SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId (p. 1637)": "String",  
    "ToPort (p. 1637)": "Integer"  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CidrIp (p. 1636): String  
CidrIpv6 (p. 1636): String  
Description (p. 1636): String  
FromPort (p. 1636): Integer  
IpProtocol (p. 1637): String  
SourceSecurityGroupId (p. 1637): String  
SourceSecurityGroupName (p. 1637): String  
SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId (p. 1637): String  
ToPort (p. 1637): Integer
```

### Syntax SecurityGroupEgress

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CidrIp (p. 1636)": "String",  
    "CidrIpv6 (p. 1636)": "String",  
    "Description (p. 1636)": "String",  
    "DestinationPrefixListId (p. 1636)": "String",  
    "DestinationSecurityGroupId (p. 1636)": "String",  
    "FromPort (p. 1636)": "Integer",  
    "IpProtocol (p. 1637)": "String",  
    "ToPort (p. 1637)": "Integer"  
}
```

## YAML

```
CidrIp (p. 1636): String
CidrIpv6 (p. 1636): String
Description (p. 1636): String
DestinationPrefixListId (p. 1636): String
DestinationSecurityGroupId (p. 1636): String
FromPort (p. 1636): Integer
IpProtocol (p. 1637): String
ToPort (p. 1637): Integer
```

## Properties

### CidrIp

Specifies an IPv4 CIDR range.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties: CidrIp, CidrIpv6, DestinationPrefixListId, DestinationSecurityGroupId, or SourceSecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

### CidrIpv6

Specifies an IPv6 CIDR range.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties: CidrIp, CidrIpv6, DestinationPrefixListId, DestinationSecurityGroupId, or SourceSecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

### Description

Description of the security group rule.

*Type:* String

### DestinationPrefixListId (SecurityGroupEgress only)

The AWS service prefix of an Amazon VPC endpoint. For more information, see [VPC Endpoints](#) in the [Amazon VPC User Guide](#).

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties: CidrIp, CidrIpv6, DestinationPrefixListId, DestinationSecurityGroupId, or SourceSecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

### DestinationSecurityGroupId (SecurityGroupEgress only)

Specifies the GroupId of the destination Amazon VPC security group.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties: CidrIp, CidrIpv6, DestinationPrefixListId, DestinationSecurityGroupId, or SourceSecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

### FromPort

The start of port range for the TCP and UDP protocols, or an ICMP type number. An ICMP type number of -1 indicates a wildcard (i.e., any ICMP type number).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### IpProtocol

An IP protocol name or number. For valid values, go to the IpProtocol parameter in [AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress](#)

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### SourceSecurityGroupId (SecurityGroupIngress only)

*For VPC security groups only.* Specifies the ID of the Amazon EC2 Security Group to allow access. You can use the `Ref` intrinsic function to refer to the logical ID of a security group defined in the same template.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify only one of the following properties: `CidrIp`, `CidrIpv6`, `DestinationPrefixListId`, `DestinationSecurityGroupId`, or `SourceSecurityGroupId`.

*Type:* String

#### SourceSecurityGroupName (SecurityGroupIngress only)

*For non-VPC security groups only.* Specifies the name of the Amazon EC2 Security Group to use for access. You can use the `Ref` intrinsic function to refer to the logical name of a security group that is defined in the same template.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify `CidrIp`, do not specify `SourceSecurityGroupName`.

*Type:* String

#### SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId (SecurityGroupIngress only)

Specifies the AWS Account ID of the owner of the Amazon EC2 Security Group that is specified in the `SourceSecurityGroupName` property.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify `SourceSecurityGroupName` and that security group is owned by a different account than the account creating the stack, you must specify the `SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId`; otherwise, this property is optional.

*Type:* String

#### ToPort

The end of port range for the TCP and UDP protocols, or an ICMP code. An ICMP code of -1 indicates a wildcard (i.e., any ICMP code).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## Examples

### Security Group with Cidrlp

#### JSON

```
"InstanceSecurityGroup" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable SSH access via port 22",  
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ {  
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",  
            "FromPort" : "22",  
            "ToPort" : "22",  
            "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"  
        } ]  
    }  
}
```

```
        "ToPort" : "22",
        "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
InstanceSecurityGroup:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup"
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: "Enable SSH access via port 22"
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      -
        IpProtocol: "tcp"
        FromPort: "22"
        ToPort: "22"
        CidrIp: "0.0.0.0/0"
```

## Security Group with Security Group Id

### JSON

```
"InstanceSecurityGroup" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access on the configured port",
    "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VpcId" },
    "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ {
      "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
      "FromPort" : { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" },
      "ToPort" : { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" },
      "SourceSecurityGroupId" : { "Ref" : "LoadBalancerSecurityGroup" }
    } ]
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
InstanceSecurityGroup:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup"
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: "Enable HTTP access on the configured port"
    VpcId:
      Ref: "VpcId"
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      -
        IpProtocol: "tcp"
        FromPort:
          Ref: "WebServerPort"
        ToPort:
          Ref: "WebServerPort"
        SourceSecurityGroupId:
          Ref: "LoadBalancerSecurityGroup"
```

## Security Group with Multiple Ingress Rules

This snippet grants SSH access with CidrIp, and HTTP access with SourceSecurityGroupName. Fn::GetAtt is used to derive the values for SourceSecurityGroupName and SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId from the elastic load balancer.

## JSON

```

"ElasticLoadBalancer" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "Listeners" : [ {
            "LoadBalancerPort" : "80",
            "InstancePort" : { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" },
            "Protocol" : "HTTP"
        } ],
        "HealthCheck" : {
            "Target" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "HTTP:", { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" }, "/" ] ] },
            "HealthyThreshold" : "3",
            "UnhealthyThreshold" : "5",
            "Interval" : "30",
            "Timeout" : "5"
        }
    }
},
"InstanceSecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable SSH access and HTTP from the load balancer only",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ {
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
            "FromPort" : "22",
            "ToPort" : "22",
            "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"
        }, {
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
            "FromPort" : { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" },
            "ToPort" : { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" },
            "SourceSecurityGroupId" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "ElasticLoadBalancer", "SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias" ] },
            "SourceSecurityGroupName" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "ElasticLoadBalancer", "SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName" ] }
        } ]
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

ElasticLoadBalancer:
  Type: "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer"
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs: ""
    Listeners:
      -
        LoadBalancerPort: "80"
        InstancePort:
          Ref: "WebServerPort"
        Protocol: "HTTP"
    HealthCheck:
      Target:
        Fn::Join:
          - ""
          -
          - "HTTP:"
          -
          - Ref: "WebServerPort"
          - "/"

```

```
    HealthyThreshold: "3"
    UnhealthyThreshold: "5"
    Interval: "30"
    Timeout: "5"
  InstanceSecurityGroup:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup"
    Properties:
      GroupDescription: "Enable SSH access and HTTP from the load balancer only"
      SecurityGroupIngress:
        -
          IpProtocol: "tcp"
          FromPort: "22"
          ToPort: "22"
          CidrIp: "0.0.0.0/0"
        -
          IpProtocol: "tcp"
          FromPort:
            Ref: "WebServerPort"
          ToPort:
            Ref: "WebServerPort"
          SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId:
            Fn::GetAtt:
              - "ElasticLoadBalancer"
              - "SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias"
          SourceSecurityGroupName:
            Fn::GetAtt:
              - "ElasticLoadBalancer"
              - "SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName"
```

## See Also

- [Amazon EC2 Security Groups in the Amazon EC2 User Guide](#)

# Amazon EC2 SpotFleet SpotFleetRequestConfigData

SpotFleetRequestConfigData is a property of the [AWS::EC2::SpotFleet \(p. 869\)](#) resource that defines the configuration of a Spot fleet request.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "AllocationStrategy" : String,
  "ExcessCapacityTerminationPolicy" : String,
  "IamFleetRole" : String,
  "LaunchSpecifications" : [ LaunchSpecifications (p. 1643), ... ],
  "ReplaceUnhealthyInstances" : Boolean,
  "SpotPrice" : String,
  "TargetCapacity" : Integer,
  "TerminateInstancesWithExpiration" : Boolean,
  "Type" : String,
  "ValidFrom" : String,
  "ValidUntil" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
AllocationStrategy: String
```

```
ExcessCapacityTerminationPolicy: String
IamFleetRole: String
LaunchSpecifications:
  - LaunchSpecifications \(p. 1643\)
ReplaceUnhealthyInstances: Boolean
SpotPrice: String
TargetCapacity: Integer
TerminateInstancesWithExpiration: Boolean
Type: String
ValidFrom: String
ValidUntil: String
```

## Properties

### AllocationStrategy

Indicates how to allocate the target capacity across the Spot pools that you specified in the Spot fleet request. For valid values, see [SpotFleetRequestConfigData](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ExcessCapacityTerminationPolicy

Indicates whether running Spot instances are terminated if you decrease the target capacity of the Spot fleet request below the current size of the Spot fleet. For valid values, see [SpotFleetRequestConfigData](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### IamFleetRole

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that grants the Spot fleet the ability to bid on, launch, and terminate instances on your behalf. For more information, see [Spot Fleet Prerequisites](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### LaunchSpecifications

The launch specifications for the Spot fleet request.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications \(p. 1643\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ReplaceUnhealthyInstances

Indicates whether the Spot fleet should replace unhealthy instances.

*Required:* No

Type: Boolean

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

**SpotPrice**

The bid price per unit hour. For more information, see [How Spot Fleet Works](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

**TargetCapacity**

The number of units to request for the spot fleet. You can choose to set the target capacity as the number of instances or as a performance characteristic that is important to your application workload, such as vCPUs, memory, or I/O. For more information, see [How Spot Fleet Works](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

Required: Yes

Type: Integer

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

**TerminateInstancesWithExpiration**

Indicates whether running Spot instances are terminated when the Spot fleet request expires.

Required: No

Type: Boolean

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

**Type**

The type of request, which indicates whether the fleet will only request the target capacity or also attempt to maintain it. For more information, see [SpotFleetRequestConfigData](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

**ValidFrom**

The start date and time of the request, in UTC format ([YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SSZ](#)). By default, Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) starts fulfilling the request immediately.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

**ValidUntil**

The end date and time of the request, in UTC format ([YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SSZ](#)). After the end date and time, Amazon EC2 doesn't request new Spot instances or enable them to fulfill the request.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications

LaunchSpecifications is a property of the [Amazon EC2 SpotFleet SpotFleetRequestConfigData \(p. 1640\)](#) property that defines the launch specifications for the Spot fleet request.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "BlockDeviceMappings" : [ BlockDeviceMapping, ... ],  
    "EbsOptimized" : Boolean,  
    "IamInstanceProfile" : IamInstanceProfile,  
    "ImageId" : String,  
    "InstanceType" : String,  
    "KernelId" : String,  
    "KeyName" : String,  
    "Monitoring" : Boolean,  
    "NetworkInterfaces" : [ NetworkInterface, ... ],  
    "Placement" : Placement,  
    "RamdiskId" : String,  
    "SecurityGroups" : [ SecurityGroup, ... ],  
    "SpotPrice" : String,  
    "SubnetId" : String,  
    "TagSpecifications" : SpotFleetTagSpecification,  
    "UserData" : String,  
    "WeightedCapacity" : Number  
}
```

#### YAML

```
BlockDeviceMappings:  
  - BlockDeviceMapping  
EbsOptimized: Boolean  
IamInstanceProfile:  
  IamInstanceProfile  
ImageId: String  
InstanceType: String  
KernelId: String  
KeyName: String  
Monitoring: Boolean  
NetworkInterfaces:  
  - NetworkInterface  
Placement:  
  Placement  
RamdiskId: String  
SecurityGroups:  
  - SecurityGroup  
SpotPrice: String  
SubnetId: String  
TagSpecifications:  
  - SpotFleetTagSpecification  
UserData: String
```

`WeightedCapacity`: *Number*

## Properties

### BlockDeviceMappings

Defines the block devices that are mapped to the Spot instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet BlockDeviceMappings \(p. 1646\)](#)

### EbsOptimized

Indicates whether the instances are optimized for Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) I/O. This optimization provides dedicated throughput to Amazon EBS and an optimized configuration stack to provide optimal EBS I/O performance. This optimization isn't available with all instance types. Additional usage charges apply when you use an Amazon EBS-optimized instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### IamInstanceProfile

Defines the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) instance profile to associate with the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet IamInstanceProfile \(p. 1648\)](#)

### ImageId

The unique ID of the Amazon Machine Image (AMI) to launch on the instances.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### InstanceType

Specifies the instance type of the EC2 instances.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### KernelId

The ID of the kernel that is associated with the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) AMI.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### KeyName

An Amazon EC2 key pair to associate with the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Monitoring

Enable or disable monitoring for the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EC2 SpotFleet Monitoring \(p. 1649\)](#)

**NetworkInterfaces**

The network interfaces to associate with the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet NetworkInterfaces \(p. 1649\)](#)

**Placement**

Defines a placement group, which is a logical grouping of instances within a single Availability Zone (AZ).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet Placement \(p. 1652\)](#)

**RamdiskId**

The ID of the RAM disk to select. Some kernels require additional drivers at launch. Check the kernel requirements for information about whether you need to specify a RAM disk. To find kernel requirements, refer to the AWS Resource Center and search for the kernel ID.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**SecurityGroups**

One or more security group IDs to associate with the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet SecurityGroups \(p. 1653\)](#)

**SpotPrice**

The bid price per unit hour for the specified instance type. If you don't specify a value, Amazon EC2 uses the Spot bid price for the fleet. For more information, see [How Spot Fleet Works](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**SubnetId**

The ID of the subnet in which to launch the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**TagSpecifications**

The tags to apply during creation.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EC2 SpotFleet SpotFleetTagSpecification \(p. 1654\)](#)

**UserData**

Base64-encoded MIME user data that instances use when starting up.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**WeightedCapacity**

The number of units provided by the specified instance type. These units are the same units that you chose to set the target capacity in terms of instances or a performance characteristic, such as vCPUs, memory, or I/O. For more information, see [How Spot Fleet Works](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

If the target capacity divided by this value is not a whole number, Amazon EC2 rounds the number of instances to the next whole number.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet BlockDeviceMappings

**BlockDeviceMappings** is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications \(p. 1643\)](#) property that defines the block devices that are mapped to an instance.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "DeviceName" : String,  
  "Ebs" : EBSBlockDevice,  
  "NoDevice" : Boolean,  
  "VirtualName" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DeviceName: String  
Ebs:  
  EBSBlockDevice  
NoDevice: Boolean  
VirtualName: String
```

## Properties

### DeviceName

The name of the device within the EC2 instance, such as /dev/dsh or xvdh.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Ebs

The Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume information.

*Required:* Conditional You can specify either the `VirtualName` or `Ebs`, but not both.

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet Ebs \(p. 1647\)](#)

`NoDevice`

Suppresses the specified device that is included in the block device mapping of the Amazon Machine Image (AMI).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

`VirtualName`

The name of the virtual device. The name must be in the form `ephemeralX` where `X` is a number equal to or greater than zero (0), for example, `ephemeral0`.

*Required:* Conditional You can specify either the `VirtualName` or `Ebs`, but not both.

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet Ebs

`Ebs` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet BlockDeviceMappings \(p. 1646\)](#) property that defines a block device for an Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "DeleteOnTermination" : Boolean,  
    "Encrypted" : Boolean,  
    "Iops" : Integer,  
    "SnapshotId" : String,  
    "VolumeSize" : Integer,  
    "VolumeType" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DeleteOnTermination: Boolean  
Encrypted: Boolean  
Iops: Integer  
SnapshotId: String  
VolumeSize: Integer  
VolumeType: String
```

## Properties

### `DeleteOnTermination`

Indicates whether to delete the volume when the instance is terminated.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**Encrypted**

Indicates whether the EBS volume is encrypted. Encrypted Amazon EBS volumes can be attached only to instances that support Amazon EBS encryption.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**Iops**

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) that the volume supports. For more information, see [Iops](#) for the `EbsBlockDevice` action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**SnapshotId**

The snapshot ID of the volume that you want to use. If you specify both the `SnapshotId` and `VolumeSize` properties, `VolumeSize` must be equal to or greater than the size of the snapshot.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**VolumeSize**

The volume size, in Gibibytes (GiB). If you specify both the `SnapshotId` and `VolumeSize` properties, `VolumeSize` must be equal to or greater than the size of the snapshot. For more information about specifying the volume size, see [VolumeSize](#) for the `EbsBlockDevice` action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**VolumeType**

The volume type. For more information about specifying the volume type, see [VolumeType](#) for the `EbsBlockDevice` action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet IamInstanceProfile

`IamInstanceProfile` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications \(p. 1643\)](#) property that specifies the IAM instance profile to associate with the instances.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "Arn" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Arn: String
```

## Properties

### Arn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the instance profile to associate with the instances. The instance profile contains the IAM role that is associated with the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon EC2 SpotFleet Monitoring

Monitoring is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications \(p. 1643\)](#) property that enables instance monitoring.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Enabled" : Boolean  
}
```

## YAML

```
Enabled: Boolean
```

## Properties

### Enabled

Indicates whether monitoring is enabled for the instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet NetworkInterfaces

NetworkInterfaces is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications \(p. 1643\)](#) property that defines the network interface of the instances in a Spot fleet.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "AssociatePublicIpAddress" : Boolean,  
    "DeleteOnTermination" : Boolean,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "DeviceIndex" : Integer,  
    "Groups" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Ipv6AddressCount" : Integer,  
    "Ipv6Addresses" : [ IPv6 Address Type, ... ],  
    "NetworkInterfaceId" : String,  
    "PrivateIpAddresses" : [ PrivateIpAddresses, ... ],  
    "SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount" : Integer,  
    "SubnetId" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
AssociatePublicIpAddress: Boolean  
DeleteOnTermination: Boolean  
Description: String  
DeviceIndex: Integer  
Groups:  
  - String  
Ipv6AddressCount: Integer  
Ipv6Addresses:  
  - IPv6 Address Type  
NetworkInterfaceId: String  
PrivateIpAddresses:  
  - PrivateIpAddresses  
SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount: Integer  
SubnetId: String
```

## Properties

### AssociatePublicIpAddress

Indicates whether to assign a public IP address to an instance that you launch in a VPC. You can assign the public IP address can only to a network interface for eth0, and only to a new network interface, not an existing one.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### DeleteOnTermination

Indicates whether to delete the network interface when the instance terminates.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### Description

The description of this network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**DeviceIndex**

The network interface's position in the attachment order.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**Groups**

A list of security group IDs to associate with this network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**Ipv6AddressCount**

The number of IPv6 addresses to associate with the network interface. Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud automatically selects the IPv6 addresses from the subnet range. To specify specific IPv6 addresses, use the `Ipv6Addresses` property and don't specify this property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**Ipv6Addresses**

One or more specific IPv6 addresses from the IPv6 CIDR block range of your subnet to associate with the network interface. To specify a number of IPv6 addresses, use the `Ipv6AddressCount` property and don't specify this property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [EC2 NetworkInterface Ipv6Addresses \(p. 1634\)](#)

**NetworkInterfaceId**

A network interface ID.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**PrivateIpAddresses**

One or more private IP addresses to assign to the network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet NetworkInterfaces PrivateIpAddresses \(p. 1652\)](#)

**SecondaryPrivateIpAddressCount**

The number of secondary private IP addresses that Amazon EC2 automatically assigns to the network interface.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**SubnetId**

The ID of the subnet to associate with the network interface.

*Required:* Conditional. If you don't specify the `NetworkInterfaceId` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet NetworkInterfaces PrivateIpAddresses

`PrivateIpAddresses` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet NetworkInterfaces \(p. 1649\)](#) property that specifies the private IP address that you want to assign to the network interface.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Primary" : Boolean,  
    "PrivateIpAddress" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Primary: Boolean  
PrivateIpAddress: String
```

### Properties

#### Primary

Indicates whether the private IP address is the primary private IP address. You can designate only one IP address as primary.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

#### PrivateIpAddress

The private IP address.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet Placement

`Placement` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications \(p. 1643\)](#) property that defines the placement group for the Spot instances.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "AvailabilityZone" : String,  
    "GroupName" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
AvailabilityZone: String  
GroupName: String
```

## Properties

### AvailabilityZone

The Availability Zone (AZ) of the placement group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### GroupName

The name of the placement group (for cluster instances).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet SecurityGroups

`SecurityGroups` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications \(p. 1643\)](#) property that specifies a security group to associate with the instances.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "GroupId" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
GroupId: String
```

## Properties

### GroupId

The ID of a security group.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet SpotFleetTagSpecification

SpotFleetTagSpecification is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications \(p. 1643\)](#) property that specifies the tags for a Spot fleet resource.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ResourceType" : String,  
    "Tags" : [ Resource Tag, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ResourceType: String  
Tags:  
  - Resource Tag
```

## Properties

### ResourceType

The type of resource.

For valid resource types, see [SpotFleetTagSpecification](#) operation in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*

*Required:* No

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Tags

Specifies an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with this spot fleet. Use tags to manage your resources.

*Required:* No

Type: [AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags \(p. 1880\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 VPNCConnection VpnTunnelOptionsSpecification

The VpnTunnelOptionsSpecification property type configures tunnel options for an EC2 VPN connection.

VpnTunnelOptionsSpecification is a property of the [AWS::EC2::VPNConnection \(p. 909\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "PreSharedKey" : String,  
  "TunnelInsideCidr" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
PreSharedKey: String  
TunnelInsideCidr: String
```

## Properties

### PreSharedKey

The pre-shared key (PSK) to establish initial authentication between the virtual private gateway and customer gateway.

*Constraints:* Allowed characters are alphanumeric characters and \_. Must be between 8 and 64 characters in length and cannot start with zero (0).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### TunnelInsideCidr

The range of inside IP addresses for the tunnel. Any specified CIDR blocks must be unique across all VPN connections that use the same virtual private gateway.

*Constraints:* A size /30 CIDR block from the 169.254.0.0/16 range. The following CIDR blocks are reserved and cannot be used:

- 169.254.0.0/30
- 169.254.1.0/30
- 169.254.2.0/30
- 169.254.3.0/30
- 169.254.4.0/30
- 169.254.5.0/30
- 169.254.169.252/30

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## See Also

- [VpnTunnelOptionsSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*

# Amazon Elastic Container Service Service AwsVpcConfiguration

`AwsVpcConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::ECS::Service \(p. 923\)](#) resource that specifies the subnets and security groups for an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) task or service.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "AssignPublicIp" : String,  
    "SecurityGroups" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Subnets" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
AssignPublicIp: String  
SecurityGroups:  
  - String  
Subnets:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### AssignPublicIp

Valid values include `ENABLED` and `DISABLED`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SecurityGroups

The security groups associated with the task or service. If you do not specify a security group, the default security group for the VPC is used.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Subnets

The subnets associated with the Amazon ECS task or service.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Elastic Container Registry Repository LifecyclePolicy

The `LifecyclePolicy` property type specifies a lifecycle policy for an Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR) repository.

`LifecyclePolicy` is a property of the [AWS::ECR::Repository \(p. 918\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "LifecyclePolicyText" : String,  
  "RegistryId" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
LifecyclePolicyText: String  
RegistryId: String
```

### Properties

#### `LifecyclePolicyText`

The JSON repository policy text to apply to the repository. The length must be between 100 and 10,240 characters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### `RegistryId`

The AWS account ID that's associated with the registry that contains the repository. If you don't specify a registry, the default registry is used.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### See Also

- [Creating a Lifecycle Policy](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Registry User Guide*

- [PutLifecyclePolicy](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Registry API Reference*

## Amazon Elastic Container Service Service DeploymentConfiguration

DeploymentConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::ECS::Service \(p. 923\)](#) resource that configures how many tasks run when you update a running Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) service.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "MaximumPercent" : Integer,  
    "MinimumHealthyPercent" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MaximumPercent: Integer  
MinimumHealthyPercent: Integer
```

## Properties

### MaximumPercent

The maximum number of tasks, specified as a percentage of the Amazon ECS service's DesiredCount value, that can run in a service during a deployment. To calculate the maximum number of tasks, Amazon ECS uses this formula: the value of DesiredCount \* (the value of the MaximumPercent/100), rounded down to the nearest integer value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### MinimumHealthyPercent

The minimum number of tasks, specified as a percentage of the Amazon ECS service's DesiredCount value, that must continue to run and remain healthy during a deployment. To calculate the minimum number of tasks, Amazon ECS uses this formula: the value of DesiredCount \* (the value of the MinimumHealthyPercent/100), rounded up to the nearest integer value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon Elastic Container Service Service NetworkConfiguration

NetworkConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::ECS::Service \(p. 923\)](#) resource that specifies the network configuration for an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) task or service.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "AwsVpcConfiguration" : AwsVpcConfiguration \(p. 1656\)  
}
```

### YAML

```
AwsVpcConfiguration: AwsVpcConfiguration \(p. 1656\)
```

## Properties

### AwsVpcConfiguration

The VPC subnets and security groups associated with a task.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic Container Service Service AwsVpcConfiguration \(p. 1656\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Elastic Container Service Service PlacementConstraint

`PlacementConstraint` is a property of the [AWS::ECS::Service \(p. 923\)](#) resource that specifies the placement constraints for the tasks in the service to associate with an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) service.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : String,  
  "Expression" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: String  
Expression: String
```

## Properties

### Type

The type of constraint: `distinctInstance` or `memberOf`.

To ensure that each task in a particular group is running on a different container instance, use `distinctInstance`. To restrict the selection to a group of valid candidates, use `memberOf`. `distinctInstance` is not supported in task definitions.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

#### Expression

A cluster query language expression to apply to the constraint. If the constraint type is `distinctInstance`, you can't specify an expression. For more information, see [Cluster Query Language](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon Elastic Container Service Service PlacementStrategies

The `PlacementStrategies` property describes how tasks for the Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) service are placed in an `AWS::ECS::Service` resource.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : String,  
  "Field" : String,  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: String  
Field: String
```

## Properties

### Type

The type of placement strategy. Can be one of the following values: `random`, `spread`, or `binpack`.

The `random` placement strategy randomly places tasks on available candidates. The `spread` placement strategy spreads placement across available candidates evenly based on the `field` parameter. The `binpack` strategy places tasks on available candidates that have the least available amount of the resource that is specified with the `field` parameter. For example, if you `binpack` on `memory`, a task is placed on the instance with the least amount of remaining memory (but still enough to run the task).

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

Field

The field to apply the placement strategy against. For the spread placement strategy, valid values are `instanceId` (or `host`, which has the same effect), or any platform or custom attribute that is applied to a container instance, such as `attribute:ecs.availability-zone`.

For the `binpack` placement strategy, valid values are `cpu` and `memory`.

For the `random` placement strategy, this field is not used.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon Elastic Container Service Service LoadBalancers

`LoadBalancers` is a property of the [AWS::ECS::Service \(p. 923\)](#) resource that specifies the load balancer to associate with an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) service.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ContainerName" : String,  
  "ContainerPort" : Integer,  
  "LoadBalancerName" : String,  
  "TargetGroupArn" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ContainerName: String  
ContainerPort: Integer  
LoadBalancerName: String  
TargetGroupArn: String
```

## Properties

### ContainerName

The name of a container to use with the load balancer.

Required: Yes

Type: String

### ContainerPort

The port number on the container to direct load balancer traffic to. Your container instances must allow ingress traffic on this port.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

**LoadBalancerName**

The name of a Classic Load Balancer to associate with the Amazon ECS service.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**TargetGroupArn**

An Application load balancer target group Amazon Resource Name (ARN) to associate with the Amazon ECS service.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition

The `ContainerDefinition` property type describes the configuration of an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) container. The container definitions are passed to the Docker daemon.

The `ContainerDefinitions` property of the [AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition \(p. 934\)](#) resource contains a list of `ContainerDefinition` property types.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Command" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Cpu" : Integer,  
    "DisableNetworking" : Boolean,  
    "DnsSearchDomains" : [ String, ... ],  
    "DnsServers" : [ String, ... ],  
    "DockerLabels" : { String:String, ... },  
    "DockerSecurityOptions" : [ String, ... ],  
    "EntryPoint" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Environment" : [ KeyValuePair (p. 1670), ... ],  
    "Essential" : Boolean,  
    "ExtraHosts" : [ HostEntry (p. 1668), ... ],  
    "Hostname" : String,  
    "Image" : String,  
    "Links" : [ String, ... ],  
    "LinuxParameters" : LinuxParameters (p. 1671),  
    "LogConfiguration" : LogConfiguration (p. 1672),  
    "Memory" : Integer,  
    "MemoryReservation" : Integer,  
    "MountPoints" : [ MountPoint (p. 1673), ... ],  
    "Name" : String,  
    "PortMappings" : [ PortMapping (p. 1674), ... ],  
    "Privileged" : Boolean,  
    " ReadonlyRootFilesystem" : Boolean,  
    "Ulimits" : [ Ulimit (p. 1675), ... ],  
    "User" : String,
```

```
    "VolumesFrom" : [ VolumeFrom (p. 1675), ... ],
    "WorkingDirectory" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Command:
  - String
Cpu: Integer
DisableNetworking: Boolean
DnsSearchDomains:
  - String
DnsServers:
  - String
DockerLabels:
  String: String
DockerSecurityOptions:
  - String
EntryPoint:
  - String
Environment:
  - KeyValuePair (p. 1670)
Essential: Boolean
ExtraHosts:
  - HostEntry (p. 1668)
Hostname: String
Image: String
Links:
  - String
LinuxParameters:
  LinuxParameters (p. 1671)
LogConfiguration:
  LogConfiguration (p. 1672)
Memory: Integer
MemoryReservation: Integer
MountPoints:
  - MountPoint (p. 1673)
Name: String
PortMappings:
  - PortMapping (p. 1674)
Privileged: Boolean
 ReadonlyRootFilesystem: Boolean
Ulimits:
  - Ulimit (p. 1675)
User: String
VolumesFrom:
  - VolumeFrom (p. 1675)
WorkingDirectory: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, see [Task Definition Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

### Command

The `CMD` value to pass to the container. For more information about the Docker `CMD` parameter, see <https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/#cmd>.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**Cpu**

The minimum number of CPU units to reserve for the container. Containers share unallocated CPU units with other containers on the instance by using the same ratio as their allocated CPU units. For more information, see the `cpu` content for the [ContainerDefinition](#) data type in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**DisableNetworking**

Indicates whether networking is disabled within the container.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**DnsSearchDomains**

A list of DNS search domains that are provided to the container. The domain names that the DNS logic looks up when a process attempts to access a bare unqualified hostname.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**DnsServers**

A list of DNS servers that Amazon ECS provides to the container.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**DockerLabels**

A key-value map of labels for the container.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Key-value pairs, with the name of the label as the key and the label value as the value.

**DockerSecurityOptions**

A list of custom labels for SELinux and AppArmor multi-level security systems. For more information, see the `dockerSecurityOptions` content for the [ContainerDefinition](#) data type in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**EntryPoint**

The `ENTRYPOINT` value to pass to the container. For more information about the Docker `ENTRYPOINT` parameter, see <https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/#entrypoint>.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**Environment**

The environment variables to pass to the container.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition KeyValuePair \(p. 1670\)](#) property types

**Essential**

Indicates whether the task stops if this container fails. If you specify `true` and the container fails, all other containers in the task stop. If you specify `false` and the container fails, none of the other containers in the task is affected. This value is `true` by default.

You must have at least one essential container in a task.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**ExtraHosts**

A list of hostnames and IP address mappings to append to the `/etc/hosts` file on the container.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition HostEntry \(p. 1668\)](#) property types

**Hostname**

The name that Docker uses for the container hostname.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Image**

The image to use for a container. The image is passed directly to the Docker daemon. You can use images in the Docker Hub registry or specify other repositories (`repository-url/image:tag`).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**Links**

The name of another container to connect to. With links, containers can communicate with each other without using port mappings.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**LinuxParameters**

The Linux-specific options that are applied to the container.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition LinuxParameters \(p. 1671\)](#)

**LogConfiguration**

Configures a custom log driver for the container. For more information, see the `logConfiguration` content for the [ContainerDefinition](#) data type in the [Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition LogConfiguration \(p. 1672\)](#)

**Memory**

The number of MiB of memory to reserve for the container. If your container attempts to exceed the allocated memory, the container is terminated.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify one or both of the `Memory` or `MemoryReservation` properties. If you specify both, the value for the `Memory` property must be greater than the value of the `MemoryReservation` property.

*Type:* Integer

**MemoryReservation**

The number of MiB of memory to reserve for the container. When system memory is under contention, Docker attempts to keep the container memory within the limit. If the container requires more memory, it can consume up to the value specified by the `Memory` property or all of the available memory on the container instance—whichever comes first. This is called a soft limit.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify one or both of the `Memory` or `MemoryReservation` properties. If you specify both, the value for the `Memory` property must be greater than the value of the `MemoryReservation` property.

*Type:* Integer

**MountPoints**

The mount points for data volumes in the container.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition MountPoint \(p. 1673\)](#) property types

**Name**

A name for the container.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**PortMappings**

A mapping of the container port to a host port. Port mappings enable containers to access ports on the host container instance to send or receive traffic.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition ContainerDefinitions PortMapping \(p. 1674\)](#) property types  
**privileged**

Indicates whether the container is given full access to the host container instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**ReadonlyRootFilesystem**

Indicates whether the container's root file system is mounted as read only.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**Ulimits**

A list of ulimits to set in the container. The ulimits set constraints on how many resources a container can consume so that it doesn't deplete all available resources on the host.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition Ulimit \(p. 1675\)](#) property types

**User**

The user name to use inside the container.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**VolumesFrom**

The data volumes to mount from another container.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition VolumeFrom \(p. 1675\)](#) property types

**WorkingDirectory**

The working directory in the container to run commands in.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## See Also

- [Task Definition Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition Device

The `Device` property type specifies a device on a host container instance.

The `Devices` property of the [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition LinuxParameters \(p. 1671\)](#) contains a list of `Device` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "ContainerPath" : String,  
  "HostPath" : String,  
  "Permissions" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
ContainerPath: String  
HostPath: String  
Permissions:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### ContainerPath

The path inside the container to expose the host device to.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### HostPath

The path for the device on the host container instance.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Permissions

The explicit permissions to provide to the container for the device. By default, the container is able to `read`, `write`, and `mknod` the device.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Valid values:* `read`, `write`, and `mknod`

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition HostEntry

`HostEntry` is a property of the Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition (p. 1662) property that specifies the hostnames and IP address entries to add to the Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) container's `/etc/hosts` file.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Hostname" : String,  
  "IpAddress" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Hostname: String  
IpAddress: String
```

## Properties

### Hostname

The hostname to use in the /etc/hosts file.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### IpAddress

The IP address to use in the /etc/hosts file.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition KernelCapabilities

The `KernelCapabilities` property type specifies the Linux capabilities to add or drop from the default Docker configuration in an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) container. For more information, see [KernelCapabilities](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference*.

`KernelCapabilities` is a property of the [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition LinuxParameters \(p. 1671\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Add" : [ String, ... ],  
  "Drop" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Add:  
  - String  
Drop:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Add

The Linux capabilities to add to the default Docker configuration. This maps to `CapAdd` in the [Create a container](#) section of the *Docker Remote API* and the `--cap-add` option to `docker run`. For valid values, see [KernelCapabilities](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**Drop**

The Linux capabilities to remove from the default Docker configuration. This maps to `CapDrop` in the [Create a container](#) section of the *Docker Remote API* and the `--cap-drop` option to `docker run`. For valid values, see [KernelCapabilities](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition KeyValuePair

Environment is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition \(p. 1662\)](#) property that specifies environment variables for a container.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Name: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, see [Task Definition Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

**Name**

The name of the environment variable.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**Value**

The value of the environment variable.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

# Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition LinuxParameters

The `LinuxParameters` property type specifies Linux-specific options to apply to an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) container.

`LinuxParameters` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition \(p. 1662\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Capabilities" : KernelCapabilities (p. 1669),  
    "Devices" : [ Device (p. 1667), ... ],  
    "InitProcessEnabled" : Boolean  
}
```

### YAML

```
Capabilities:  
  KernelCapabilities (p. 1669)  
Devices:  
  - Device (p. 1667)  
InitProcessEnabled: Boolean
```

## Properties

### Capabilities

The Linux capabilities for the container that are added to or dropped from the default configuration provided by Docker.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition KernelCapabilities \(p. 1669\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Devices

Any host devices to expose to the container. This maps to `Devices` in the [Create a container](#) section of the [Docker Remote API](#) and the `--device` option to `docker run`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon ECS TaskDefinition Device \(p. 1667\)](#) property types

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### InitProcessEnabled

Indicates whether to run an `init` process inside the container that forwards signals and reaps processes. This maps to the `--init` option to `docker run`.

This property requires at least version 1.25 of the *Docker Remote API* on your container instance. To check the API version on your container instance, log in to your container instance and run the following command: `sudo docker version | grep "Server API version"`

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## See Also

- [LinuxParameters](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference*

# Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition LogConfiguration

`LogConfiguration` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition \(p. 1662\)](#) property that configures a custom log driver for an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) container.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "LogDriver" : String,  
    "Options" : { String:String, ... }  
}
```

### YAML

```
LogDriver: String  
Options:  
    String: String
```

## Properties

### LogDriver

The log driver to use for the container. This parameter requires that your container instance uses Docker Remote API Version 1.18 or greater. For more information, see the `logDriver` content for the [LogConfiguration](#) data type in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Options

The configuration options to send to the log driver. This parameter requires that your container instance uses Docker Remote API Version 1.18 or greater.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Key-value pairs, with the option name as the key and the option value as the value.

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition MountPoint

`MountPoints` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition \(p. 1662\)](#) property that specifies the mount points for data volumes in a container.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ContainerPath" : String,  
    "SourceVolume" : String,  
    "ReadOnly" : Boolean  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ContainerPath: String  
SourceVolume: String  
ReadOnly: Boolean
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, see [Task Definition Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

### ContainerPath

The path on the container that indicates where you want to mount the volume.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### SourceVolume

The name of the volume to mount.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### ReadOnly

Indicates whether the container can write to the volume. If you specify `true`, the container has read-only access to the volume. If you specify `false`, the container can write to the volume. By default, the value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

# Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition PortMapping

PortMappings is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition \(p. 1662\)](#) property that maps a container port to a host port.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "ContainerPort" : Integer,  
    "HostPort" : Integer,  
    "Protocol" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
ContainerPort: Integer  
HostPort: Integer  
Protocol: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, see [Task Definition Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

### ContainerPort

The port number on the container bound to the host port.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

### HostPort

The host port number on the container instance that you want to reserve for your container. You can specify a non-reserved host port for your container port mapping, omit the host port, or set the host port to 0. If you specify a container port but no host port, your container host port is assigned automatically.

Don't specify a host port in the 49153 to 65535 port range; these ports are reserved for automatic assignment. Other reserved ports include 22 for SSH, 2375 and 2376 for Docker, and 51678 for the Amazon Elastic Container Service container agent. Don't specify a host port that is being used for a task—that port is reserved while the task is running.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### Protocol

The protocol used for the port mapping. For valid values, see the `protocol` parameter in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*. By default, AWS CloudFormation specifies `tcp`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition Ulimit

`Ulimit` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition \(p. 1662\)](#) property that specifies resource limits for an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) container.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "HardLimit" : Integer,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "SoftLimit" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
HardLimit: Integer  
Name: String  
SoftLimit: Integer
```

## Properties

### HardLimit

The hard limit for the ulimit type.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

### Name

The type of ulimit. For valid values, see the `name` content for the [Ulimit](#) data type in the [Amazon Elastic Container Service API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### SoftLimit

The soft limit for the ulimit type.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition VolumeFrom

`VolumesFrom` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition ContainerDefinition \(p. 1662\)](#) property that mounts data volumes from other containers.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "SourceContainer" : String,  
  "ReadOnly" : Boolean  
}
```

### YAML

```
SourceContainer: String  
ReadOnly: Boolean
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, see [Task Definition Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

#### SourceContainer

The name of the container that has the volumes to mount.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### ReadOnly

Indicates whether the container can write to the volume. If you specify `true`, the container has read-only access to the volume. If you specify `false`, the container can write to the volume. By default, the value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

## Amazon Elastic Container Service Service PlacementConstraint

`PlacementConstraint` is a property of the [AWS::ECS::Service \(p. 923\)](#) resource that specifies the placement constraints for the tasks in the service to associate with an Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) service.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : String,  
  "Expression" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Type: String
Expression: String
```

## Properties

### Type

The type of constraint: `distinctInstance` or `memberOf`.

To ensure that each task in a particular group is running on a different container instance, use `distinctInstance`. To restrict selection to a group of valid candidates, use `memberOf`. `distinctInstance` is not supported in task definitions.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Expression

A cluster query language expression to apply to the constraint. If the constraint type is `distinctInstance`, you can't specify an expression. For more information, see [Cluster Query Language](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition Volumes

`Volumes` is a property of the [AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition](#) (p. 934) resource that specifies a list of data volumes, which your containers can then access.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Name" : String,
  "Host" : Host
}
```

### YAML

```
Name: String
Host:
  Host
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, see [Task Definition Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

### Name

The name of the volume. To specify mount points in your container definitions, use the value of this property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Host

Determines whether your data volume persists on the host container instance and at the location where it is stored.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition Volumes Host \(p. 1678\)](#)

## Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition Volumes Host

`Host` is a property of the [Amazon Elastic Container Service TaskDefinition Volumes \(p. 1677\)](#) property that specifies the data volume path on the host container instance.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "SourcePath" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
SourcePath: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, see [Task Definition Parameters](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

### SourcePath

The data volume path on the host container instance.

If you don't specify this parameter, the Docker daemon assigns a path for you, but the data volume might not persist after the associated container stops running. If you do specify a path, the data volume persists at that location on the host container instance until you manually delete it.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elastic File System FileSystem FileSystemTags

`FileSystemTags` is a property of the [AWS::EFS::FileSystem \(p. 941\)](#) resource that associates key-value pairs with a file system. You can use any of the following Unicode characters for keys and values: letters, digits, whitespace, `_`, `.`, `/`, `=`, `+`, and `-`.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Key" : String,  
    "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Key: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

The key name of the tag. You can specify a value that is from 1 to 128 Unicode characters in length, but you cannot use the prefix `aws:`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### value

The value of the tag key. You can specify a value that is from 0 to 128 Unicode characters in length.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS Elastic Beanstalk Application ApplicationResourceLifecycleConfig

The `ApplicationResourceLifecycleConfig` property type specifies lifecycle settings for resources that belong to the application, and the service role that AWS Elastic Beanstalk assumes in order to apply lifecycle settings.

`ApplicationResourceLifecycleConfig` is a property of the [AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application \(p. 972\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "ServiceRole" : String,  
    "VersionLifecycleConfig" : ApplicationVersionLifecycleConfig (p. 1680)  
}
```

## YAML

```
ServiceRole: String  
VersionLifecycleConfig:  
  ApplicationVersionLifecycleConfig
```

## Properties

### ServiceRole

The ARN of an IAM service role that Elastic Beanstalk has permission to assume.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### VersionLifecycleConfig

Defines lifecycle settings for application versions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Elastic Beanstalk Application ApplicationVersionLifecycleConfig \(p. 1680\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Elastic Beanstalk Application ApplicationVersionLifecycleConfig

The `ApplicationVersionLifecycleConfig` property type specifies the application version lifecycle settings for an AWS Elastic Beanstalk application. It defines the rules that Elastic Beanstalk applies to an application's versions in order to avoid hitting the per-region limit for application versions.

When Elastic Beanstalk deletes an application version from its database, you can no longer deploy that version to an environment. The source bundle remains in S3 unless you configure the rule to delete it.

`ApplicationVersionLifecycleConfig` is a property of the [Elastic Beanstalk Application ApplicationResourceLifecycleConfig \(p. 1679\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "MaxAgeRule" : MaxAgeRule (p. 1681),
```

```
    "MaxCountRule" : MaxCountRule (p. 1682)
}
```

## YAML

```
MaxAgeRule: MaxAgeRule
MaxCountRule: MaxCountRule
```

## Properties

### MaxAgeRule

Specifies a max age rule to restrict the length of time that application versions are retained for an application.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Elastic Beanstalk Application MaxAgeRule \(p. 1681\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MaxCountRule

Specifies a max count rule to restrict the number of application versions that are retained for an application.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Elastic Beanstalk Application MaxCountRule \(p. 1682\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Elastic Beanstalk Application MaxAgeRule

The `MaxAgeRule` property type specifies a lifecycle rule that deletes application versions after the specified number of days for an AWS Elastic Beanstalk application.

`MaxAgeRule` is a property of the [Elastic Beanstalk Application ApplicationVersionLifecycleConfig \(p. 1680\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "DeleteSourceFromS3" : Boolean,
  "Enabled" : Boolean,
  "MaxAgeInDays" : Integer
}
```

### YAML

```
DeleteSourceFromS3: Boolean
Enabled: Boolean
```

```
MaxAgeInDays: Integer
```

## Properties

### DeleteSourceFromS3

Set to `true` to delete a version's source bundle from Amazon S3 when Elastic Beanstalk deletes the application version.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Specify `true` to apply the rule, or `false` to disable it.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MaxAgeInDays

Specify the number of days to retain an application versions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Elastic Beanstalk Application MaxCountRule

The `MaxCountRule` property type specifies a lifecycle rule that deletes the oldest application version when the maximum count is exceeded for an AWS Elastic Beanstalk application.

`MaxCountRule` is a property of the [Elastic Beanstalk Application ApplicationVersionLifecycleConfig \(p. 1680\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "DeleteSourceFromS3" : Boolean,  
  "Enabled" : Boolean,  
  "MaxCount" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
DeleteSourceFromS3: Boolean  
Enabled: Boolean
```

`MaxCount: Integer`

## Properties

### DeleteSourceFromS3

Set to `true` to delete a version's source bundle from Amazon S3 when Elastic Beanstalk deletes the application version.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Specify `true` to apply the rule, or `false` to disable it.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MaxCount

Specify the maximum number of application versions to retain.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Elastic Beanstalk ConfigurationTemplate ConfigurationOptionSetting

The `ConfigurationOptionSetting` property type specifies an option for an AWS Elastic Beanstalk configuration template.

The `OptionSettings` property of the [AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate \(p. 976\)](#) resource contains a list of `ConfigurationOptionSetting` property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Namespace" : String,  
  "OptionName" : String,  
  "ResourceName" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Namespace: String
```

```
OptionName: String
ResourceName: String
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Namespace

A unique namespace that identifies the option's associated AWS resource. For a list of namespaces that you can use, see [Configuration Options](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### OptionName

The name of the configuration option. For a list of options that you can use, see [Configuration Options](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### ResourceName

A unique resource name for the option setting. Use this property for a time-based scaling configuration option.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Value

The current value for the configuration option.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## See Also

- [ConfigurationOptionSetting](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*
- [Configuration Options](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*

## AWS Elastic Beanstalk ConfigurationTemplate SourceConfiguration

Use settings from another Elastic Beanstalk configuration template for the [AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate \(p. 976\)](#) resource type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "ApplicationName" : String,  
    "TemplateName" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
ApplicationName: String  
TemplateName: String
```

## Properties

### ApplicationName

The name of the Elastic Beanstalk application that contains the configuration template that you want to use.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### TemplateName

The name of the configuration template.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Elastic Beanstalk Environment Tier Property Type

Describes the environment tier for an [AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment \(p. 979\)](#) resource. For more information, see [Environment Tiers](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Type" : String,  
    "Version" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Name: String  
Type: String  
Version: String
```

## Members

### Name

The name of the environment tier. You can specify `WebServer` or `Worker`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**Type**

The type of this environment tier. You can specify Standard for the WebServer tier or SQS/HTTP for the Worker tier.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

**Version**

The version of this environment tier.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## AWS Elastic Beanstalk Environment OptionSetting

The OptionSetting property type specifies an option for an AWS Elastic Beanstalk environment.

The OptionSettings property of the [AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment \(p. 979\)](#) resource contains a list of OptionSetting property types.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Namespace (p. 1686)": String,  
    "OptionName (p. 1687)": String,  
    "ResourceName": String,  
    "Value (p. 1687)": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Namespace (p. 1686): String  
OptionName (p. 1687): String  
ResourceName: String  
Value (p. 1687): String
```

## Properties

### Namespace

A unique namespace that identifies the option's associated AWS resource. For a list of namespaces that you can use, see [Configuration Options](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

OptionName

The name of the configuration option. For a list of options that you can use, see [Configuration Options](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

ResourceName

A unique resource name for the option setting. Use this property for a time-based scaling configuration option.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

Value

The current value for the configuration option.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## See Also

- [ConfigurationOptionSetting](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*
- [Option Values](#) in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*

## Elastic Beanstalk SourceBundle Property Type

The `SourceBundle` property is an embedded property of the [AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion \(p. 974\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "S3Bucket (p. 1688)": String,  
    "S3Key (p. 1688)": String  
}
```

### YAML

```
S3Bucket (p. 1688): String  
S3Key (p. 1688): String
```

## Members

### S3Bucket

The Amazon S3 bucket where the data is located.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### S3Key

The Amazon S3 key where the data is located.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon ElastiCache ReplicationGroup NodeGroupConfiguration

`NodeGroupConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup \(p. 957\)](#) resource that configures an Amazon ElastiCache (ElastiCache) Redis cluster node group.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "PrimaryAvailabilityZone" : String,  
    "ReplicaAvailabilityZones" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ReplicaCount" : Integer,  
    "Slots" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
PrimaryAvailabilityZone: String  
ReplicaAvailabilityZones:  
  - String  
ReplicaCount: Integer  
Slots: String
```

## Properties

### PrimaryAvailabilityZone

The Availability Zone where ElastiCache launches the node group's primary node.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### ReplicaAvailabilityZones

A list of Availability Zones where ElastiCache launches the read replicas. The number of Availability Zones must match the value of the `ReplicaCount` property or, if you don't specify the `ReplicaCount` property, the replication group's `ReplicasPerNodeGroup` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

#### ReplicaCount

The number of read replica nodes in the node group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### Slots

A string of comma-separated values where the first set of values are the slot numbers (zero based), and the second set of values are the keyspaces for each slot. The following example specifies three slots (numbered 0, 1, and 2): 0,1,2,0-4999,5000-9999,10000-16,383.

If you don't specify a value, ElastiCache allocates keys equally among each slot.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Elastic Load Balancing AccessLoggingPolicy

The `AccessLoggingPolicy` property describes where and how access logs are stored for the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "EmitInterval" : Integer,  
    "Enabled" : Boolean,  
    "S3BucketName" : String,  
    "S3BucketPrefix" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
EmitInterval: Integer  
Enabled: Boolean  
S3BucketName: String  
S3BucketPrefix: String
```

### Properties

#### EmitInterval

The interval for publishing access logs in minutes. You can specify an interval of either 5 minutes or 60 minutes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**Enabled**

Whether logging is enabled for the load balancer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

**S3BucketName**

The name of an Amazon S3 bucket where access log files are stored.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**S3BucketPrefix**

A prefix for the all log object keys, such as `my-load-balancer-logs/prod`. If you store log files from multiple sources in a single bucket, you can use a prefix to distinguish each log file and its source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## ElasticLoadBalancing AppCookieStickinessPolicy Type

The AppCookieStickinessPolicy type is an embedded property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CookieName (p. 1690)": String,  
    "PolicyName (p. 1691)": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CookieName (p. 1690): String  
PolicyName (p. 1691): String
```

### Properties

**CookieName**

Name of the application cookie used for stickiness.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### PolicyName

The name of the policy being created. The name must be unique within the set of policies for this Load Balancer.

##### Note

To associate this policy with a listener, include the policy name in the listener's [PolicyNames \(p. 1695\)](#) property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## See Also

- Sample template snippets in the Examples section of [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#).
- [CreateAppCookieStickinessPolicy](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2012-06-01*

## Elastic Load Balancing ConnectionDrainingPolicy

The ConnectionDrainingPolicy property describes how deregistered or unhealthy instances handle in-flight requests for the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) resource. Connection draining ensures that the load balancer completes serving all in-flight requests made to a registered instance when the instance is deregistered or becomes unhealthy. Without connection draining, the load balancer closes connections to deregistered or unhealthy instances, and any in-flight requests are not completed.

For more information about connection draining and default values, see [Enable or Disable Connection Draining for Your Load Balancer](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing User Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Enabled" : Boolean,  
    "Timeout" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
Enabled: Boolean  
Timeout: Integer
```

## Properties

### Enabled

Whether or not connection draining is enabled for the load balancer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

#### Timeout

The time in seconds after the load balancer closes all connections to a deregistered or unhealthy instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## Elastic Load Balancing ConnectionSettings

ConnectionSettings is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) resource that describes how long the front-end and back-end connections of your load balancer can remain idle. For more information, see [Configure Idle Connection Timeout](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing User Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "IdleTimeout" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
IdleTimeout: Integer
```

## Properties

### IdleTimeout

The time (in seconds) that a connection to the load balancer can remain idle, which means no data is sent over the connection. After the specified time, the load balancer closes the connection.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## ElasticLoadBalancing LoadBalancer HealthCheck

The `HealthCheck` property configures health checks for the availability of your EC2 instances. For more information, see [Configure Health Checks for Your Classic Load Balancer](#) in the *User Guide for Classic Load Balancers*.

`HealthCheck` is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "HealthyThreshold (p. 1693)" : String,
```

```
"Interval (p. 1693)" : String,  
"Target (p. 1693)" : String,  
"Timeout (p. 1693)" : String,  
"UnhealthyThreshold (p. 1694)" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
HealthyThreshold (p. 1693): String  
Interval (p. 1693): String  
Target (p. 1693): String  
Timeout (p. 1693): String  
UnhealthyThreshold (p. 1694): String
```

## Properties

### HealthyThreshold

Specifies the number of consecutive health probe successes required before moving the instance to the Healthy state.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Interval

Specifies the approximate interval, in seconds, between health checks of an individual instance. Valid values are 5 to 300. The default is 30.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Target

Specifies the instance's protocol and port to check. The protocol can be TCP, HTTP, HTTPS, or SSL. The range of valid ports is 1 through 65535.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### Note

For TCP and SSL, you specify a port pair. For example, you can specify TCP:5000 or SSL:5000. The health check attempts to open a TCP or SSL connection to the instance on the port that you specify. If the health check fails to connect within the configured timeout period, the instance is considered unhealthy.

For HTTP or HTTPS, you specify a port and a path to ping ([HTTP](#) or [HTTPS:port/PathToPing](#)). For example, you can specify HTTP:80/weather/us/wa/seattle. In this case, an HTTP GET request is issued to the instance on the given port and path. If the health check receives any response other than 200 OK within the configured timeout period, the instance is considered unhealthy. The total length of the HTTP or HTTPS ping target cannot be more than 1024 16-bit Unicode characters.

### Timeout

Specifies the amount of time, in seconds, during which no response means a failed health probe. This value must be less than the value for Interval.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String  
**UnhealthyThreshold**

Specifies the number of consecutive health probe failures required before moving the instance to the Unhealthy state.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## ElasticLoadBalancing LBCookieStickinessPolicy Type

The LBCookieStickinessPolicy type is an embedded property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CookieExpirationPeriod (p. 1694)": String,  
    "PolicyName (p. 1694)": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CookieExpirationPeriod (p. 1694): String  
PolicyName (p. 1694): String
```

## Properties

### CookieExpirationPeriod

The time period, in seconds, after which the cookie should be considered stale. If this parameter isn't specified, the sticky session will last for the duration of the browser session.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### PolicyName

The name of the policy being created. The name must be unique within the set of policies for this load balancer.

#### Note

To associate this policy with a listener, include the policy name in the listener's [PolicyNames \(p. 1695\)](#) property.

## See Also

- Sample template snippets in the Examples section of [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#).
- [CreateLBCookieStickinessPolicy](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2012-06-01*

## ElasticLoadBalancing Listener Property Type

The `Listener` property is an embedded property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer](#) (p. 992) type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "InstancePort (p. 1695)": "String",  
    "InstanceProtocol (p. 1695)": "String",  
    "LoadBalancerPort (p. 1696)": "String",  
    "PolicyNames (p. 1696)": [ "String", ... ],  
    "Protocol (p. 1696)": "String",  
    "SSLCertificateId (p. 1696)": "String"  
}
```

#### YAML

```
InstancePort (p. 1695): String  
InstanceProtocol (p. 1695): String  
LoadBalancerPort (p. 1696): String  
PolicyNames (p. 1696):  
  - String  
Protocol (p. 1696): String  
SSLCertificateId (p. 1696): String
```

## Properties

### InstancePort

Specifies the TCP port on which the instance server listens. You can't modify this property during the life of the load balancer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### InstanceProtocol

Specifies the protocol to use for routing traffic to back-end instances: HTTP, HTTPS, TCP, or SSL. You can't modify this property during the life of the load balancer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### Note

- If the front-end protocol is HTTP or HTTPS, `InstanceProtocol` must be on the same protocol layer (HTTP or HTTPS). Likewise, if the front-end protocol is TCP or SSL, `InstanceProtocol` must be TCP or SSL. By default, Elastic Load Balancing sets the instance protocol to HTTP or TCP.
- If there is another `Listener` with the same `InstancePort` whose `InstanceProtocol` is secure, (using HTTPS or SSL), the `InstanceProtocol` of the `Listener` must be secure (using HTTPS or SSL). If there is another `Listener` with the same `InstancePort` whose `InstanceProtocol` is HTTP or TCP, the `InstanceProtocol` of the `Listener` must be either HTTP or TCP.

#### LoadBalancerPort

Specifies the external load balancer port number. You can't modify this property during the life of the load balancer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### PolicyNames

A list of [ElasticLoadBalancing policy \(p. 1696\)](#) names to associate with the Listener.

Specify only policies that are compatible with a Listener. For more information, see

[DescribeLoadBalancerPolicyTypes](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2012-06-01*.

#### Note

By default, Elastic Load Balancing associates the latest predefined policy with your load balancer. When a new predefined policy is added, we recommend that you update your load balancer to use the new predefined policy. Alternatively, you can select a different predefined security policy or create a custom policy. To create a security policy, use the Policies property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

#### Protocol

Specifies the load balancer transport protocol to use for routing: HTTP, HTTPS, TCP or SSL. You can't modify this property during the life of the load balancer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### SSLCertificateId

The ARN of the SSL certificate to use. For more information about SSL certificates, see [Managing Server Certificates](#) in the *AWS Identity and Access Management User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## ElasticLoadBalancing Policy Type

The ElasticLoadBalancing policy type is an embedded property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#) resource. You associate policies with a listener (p. 1695) by referencing a policy's name in the listener's PolicyNames property.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Attributes (p. 1697)": [ { "Name" : String, "Value" : String }, ... ],  
  "InstancePorts (p. 1697)": [ String, ... ],  
  "LoadBalancerPorts (p. 1697)": [ String, ... ],
```

```
    "PolicyName (p. 1697)" : String,
    "PolicyType (p. 1697)" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Attributes (p. 1697):
  -
    "Name" : String
    "Value" : String
InstancePorts (p. 1697):
  -
    - String
LoadBalancerPorts (p. 1697):
  -
    - String
PolicyName (p. 1697): String
PolicyType (p. 1697): String
```

## Properties

### Attributes

A list of arbitrary attributes for this policy. If you don't need to specify any policy attributes, specify an empty list ([ ]).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of JSON name-value pairs.

### InstancePorts

A list of instance ports for the policy. These are the ports associated with the back-end server.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### LoadBalancerPorts

A list of external load balancer ports for the policy.

*Required:* Only for some policies. For more information, see the [Elastic Load Balancing Developer Guide](#).

*Type:* List of String values

### PolicyName

A name for this policy that is unique to the load balancer.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### PolicyType

The name of the policy type for this policy. This must be one of the types reported by the Elastic Load Balancing [DescribeLoadBalancerPolicyTypes](#) action.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Examples

This example shows a snippet of the policies section of an elastic load balancer listener.

```
"Policies" : [
    {
        "PolicyName" : "MySSLNegotiationPolicy",
        "PolicyType" : "SSLNegotiationPolicyType",
        "Attributes" : [
            { "Name" : "Protocol-TLSv1", "Value" : "true" },
            { "Name" : "Protocol-SSLv3", "Value" : "false" },
            { "Name" : "DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA", "Value" : "true" }
        ],
        "PolicyName" : "MyAppCookieStickinessPolicy",
        "PolicyType" : "AppCookieStickinessPolicyType",
        "Attributes" : [
            { "Name" : "CookieName", "Value" : "MyCookie" }
        ],
        "PolicyName" : "MyPublicKeyPolicy",
        "PolicyType" : "PublicKeyPolicyType",
        "Attributes" : [
            {
                "Name" : "PublicKey",
                "Value" : { "Fn::Join" : [
                    "\n",
                    [
                        "MIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQDh/51Aohx5VrpmlfGHZCzciMBa",
                        "fkHve+MQYYJcxmNUKMdsWnz9WtVfKxxWUU7Cfor4lorYmENGCG8FWqCoLDMFs7pN",
                        "yGETpsrlKhzZWtgY1d7eGrUrBil03bI90E2KW0j4qAwGYAC8xixOkNClicojeEz4",
                        "f4rr3sUf+zBSSuMEuwIDAQAB"
                    ]
                ] }
            }
        ],
        "PolicyName" : "MyBackendServerAuthenticationPolicy",
        "PolicyType" : "BackendServerAuthenticationPolicyType",
        "Attributes" : [
            { "Name" : "PublicKeyPolicyName", "Value" : "MyPublicKeyPolicy" },
            "InstancePorts" : [ "8443" ]
        ]
    }
]
```

This example shows a snippet of the policies section of an elastic load balancer using proxy protocol.

```
"Policies" : [
    {
        "PolicyName" : "EnableProxyProtocol",
        "PolicyType" : "ProxyProtocolPolicyType",
        "Attributes" : [
            {
                "Name" : "ProxyProtocol",
                "Value" : "true"
            }
        ],
        "InstancePorts" : [ { "Ref" : "WebServerPort" } ]
    }
]
```

In the following snippet, the load balancer uses a predefined security policy. These predefined policies are provided by Elastic Load Balancing. For more information, see [SSL Security Policies](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing User Guide*.

```
"Policies" : [
    {
        "PolicyName" : "ELBSecurityPolicyName",
        "PolicyType" : "SSLNegotiationPolicyType",
        "Attributes" : [
            {
                "Name" : "Reference-Security-Policy",
                "Value" : "ELBSecurityPolicy-2014-10"
            }
        ]
    }
]
```

```
    }]  
}
```

## See Also

- [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#)
- [ElasticLoadBalancing AppCookieStickinessPolicy Type \(p. 1690\)](#)
- [ElasticLoadBalancing LBCookieStickinessPolicy Type \(p. 1694\)](#)

## Elastic Load Balancing Listener Certificate

The `Certificate` property type specifies the default SSL server certificate that Elastic Load Balancing will deploy on an listener. For more information, see [Create an HTTPS Listener for Your Application Load Balancer](#) in the *Application Load Balancers Guide*.

The `Certificates` property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener \(p. 1003\)](#) resource contains a list of one `Certificate` property type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "CertificateArn" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
CertificateArn: String
```

## Properties

### `CertificateArn`

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the certificate to associate with the listener.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Elastic Load Balancing ListenerCertificate Certificate

The `Certificate` property type specifies a certificate for an Elastic Load Balancing listener certificate.

`Certificate` is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerCertificate \(p. 1006\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "CertificateArn" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
CertificateArn: String
```

## Properties

### CertificateArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the certificate.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Elastic Load Balancing Listener Action

The `Action` property type specifies the default actions that the Elastic Load Balancing listener takes when handling incoming requests.

The `DefaultActions` property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener \(p. 1003\)](#) resource contains a list of `Action` property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "TargetGroupArn" : String,
  "Type" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
TargetGroupArn: String
Type: String
```

## Properties

### TargetGroupArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the target group to which Elastic Load Balancing routes the traffic.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Type

The type of action. For valid values, see the `Type` contents for the `Action` data type in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Elastic Load Balancing ListenerRule Actions

`Actions` is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule \(p. 1008\)](#) resource that specifies the actions an Elastic Load Balancing listener takes when an incoming request meets a listener rule's condition.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "TargetGroupArn" : String,  
    "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
TargetGroupArn: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### TargetGroupArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the target group to which Elastic Load Balancing routes the traffic.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Type

The type of action. For valid values, see the `Type` contents for the [Action](#) data type in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Elastic Load Balancing ListenerRule Conditions

`Conditions` is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule \(p. 1008\)](#) resource that specifies the conditions when an Elastic Load Balancing listener rule takes effect.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "Field" : String,
    "Values" : [ String, ... ]
}
```

## YAML

```
Field: String
Values:
  - String
```

## Properties

### Field

The name of the condition that you want to define, such as `path-pattern` (which forwards requests based on the URL of the request).

For valid values, see the `Field` contents for the [RuleCondition](#) data type in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Values

The value for the field that you specified in the `Field` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

## Elastic Load Balancing LoadBalancer LoadBalancerAttributes

`LoadBalancerAttributes` is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer](#) (p. 1011) resource that configures settings for an Elastic Load Balancing Application load balancer. For more information, see [Load Balancer Attributes](#) in the *Application Load Balancers Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Key" : String,
  "Value" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
Key: String
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

The name of an attribute that you want to configure. For the list of attributes that you can configure, see the Key contents for the [LoadBalancerAttribute](#) data type in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Value

A value for the attribute.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Elastic Load Balancing LoadBalancer SubnetMapping

The `SubnetMapping` property type specifies the ID of a subnet to attach to an Elastic Load Balancing Application or Network Load Balancer.

`SubnetMappings` is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer](#) (p. 1011) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "SubnetId" : String,  
    "AllocationId" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
SubnetId: String  
AllocationId: String
```

## Properties

### SubnetId

The ID of the subnet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### AllocationId

[Network Load Balancer] The ID that represents the allocation of the Elastic IP address.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Elastic Load Balancing TargetGroup Matcher

Matcher is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup \(p. 1017\)](#) resource that specifies the HTTP codes that healthy targets must use when responding to an Elastic Load Balancing health check.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "HttpCode" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
HttpCode: String
```

### Properties

#### HttpCode

The HTTP codes that a healthy target must use when responding to a health check, such as 200 , 202 or 200–399.

For valid and default values, see the `HttpCode` contents for the `Matcher` data type in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Elastic Load Balancing TargetGroup TargetDescription

TargetDescription is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup \(p. 1017\)](#) resource that specifies a target to add to an Elastic Load Balancing target group.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "AvailabilityZone" : String,  
  "Id" : String,  
  "Port" : Integer
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
AvailabilityZone: String
Id: String
Port: Integer
```

## Properties

### AvailabilityZone

The Availability Zone where the IP address is to be registered. For more information, see [TargetDescription](#) in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Id

The ID of the target, such as an EC2 instance ID. If the target type of the target group is `instance`, specify an instance ID. If the target type is `ip`, specify an IP address.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Port

The port number on which the target is listening for traffic.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## Elastic Load Balancing TargetGroup TargetGroupAttributes

`TargetGroupAttributes` is a property of the [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup \(p. 1017\)](#) resource that configures settings for an Elastic Load Balancing target group. For more information, see [Target Group Attributes](#) in the *Application Load Balancers Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Key" : String,
  "Value" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
Key: String
```

**Value:** `String`

## Properties

### Key

The name of the attribute that you want to configure. For the list of attributes that you can configure, see the Key contents for the [TargetGroupAttribute](#) data type in the *Elastic Load Balancing API Reference version 2015-12-01*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Value

A value for the attribute.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elasticsearch Service Domain EBSOptions

EBSOptions is a property of the [AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain \(p. 1024\)](#) resource that configures the Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes that are attached to data nodes in the Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) domain.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "EBSEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "Iops" : Integer,  
    "VolumeSize" : Integer,  
    "VolumeType" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
EBSEnabled: Boolean  
Iops: Integer  
VolumeSize: Integer  
VolumeType: String
```

## Properties

### EBSEnabled

Specifies whether Amazon EBS volumes are attached to data nodes in the Amazon ES domain.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

#### Iops

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) that the volume supports. This property applies only to the Provisioned IOPS (SSD) EBS volume type.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### VolumeSize

The size of the EBS volume for each data node. The minimum and maximum size of an EBS volume depends on the EBS volume type and the instance type to which it is attached. For more information, see [Configuring EBS-based Storage in the Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### VolumeType

The EBS volume type to use with the Amazon ES domain, such as standard, gp2, or io1. For more information about each type, see [Amazon EBS Volume Types](#) in the [Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon Elasticsearch Service Domain ElasticsearchClusterConfig

`ElasticsearchClusterConfig` is a property of the [AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain \(p. 1024\)](#) resource that configures the cluster of an Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) domain.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "DedicatedMasterCount" : Integer,  
    "DedicatedMasterEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "DedicatedMasterType" : String,  
    "InstanceCount" : Integer,  
    "InstanceType" : String,  
    "ZoneAwarenessEnabled" : Boolean  
}
```

### YAML

```
DedicatedMasterCount: Integer  
DedicatedMasterEnabled: Boolean  
DedicatedMasterType: String  
InstanceCount: Integer  
InstanceType: String  
ZoneAwarenessEnabled: Boolean
```

## Properties

### DedicatedMasterCount

The number of instances to use for the master node.

If you specify this property, you must specify `true` for the `DedicatedMasterEnabled` property

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### DedicatedMasterEnabled

Indicates whether to use a dedicated master node for the Amazon ES domain. A dedicated master node is a cluster node that performs cluster management tasks, but doesn't hold data or respond to data upload requests. Dedicated master nodes offload cluster management tasks to increase the stability of your search clusters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### DedicatedMasterType

The hardware configuration of the computer that hosts the dedicated master node, such as `m3.medium.elasticsearch`. For valid values, see [Configuring Amazon ES Domains](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

If you specify this property, you must specify `true` for the `DedicatedMasterEnabled` property

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### InstanceCount

The number of data nodes (instances) to use in the Amazon ES domain.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### InstanceType

The instance type for your data nodes, such as `m3.medium.elasticsearch`. For valid values, see [Configuring Amazon ES Domains](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### ZoneAwarenessEnabled

Indicates whether to enable zone awareness for the Amazon ES domain. When you enable zone awareness, Amazon ES allocates the nodes and replica index shards that belong to a cluster across two Availability Zones (AZs) in the same region to prevent data loss and minimize downtime in the event of node or data center failure. Don't enable zone awareness if your cluster has no replica index shards or is a single-node cluster. For more information, see [Enabling Zone Awareness](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

## Amazon Elasticsearch Service Domain SnapshotOptions

`SnapshotOptions` is a property of the [AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain \(p. 1024\)](#) resource that configures the automated snapshot of Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) domain indices.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AutomatedSnapshotStartHour" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AutomatedSnapshotStartHour: Integer
```

### Properties

#### AutomatedSnapshotStartHour

The hour in UTC during which the service takes an automated daily snapshot of the indices in the Amazon ES domain. For example, if you specify 0, Amazon ES takes an automated snapshot everyday between midnight and 1 am. You can specify a value between 0 and 23.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon Elasticsearch Service Domain VPCOptions

The `VPCOptions` property type specifies a virtual private cloud (VPC) configuration for an Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) domain.

`VPCOptions` is a property of the [AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain \(p. 1024\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "SecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ],  
    "SubnetIds" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
SecurityGroupIds:  
  - String
```

```
SubnetIds:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### SecurityGroupIds

The list of security group IDs that are associated with the VPC endpoints for the domain. If you don't provide a security group ID, Amazon ES uses the default security group for the VPC. To learn more, see [Security Groups for your VPC](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SubnetIds

A list of subnet IDs that are associated with the VPC endpoints for the domain. If your domain has zone awareness enabled, you need to provide two subnet IDs, one per zone. Otherwise, you only need to provide one. To learn more, see [VPCs and Subnets](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [VPC Support for Amazon Elasticsearch Service Domains](#) in the *Amazon Elasticsearch Service Developer Guide*

## Amazon EMR Cluster Application

Application is a property of the [AWS::EMR::Cluster \(p. 1032\)](#) resource that adds an Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) application bundle or third-party software to an Amazon EMR cluster.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "AdditionalInfo" : { String:String, ... },  
  "Args" : [ String, ... ],  
  "Name" : String,  
  "Version" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
AdditionalInfo:  
  String: String  
Args:  
  - String
```

```
Name: String
Version: String
```

## Properties

### AdditionalInfo

Metadata about third-party applications that third-party vendors use for testing purposes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String-to-string map

### Args

Arguments that Amazon EMR passes to the application.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### Name

The name of the application to add to your cluster, such as Hadoop or Hive. For valid values, see the [Applications](#) parameter in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Version

The version of the application.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon EMR Cluster AutoScalingPolicy

`AutoScalingPolicy` is a subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceGroupConfig \(p. 1718\)](#) property type that specifies the constraints and rules for an Auto Scaling group policy. For more information, see [PutAutoScalingPolicy](#) in the Amazon EMR API Reference.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Constraints" : ScalingConstraints,
  "Rules" : ScalingRule
}
```

### YAML

```
Constraints:
  - ScalingConstraints
Rules:
  - ScalingRule
```

## Properties

### Constraints

The upper and lower Amazon EC2 instance limits for an automatic scaling policy. Automatic scaling activity will not cause an instance group to grow above or below these limits.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingConstraints \(p. 1727\)](#)

### Rules

The scale-in and scale-out rules that comprise the automatic scaling policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingRule \(p. 1728\)](#)

## Amazon EMR Cluster BootstrapActionConfig

`BootstrapActionConfig` is a property of the [AWS::EMR::Cluster \(p. 1032\)](#) resource that specifies bootstrap actions that Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) runs before it installs applications on the cluster nodes.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String,  
  "ScriptBootstrapAction" : ScriptBootstrapAction  
}
```

### YAML

```
Name: String  
ScriptBootstrapAction: ScriptBootstrapAction
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the bootstrap action to add to your cluster.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### ScriptBootstrapAction

The script that the bootstrap action runs.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster ScriptBootstrapActionConfig \(p. 1729\)](#)

## Amazon EMR Cluster CloudWatchAlarmDefinition

CloudWatchAlarmDefinition is a subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingTrigger \(p. 1729\)](#) property, which determines when to trigger an automatic scaling activity. Scaling activity begins when you satisfy the defined alarm conditions.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ComparisonOperator" : String,  
    "Dimensions" : [ MetricDimension, ... ],  
    "EvaluationPeriods" : Integer,  
    "MetricName" : String,  
    "Namespace" : String,  
    "Period" : Integer,  
    "Statistic" : String,  
    "Threshold" : Double,  
    "Unit" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ComparisonOperator: String  
Dimensions:  
  - MetricDimension  
EvaluationPeriods: Integer  
MetricName: String  
Namespace: String  
Period: Integer  
Statistic: String  
Threshold: Double  
Unit: String
```

## Properties

### ComparisonOperator

Determines how the metric specified by MetricName is compared to the value specified by Threshold.

Valid values: GREATER\_THAN\_OR\_EQUAL, GREATER\_THAN, LESS\_THAN, or LESS\_THAN\_OR\_EQUAL.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Dimensions

A list of CloudWatch metric dimensions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR Cluster MetricDimension \(p. 1725\)](#)

### EvaluationPeriods

The number of periods, expressed in seconds using Period, during which the alarm condition must exist before the alarm triggers automatic scaling activity. The default value is 1.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**MetricName**

The name of the CloudWatch metric that is watched to determine an alarm condition.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**Namespace**

The namespace for the CloudWatch metric. The default is `AWS/ElasticMapReduce`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Period**

The period, in seconds, over which the statistic is applied. EMR CloudWatch metrics are emitted every five minutes (300 seconds), so if an EMR CloudWatch metric is specified, specify 300.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

**Statistic**

The statistic to apply to the metric associated with the alarm. The default is `AVERAGE`.

Valid values: `SAMPLE_COUNT`, `AVERAGE`, `SUM`, `MINIMUM`, or `MAXIMUM`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Threshold**

The value against which the specified statistic is compared.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Double

**Unit**

The unit of measure associated with the CloudWatch metric being watched. The value specified for Unit must correspond to the units specified in the CloudWatch metric.

For more information, see [CloudWatchAlarmDefinition](#) in the *Amazon Elastic MapReduce Documentation API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon EMR Cluster Configurations

Configurations is a property of the [AWS::EMR::Cluster \(p. 1032\)](#) resource that specifies the software configuration of an Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) cluster. For example configurations, see [Configuring Applications](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Classification" : String,  
    "ConfigurationProperties" : { String:String, ... },  
    "Configurations" : [ Configuration, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Classification: String  
ConfigurationProperties:  
  String: String  
Configurations:  
  - Configuration
```

## Properties

### Classification

The name of an application-specific configuration file. For more information see, [Configuring Applications](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### ConfigurationProperties

The settings that you want to change in the application-specific configuration file. For more information see, [Configuring Applications](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String-to-string map

### Configurations

A list of configurations to apply to this configuration. You can nest configurations so that a single configuration can have its own configurations. In other words, you can configure a configuration. For more information see, [Configuring Applications](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR Cluster Configurations](#) (p. 1714)

## Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceFleetConfig

The `InstanceFleetConfig` property type specifies a Spot instance fleet configuration for the cluster. For more information, see [Configure Instance Fleets](#) in the *Amazon EMR Management Guide*. `InstanceFleetConfig` is the property type for the `CoreInstanceFleet` and `MasterInstanceFleet` subproperties of the [Amazon EMR Cluster JobFlowInstancesConfig](#) (p. 1721) property type.

### Note

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "InstanceTypeConfigs" : [ InstanceTypeConfig (p. 1719) ],  
    "LaunchSpecifications" : InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications (p. 1717),  
    "Name" : String,  
    "TargetOnDemandCapacity" : Integer,  
    "TargetSpotCapacity" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
InstanceTypeConfigs:  
  - InstanceTypeConfig (p. 1719)  
LaunchSpecifications:  
  InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications (p. 1717)  
Name: String  
TargetOnDemandCapacity: Integer  
TargetSpotCapacity: Integer
```

## Properties

### InstanceTypeConfigs

The instance type configurations that define the EC2 instances in the instance fleet. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceTypeConfig \(p. 1719\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### LaunchSpecifications

The launch specification for the instance fleet.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications \(p. 1717\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Name

The friendly name of the instance fleet. For constraints, see [InstanceFleetConfig](#) in the [Amazon EMR API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* *String*

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### TargetOnDemandCapacity

The target capacity of On-Demand units for the instance fleet, which determines how many On-Demand instances to provision. For more information, see [InstanceFleetConfig](#) in the [Amazon EMR API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TargetSpotCapacity

The target capacity of Spot units for the instance fleet, which determines how many Spot instances to provision. For more information, see [InstanceFleetConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications

The `InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications` property specifies the launch specification for Spot instances in the fleet, which determines the defined duration and provisioning timeout behavior. `InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications` is the property type for the `LaunchSpecifications` property of the [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceFleetConfig \(p. 1715\)](#) property type.

### Note

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "SpotSpecification" : SpotProvisioningSpecification \(p. 1731\)  
}
```

### YAML

```
SpotSpecification:  
  SpotProvisioningSpecification \(p. 1731\)
```

## Properties

### SpotSpecification

The launch specification for Spot instances in the fleet, which determines the defined duration and provisioning timeout behavior.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster SpotProvisioningSpecification \(p. 1731\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceGroupConfig

InstanceGroupConfig is a property of the CoreInstanceGroup and MasterInstanceGroup properties of the [job flow instances configuration \(p. 1721\)](#). The InstanceGroupConfig property specifies the settings for instances (nodes) in the core and master instance groups of an Amazon EMR cluster.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AutoScalingPolicy" : AutoScalingPolicy,  
    "BidPrice" : String,  
    "Configurations" : [ Configuration, ... ],  
    "EbsConfiguration" : EBSConfiguration,  
    "InstanceCount" : Integer,  
    "InstanceType" : String,  
    "Market" : String,  
    "Name" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AutoScalingPolicy:  
  AutoScalingPolicy  
BidPrice: String  
Configurations:  
  - Configuration  
EbsConfiguration:  
  EBSConfiguration  
InstanceCount: Integer  
InstanceType: String  
Market: String  
Name: String
```

## Properties

### AutoScalingPolicy

An automatic scaling policy for a core instance group or task instance group in an Amazon EMR cluster. An automatic scaling policy defines how an instance group dynamically adds and terminates EC2 instances in response to the value of a CloudWatch metric.

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster AutoScalingPolicy \(p. 1711\)](#)

### BidPrice

When launching instances as Spot Instances, the bid price in USD for each EC2 instance in the instance group.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

**Configurations**

A list of configurations to apply to this instance group. For more information see, [Configuring Applications](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*.

Required: No

Type: List of [Amazon EMR Cluster Configurations \(p. 1714\)](#)

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

**EbsConfiguration**

Configures Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) storage volumes to attach to your instances.

Required: No

Type: [Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration \(p. 1732\)](#)

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

**InstanceCount**

The number of instances to launch in the instance group.

Required: Yes

Type: Integer

**InstanceType**

The EC2 instance type for all instances in the instance group. For more information, see [Instance Configurations](#) in the *Amazon EMR Management Guide*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

**Market**

The type of marketplace from which your instances are provisioned into this group, either ON\_DEMAND or SPOT. For more information, see [Amazon EC2 Purchasing Options](#).

Required: No

Type: String

**Name**

A name for the instance group.

Required: No

Type: String

## Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceTypeConfig

Use the `InstanceTypeConfig` property to configure an instance types in an instance fleet. This property determines which EC2 instances that Amazon EMR attempts to provision to fulfill On-

Demand and Spot target capacities. You can configure a maximum of five instance types in a fleet. The `InstanceTypeConfigs` property of the [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceFleetConfig \(p. 1715\)](#) resource contains a list of `InstanceTypeConfig` property types.

**Note**

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "BidPrice" : String,  
  "BidPriceAsPercentageOfOnDemandPrice" : Double,  
  "Configurations" : [ Configuration (p. 1714), ...],  
  "EbsConfiguration" : EbsConfiguration (p. 1732),  
  "InstanceType" : String,  
  "WeightedCapacity" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
BidPrice: String  
BidPriceAsPercentageOfOnDemandPrice: Double  
Configurations:  
  - Configuration (p. 1714)  
EbsConfiguration:  
  EbsConfiguration (p. 1732)  
InstanceType: String  
WeightedCapacity: Integer
```

## Properties

### `BidPrice`

The bid price for each EC2 Spot Instance type, as defined by `InstanceType`. `BidPrice` is expressed in USD. For more information, see [InstanceTypeConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### `BidPriceAsPercentageOfOnDemandPrice`

The bid price, as a percentage of the On-Demand price, for each EC2 Spot instance as defined by `InstanceType`. `BidPriceAsPercentageOfOnDemandPrice` is expressed as a number. For more information, see [InstanceTypeConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Double

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### Configurations

A configuration classification that applies when provisioning cluster instances. This can include configurations for applications and software that run on the cluster. Duplicates are not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR Cluster Configurations \(p. 1714\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### EbsConfiguration

The configuration of Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) that is attached to each instance as defined by `InstanceType`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration \(p. 1732\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### InstanceType

An EC2 instance type, such as `m3.xlarge`. For constraints, see [InstanceTypeConfig](#) in the [Amazon EMR API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### WeightedCapacity

The number of units that a provisioned instance of this type provides toward fulfilling the target capacities defined in `InstanceFleetConfig`. For more information, see [InstanceTypeConfig](#) in the [Amazon EMR API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Amazon EMR Cluster JobFlowInstancesConfig

Use the `JobFlowInstancesConfig`, which is a property of the [AWS::EMR::Cluster \(p. 1032\)](#) resource, to configure the EC2 instances (nodes) that will run jobs in an Amazon EMR cluster.

### Note

When creating your cluster using `EmrManagedMasterSecurityGroup` and `EmrManagedSlaveSecurityGroup`, to avoid a `delete_failed` exception, use security groups created outside of the AWS CloudFormation stack or retain them on deletion.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "AdditionalMasterSecurityGroups" : [ String, ... ],
```

```

    "AdditionalSlaveSecurityGroups" : [ String, ... ],
    "CoreInstanceFleet" : InstanceFleetConfig,
    "CoreInstanceGroup" : InstanceGroupConfig,
    "Ec2KeyName" : String,
    "Ec2SubnetId" : String,
    "EmrManagedMasterSecurityGroup" : String,
    "EmrManagedSlaveSecurityGroup" : String,
    "HadoopVersion" : String,
    "MasterInstanceFleet" : InstanceFleetConfig,
    "MasterInstanceGroup" : InstanceGroupConfig,
    "Placement" : Placement,
    "ServiceAccessSecurityGroup" : String,
    "TerminationProtected" : Boolean
}

```

## YAML

```

AdditionalMasterSecurityGroups:
  - String
AdditionalSlaveSecurityGroups:
  - String
CoreInstanceFleet:
  InstanceFleetConfig,
CoreInstanceGroup:
  InstanceGroupConfig
Ec2KeyName: String
Ec2SubnetId: String
EmrManagedMasterSecurityGroup: String
EmrManagedSlaveSecurityGroup: String
HadoopVersion: String
MasterInstanceFleet:
  InstanceFleetConfig
MasterInstanceGroup:
  InstanceGroupConfig
Placement:
  Placement
ServiceAccessSecurityGroup: String
TerminationProtected: Boolean

```

## Properties

### `AdditionalMasterSecurityGroups`

A list of additional EC2 security group IDs to assign to the master instance (master node) in your Amazon EMR cluster. Use this property to supplement the rules specified by the Amazon EMR managed master security group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### `AdditionalSlaveSecurityGroups`

A list of additional EC2 security group IDs to assign to the slave instances (slave nodes) in your Amazon EMR cluster. Use this property to supplement the rules specified by the Amazon EMR managed slave security group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**CoreInstanceFleet**

The instance fleet settings for the core instances in your Amazon EMR cluster. Use this property with the `MasterInstanceFleet` property.

**Note**

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceFleetConfig \(p. 1715\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**CoreInstanceGroup**

The settings for the core instances in your Amazon EMR cluster. Use this property with the `MasterInstanceGroup` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceGroupConfig \(p. 1718\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Ec2KeyName**

The name of an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) key pair, which you can use to access the instances in your Amazon EMR cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Ec2SubnetId**

The ID of the subnet where you want to launch your instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EmrManagedMasterSecurityGroup**

The ID of an EC2 security group (managed by Amazon EMR) that is assigned to the master instance (master node) in your Amazon EMR cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EmrManagedSlaveSecurityGroup**

The ID of an EC2 security group (managed by Amazon EMR) that is assigned to the slave instances (slave nodes) in your Amazon EMR cluster.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**HadoopVersion**

The Hadoop version for the job flow. For valid values, see the [HadoopVersion](#) parameter in the [Amazon EMR API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**MasterInstanceFleet**

The instance fleet settings for the master instance (master node).

**Note**

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

You must use either `MasterInstanceFleet` or `MasterInstanceGroup` in your configuration. If you use `MasterInstanceFleet`, then you may also specify the `CoreInstanceFleet` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceFleetConfig \(p. 1715\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**MasterInstanceGroup**

The settings for the master instance (master node).

You must use either `MasterInstanceGroup` or `MasterInstanceFleet` in your configuration. If you use `MasterInstanceGroup`, then you may also specify the `CoreInstanceGroup` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceGroupConfig \(p. 1718\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**Placement**

The Availability Zone (AZ) in which the job flow runs.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster PlacementType \(p. 1726\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**ServiceAccessSecurityGroup**

The ID of the EC2 security group (managed by Amazon EMR) that services use to access clusters in private subnets.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)

TerminationProtected

Indicates whether to prevent the EC2 instances from being terminated by an API call or user intervention. If you want to delete a stack with protected instances, update this value to `false` before you delete the stack. By default, AWS CloudFormation sets this property to `false`.

Required: No

Type: Boolean

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon EMR Cluster MetricDimension

The `MetricDimension` property type represents a CloudWatch dimension that you specify using a key-value pair. The `Dimensions` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster CloudWatchAlarmDefinition \(p. 1713\)](#) property contains a list of one or more `MetricDimension` property types.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Key: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

By default, Amazon EMR uses one dimension whose key (known as a `Name` in CloudWatch) is `JobFlowID` and whose value is a variable representing the cluster ID, which is `#{emr.clusterId}`. This enables the rule to bootstrap when the cluster ID becomes available.

### Key

The dimension name.

Required: Yes

Type: String

### Value

The dimension value.

Required: Yes

Type: String

## Amazon EMR Cluster PlacementType

The `PlacementType` property type specifies the Availability Zone (AZ) in which the job flow runs. `PlacementType` is the property type for the `Placement` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster JobFlowInstancesConfig \(p. 1721\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "AvailabilityZone" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AvailabilityZone: String
```

### Properties

#### AvailabilityZone

The Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) AZ for the job flow. For more information, see <http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-regions-availability-zones.html> in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

## Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingAction

The `ScalingAction` property type specifies the scaling actions for an Auto Scaling group policy. `ScalingAction` is the property type for the `Action` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingRule \(p. 1728\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Market" : String,  
  "SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration" : SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Market: String  
SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration: SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration
```

## Properties

### Market

Not available for instance groups. Instance groups use the market type specified for the group.

Valid values: ON\_DEMAND or SPOT

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration

The type of adjustment the automatic scaling activity makes when triggered, and the periodicity of the adjustment.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration \(p. 1730\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingConstraints

The ScalingConstraints property type specifies the upper and lower Amazon EC2 instance limits for an automatic scaling policy. ScalingConstraints is the property type for the Constraints subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster AutoScalingPolicy \(p. 1711\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "MaxCapacity" : Integer,  
    "MinCapacity" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
MaxCapacity: Integer  
MinCapacity: Integer
```

## Properties

### MaxCapacity

The upper boundary of EC2 instances in an instance group beyond which scaling activities are not allowed to grow. Scale-out activities will not add instances beyond this boundary.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

#### MinCapacity

The lower boundary of EC2 instances in an instance group below which scaling activities are not allowed to shrink. Scale-in activities will not terminate instances below this boundary.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingRule

The `ScalingRule` property type represents a scale-in or scale-out rule that defines scaling activity, including the CloudWatch metric alarm that triggers activity, how Amazon EC2 instances are added or removed, and the periodicity of adjustments. The `Rules` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster JobFlowInstancesConfig \(p. 1721\)](#) property contains a list of one or more `ScalingRule` property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Action" : ScalingAction,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Trigger" : ScalingTrigger  
}
```

### YAML

```
Action: ScalingAction  
Description: String  
Name: String  
Trigger: ScalingTrigger
```

## Properties

### Action

The conditions that trigger an automatic scaling activity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingAction \(p. 1726\)](#)

### Description

A friendly, more verbose description of the automatic scaling rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Name

The name used to identify an automatic scaling rule. Rule names must be unique within a scaling policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String  
**Trigger**

The CloudWatch alarm definition that determines when automatic scaling activity is triggered.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingTrigger \(p. 1729\)](#)

## Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingTrigger

The `ScalingTrigger` property type specifies the conditions that trigger an automatic scaling activity. `ScalingTrigger` is the property type for the `Trigger` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingRule \(p. 1728\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "CloudWatchAlarmDefinition" : CloudWatchAlarmDefinition  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CloudWatchAlarmDefinition: CloudWatchAlarmDefinition
```

### Properties

#### CloudWatchAlarmDefinition

The definition of a CloudWatch metric alarm. When the defined alarm conditions are met along with other trigger parameters, scaling activity begins.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR Cluster CloudWatchAlarmDefinition \(p. 1713\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon EMR Cluster ScriptBootstrapActionConfig

`ScriptBootstrapActionConfig` is a property of the [Amazon EMR Cluster BootstrapActionConfig \(p. 1712\)](#) property that specifies the arguments and location of the bootstrap script that Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) runs before it installs applications on the cluster nodes.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Args" : [ String, ... ],  
  "Path" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Args:  
  - String  
Path: String
```

## Properties

### Args

A list of command line arguments to pass to the bootstrap action script.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### Path

The location of the script that Amazon EMR runs during a bootstrap action. Specify a location in an S3 bucket or your local file system.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon EMR Cluster SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration

`SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration` is a subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster ScalingAction \(p. 1726\)](#) property. It specifies an automatic scaling configuration that describes how the policy adds or removes instances, the cooldown period, and the number of Amazon EC2 instances that will be added each time the CloudWatch metric alarm condition is satisfied.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "AdjustmentType" : String,  
  "CoolDown" : Integer,  
  "ScalingAdjustment" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
AdjustmentType: String  
CoolDown: Integer  
ScalingAdjustment: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about the constraints and valid values of each property, see the [SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration](#) data type in the [Amazon EMR API Reference](#).

**AdjustmentType**

The way in which Amazon EC2 instances are added (if `ScalingAdjustment` is a positive number) or terminated (if `ScalingAdjustment` is a negative number) each time the scaling activity is triggered. `CHANGE_IN_CAPACITY` is the default.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**CoolDown**

The amount of time, in seconds, after a scaling activity completes before any further trigger-related scaling activities can start. The default value is 0.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**ScalingAdjustment**

The amount by which to scale in or scale out, based on the specified `AdjustmentType`. A positive value adds to the instance group's Amazon EC2 instance count while a negative number removes instances. If `AdjustmentType` is set to `EXACT_CAPACITY`, the number should only be a positive integer. If `AdjustmentType` is set to `PERCENT_CHANGE_IN_CAPACITY`, the value should express the percentage as a decimal.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon EMR Cluster SpotProvisioningSpecification

The `SpotProvisioningSpecification` property specifies the duration and timeout behavior for Spot instances in the instance fleet for Amazon EMR. `SpotProvisioningSpecification` is the property type for the `SpotSpecification` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications \(p. 1717\)](#) property type.

**Note**

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "BlockDurationMinutes" : Integer,  
  "TimeoutAction" : String,  
  "TimeoutDurationMinutes" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
BlockDurationMinutes: Integer  
TimeoutAction: String
```

```
TimeoutDurationMinutes: Integer
```

## Properties

### BlockDurationMinutes

The defined duration for Spot instances (also known as Spot blocks) in minutes. For more information, see [SpotProvisioningSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TimeoutAction

The action to take when TargetSpotCapacity has not been fulfilled when the TimeoutDurationMinutes has expired. For more information, see [SpotProvisioningSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TimeoutDurationMinutes

The spot provisioning timeout period in minutes. For more information, see [SpotProvisioningSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration

EbsConfiguration is a property of the [Amazon EMR Cluster InstanceGroupConfig \(p. 1718\)](#) property and the [AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig \(p. 1047\)](#) resource that defines Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) storage volumes to attach to your Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) instances.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "EbsBlockDeviceConfigs" : [ EbsBlockDeviceConfig, ... ],  
    "EbsOptimized" : Boolean  
}
```

### YAML

```
EbsBlockDeviceConfigs:  
  - EbsBlockDeviceConfig  
EbsOptimized: Boolean
```

## Properties

### EbsBlockDeviceConfigs

Configures the block storage devices that are associated with your EMR instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration EbsBlockDeviceConfigs \(p. 1733\)](#)

### EbsOptimized

Indicates whether the instances are optimized for Amazon EBS I/O. This optimization provides dedicated throughput to Amazon EBS and an optimized configuration stack to provide optimal EBS I/O performance. For more information about fees and supported instance types, see [EBS-Optimized Instances](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Default value:* false

## Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration EbsBlockDeviceConfigs

**EbsBlockDeviceConfigs** is a property of the [Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration \(p. 1732\)](#) property that defines the settings for the Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes that Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) associates with your instances.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "VolumeSpecification" : VolumeSpecification,  
    "VolumesPerInstance" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
VolumeSpecification:  
  VolumeSpecification  
VolumesPerInstance: Integer
```

## Properties

### VolumeSpecification

The settings for the Amazon EBS volumes.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration EbsBlockDeviceConfig VolumeSpecification \(p. 1734\)](#)

**VolumesPerInstance**

The number of Amazon EBS volumes that you want to create for each instance in the EMR cluster or instance group. The number cannot be 0.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration EbsBlockDeviceConfig VolumeSpecification

**VolumeSpecification** is a property of the [Amazon EMR EbsConfiguration \(p. 1732\)](#) property that configures the Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes that Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) associates with your instances.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Iops" : Integer,  
    "SizeInGB" : Integer,  
    "VolumeType" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Iops: Integer  
SizeInGB: Integer  
VolumeType: String
```

## Properties

### Iops

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) that the volume supports. For more information, see [Iops](#) for the `EbsBlockDevice` action in the [Amazon EC2 API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### SizeInGB

The volume size, in Gibibytes (GiB). For more information about specifying the volume size, see [VolumeSize](#) for the `EbsBlockDevice` action in the [Amazon EC2 API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

### VolumeType

The volume type, such as `standard` or `io1`. For more information about specifying the volume type, see [VolumeType](#) for the `EbsBlockDevice` action in the [Amazon EC2 API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

## Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig Configuration

Use the `Configuration` property to configure fleet instances for Amazon EMR and applications and software bundled with Amazon EMR. For more information, see [Configuring Applications](#) in the *Amazon EMR Release Guide*. `Configuration` is a subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig InstanceTypeConfig \(p. 1738\)](#) property.

**Note**

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
"Classification" : String,  
"ConfigurationProperties" : { String:String, ... },  
"Configurations" : [ Configuration \(p. 1735\), ... ]
```

### YAML

```
classification: String  
ConfigurationProperties:  
  String: String  
Configurations:  
  - Configuration \(p. 1735\)
```

## Properties

### Classification

The application-specific configuration file.

*Required:* No

Type: String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### ConfigurationProperties

Within a configuration classification, a set of properties that represent the settings that you want to change in the configuration file. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

Type: String to String map

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### Configurations

The list of additional configurations to apply within a configuration object. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig Configuration \(p. 1735\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig EbsBlockDeviceConfig

Use the `EbsBlockDeviceConfig` property to specify the settings for the Amazon EBS volumes that Amazon EMR associates with your instances. The `EbsBlockDeviceConfigs` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig EbsConfiguration \(p. 1737\)](#) property contains a list of `EbsBlockDeviceConfig` property types.

### Note

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "VolumeSpecification" : VolumeSpecification \(p. 1741\),  
  "VolumesPerInstance" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
VolumeSpecification:  
  VolumeSpecification \(p. 1741\)  
VolumesPerInstance: Integer
```

## Properties

### volumeSpecification

Amazon EBS volume specifications, such as volume type, IOPS, and size (GiB), for the EBS volume attached to an EC2 instance in the fleet.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig VolumeSpecification \(p. 1741\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### volumesPerInstance

The number of Amazon EBS volumes with a specific volume configuration that are associated with every instance in the fleet.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig EbsConfiguration

Use the `EbsConfiguration` property to specify the Amazon EBS configuration of an Amazon EMR fleet instance. `EbsConfiguration` is a subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig InstanceTypeConfig \(p. 1738\)](#) property.

**Note**

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "EbsBlockDeviceConfigs" : [ EbsBlockDeviceConfig \(p. 1736\), ...],  
  "EbsOptimized" : Boolean  
}
```

#### YAML

```
EbsBlockDeviceConfigs:  
  - EbsBlockDeviceConfig \(p. 1736\)  
EbsOptimized: Boolean
```

## Properties

### EbsBlockDeviceConfigs

A list of Amazon EBS volume specifications that are attached to an instance. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig EbsBlockDeviceConfig \(p. 1736\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### EbsOptimized

Indicates whether an Amazon EBS volume is EBS-optimized.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications

Use the `InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications` property type to create or modify the launch specification for Spot Instances in the fleet. This determines the defined duration and provisioning timeout behavior. `InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications` is the property type for the `LaunchSpecifications` property of the [AWS::EMR::InstanceFleetConfig \(p. 1045\)](#) resource.

**Note**

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "SpotSpecification" : SpotProvisioningSpecification (p. 1740)  
}
```

### YAML

```
SpotSpecification:  
  SpotProvisioningSpecification (p. 1740)
```

## Properties

### SpotSpecification

The launch specification for Spot Instances in the fleet. This determines the defined duration and provisioning timeout behavior.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig SpotProvisioningSpecification \(p. 1740\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig InstanceTypeConfig

Use the `InstanceTypeConfig` property to configure each instance type in an instance fleet. This configuration determines which EC2 instances that Amazon EMR attempts to provision to fulfill On-Demand and Spot target capacities. You can configure a maximum of five instance types in a fleet. For a list of `InstanceTypeConfig` property types, see the `InstanceTypeConfigs` property of the [AWS::EMR::InstanceFleetConfig \(p. 1045\)](#) resource.

**Note**

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "BidPrice" : String,
```

```
"BidPriceAsPercentageOfOnDemandPrice" : Double,  
"Configurations" : [ Configuration (p. 1735), ... ],  
"EbsConfiguration" : EbsConfiguration (p. 1737),  
"InstanceType" : String,  
"WeightedCapacity" : Integer  
}
```

## YAML

```
BidPrice: String  
BidPriceAsPercentageOfOnDemandPrice: Double  
Configurations:  
  - Configuration (p. 1735)  
EbsConfiguration:  
  EbsConfiguration (p. 1737)  
InstanceType: String  
WeightedCapacity: Integer
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see see [InstanceTypeConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

### **BidPrice**

The bid price for each EC2 Spot Instance type as defined by `InstanceType`. `BidPrice` is expressed in USD. For more information, see [InstanceTypeConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### **BidPriceAsPercentageOfOnDemandPrice**

The bid price, as a percentage of the On-Demand price, for each EC2 Spot Instance as defined by `InstanceType`. `BidPriceAsPercentageOfOnDemandPrice` is expressed as a number. For more information, see [InstanceTypeConfig](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Double

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### **Configurations**

A configuration classification that applies when provisioning cluster instances. You can use this property to configure applications and software that run on the cluster. Duplicates are not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig Configuration \(p. 1735\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

### **EbsConfiguration**

The configuration of Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) that is attached to each instance as defined by `InstanceType`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig EbsConfiguration \(p. 1737\)](#)

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### InstanceType

An EC2 instance type, such as `m3.xlarge`. For constraints, see [InstanceTypeConfig](#) in the [Amazon EMR API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### WeightedCapacity

The number of units that a provisioned instance of this type provides toward fulfilling the target capacities defined in `InstanceFleetConfig`. For more information, see [InstanceTypeConfig](#) in the [Amazon EMR API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig SpotProvisioningSpecification

Use the `SpotProvisioningSpecification` property to specify the duration and timeout behavior for Spot Instances in the instance fleet for Amazon EMR. `SpotProvisioningSpecification` is the property type for the `SpotSpecification` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig InstanceFleetProvisioningSpecifications \(p. 1737\)](#) property type.

### Note

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "BlockDurationMinutes" : Integer,  
  "TimeoutAction" : String,  
  "TimeoutDurationMinutes" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
BlockDurationMinutes: Integer  
TimeoutAction: String  
TimeoutDurationMinutes: Integer
```

## Properties

### BlockDurationMinutes

The defined duration for Spot Instances (also known as Spot blocks) in minutes. For more information, see [SpotProvisioningSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TimeoutAction

The action to take when the capacity for the target Spot Instance, as specified in `TargetSpotCapacity`, has not been fulfilled before the time specified in `TimeoutDurationMinutes` has expired. For more information, see [SpotProvisioningSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TimeoutDurationMinutes

The timeout period for spot provisioning, in minutes. For more information, see [SpotProvisioningSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig VolumeSpecification

Use the `VolumeSpecification` property to specify settings—such as volume type, IOPS, and size (GiB)—for the Amazon EBS volume attached to an EC2 instance in the fleet. `VolumeSpecification` is a subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceFleetConfig EbsBlockDeviceConfig \(p. 1736\)](#) property.

### Note

The instance fleet configuration is available only in Amazon EMR versions 4.8.0 and later, excluding 5.0.x versions.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Iops" : Integer,  
  "SizeInGB" : Integer,  
  "VolumeType" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Iops: Integer
SizeInGB: Integer
VolumeType: String
```

## Properties

### Iops

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) that the volume supports.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### SizeInGB

The volume size, in gibibytes (GiB). For valid values, see [VolumeSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

### volumeType

The volume type. For valid values, see [VolumeSpecification](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig AutoScalingPolicy

AutoScalingPolicy is a property of the [AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig \(p. 1047\)](#) resource that specifies the constraints and rules for an Auto Scaling group policy. For more information, see [PutAutoScalingPolicy](#) in the Amazon EMR API Reference.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Constraints" : ScalingConstraints,  
    "Rules" : [ ScalingRule ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Constraints:  
  ScalingConstraints
```

```
Rules:  
  - ScalingRule
```

## Properties

### Constraints

The upper and lower Amazon EC2 instance limits for an automatic scaling policy. Automatic scaling activity doesn't cause an instance group to grow above or below these limits.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingConstraints \(p. 1749\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Rules

The scale-in and scale-out rules that compose the automatic scaling policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingRule \(p. 1750\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Example

The following example defines an `AutoScalingPolicy` for an `InstanceGroupConfig` resource.

### JSON

```
"MyInstanceGroupConfig": {  
  "Type": "AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig",  
  "Properties": {  
    "InstanceCount": 1,  
    "InstanceType": {  
      "Ref": "InstanceType"  
    },  
    "InstanceRole": "TASK",  
    "Market": "ON_DEMAND",  
    "Name": "cfnTask",  
    "JobFlowId": {  
      "Ref": "MyCluster"  
    },  
    "AutoScalingPolicy": {  
      "Constraints": {  
        "MinCapacity": {  
          "Ref": "MinCapacity"  
        },  
        "MaxCapacity": {  
          "Ref": "MaxCapacity"  
        }  
      },  
      "Rules": [  
        {  
          "Name": "Scale-out",  
          "Description": "Scale-out policy",  
          "Action": {  
            "SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration": {  
              "AdjustmentType": "CHANGE_IN_CAPACITY",  
              "ScalingAdjustment": 1,  
              "MinAdjustmentMagnitude": 1  
            }  
          }  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
        "CoolDown": 300
    }
},
"Trigger": {
    "CloudWatchAlarmDefinition": {
        "Dimensions": [
            {
                "Key": "JobFlowId",
                "Value": "${emr.clusterId}"
            }
        ],
        "EvaluationPeriods": 1,
        "Namespace": "AWS/ElasticMapReduce",
        "Period": 300,
        "ComparisonOperator": "LESS_THAN",
        "Statistic": "AVERAGE",
        "Threshold": 15,
        "Unit": "PERCENT",
        "MetricName": "YARNMemoryAvailablePercentage"
    }
}
{
    "Name": "Scale-in",
    "Description": "Scale-in policy",
    "Action": {
        "SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration": {
            "AdjustmentType": "CHANGE_IN_CAPACITY",
            "ScalingAdjustment": -1,
            "CoolDown": 300
        }
    },
    "Trigger": {
        "CloudWatchAlarmDefinition": {
            "Dimensions": [
                {
                    "Key": "JobFlowId",
                    "Value": "${emr.clusterId}"
                }
            ],
            "EvaluationPeriods": 1,
            "Namespace": "AWS/ElasticMapReduce",
            "Period": 300,
            "ComparisonOperator": "GREATER_THAN",
            "Statistic": "AVERAGE",
            "Threshold": 75,
            "Unit": "PERCENT",
            "MetricName": "YARNMemoryAvailablePercentage"
        }
    }
}
]
}
}
```

## YAML

```
MyInstanceGroupConfig:
  Type: 'AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig'
  Properties:
    InstanceCount: 1
    InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
    InstanceRole: TASK
```

```
Market: ON_DEMAND
Name: cfnTask
JobFlowId: !Ref MyCluster
AutoScalingPolicy:
  Constraints:
    MinCapacity: !Ref MinCapacity
    MaxCapacity: !Ref MaxCapacity
  Rules:
    - Name: Scale-out
      Description: Scale-out policy
      Action:
        SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration:
          AdjustmentType: CHANGE_IN_CAPACITY
          ScalingAdjustment: 1
          CoolDown: 300
      Trigger:
        CloudWatchAlarmDefinition:
          Dimensions:
            - Key: JobFlowId
              Value: '${emr.clusterId}'
          EvaluationPeriods: 1
          Namespace: AWS/ElasticMapReduce
          Period: 300
          ComparisonOperator: LESS_THAN
          Statistic: AVERAGE
          Threshold: 15
          Unit: PERCENT
          MetricName: YARNMemoryAvailablePercentage
    - Name: Scale-in
      Description: Scale-in policy
      Action:
        SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration:
          AdjustmentType: CHANGE_IN_CAPACITY
          ScalingAdjustment: -1
          CoolDown: 300
      Trigger:
        CloudWatchAlarmDefinition:
          Dimensions:
            - Key: JobFlowId
              Value: '${emr.clusterId}'
          EvaluationPeriods: 1
          Namespace: AWS/ElasticMapReduce
          Period: 300
          ComparisonOperator: GREATER_THAN
          Statistic: AVERAGE
          Threshold: 75
          Unit: PERCENT
          MetricName: YARNMemoryAvailablePercentage
```

## Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig CloudWatchAlarmDefinition

The `CloudWatchAlarmDefinition` property specifies the conditions that trigger an automatic scaling activity. `CloudWatchAlarmDefinition` is a subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingTrigger \(p. 1751\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
"ComparisonOperator" : String,  
"Dimensions" : [ MetricDimension, ... ],  
"EvaluationPeriods" : Integer,  
"MetricName" : String,  
"Namespace" : String,  
"Period" : Integer,  
"Statistic" : String,  
"Threshold" : Double,  
"Unit" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
ComparisonOperator: String  
Dimensions:  
  - MetricDimension  
EvaluationPeriods: Integer  
MetricName: String  
Namespace: String  
Period: Integer  
Statistic: String  
Threshold: Double  
Unit: String
```

## Properties

### ComparisonOperator

Determines how the metric specified by `MetricName` is compared to the value specified by `Threshold`.

Valid values: `GREATER_THAN_OR_EQUAL`, `GREATER_THAN`, `LESS_THAN`, or `LESS_THAN_OR_EQUAL`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Dimensions

A list of CloudWatch metric dimensions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig MetricDimension \(p. 1747\)](#)

### EvaluationPeriods

The number of periods, expressed in seconds using the `Period` property, during which the alarm condition must exist before the alarm triggers automatic scaling activity. The default value is 1.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### MetricName

The name of the CloudWatch metric that is watched to determine an alarm condition.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### Namespace

The namespace for the CloudWatch metric. The default is AWS/ElasticMapReduce.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### Period

The period, in seconds, over which the statistic for applying the metric associated with the alarm is applied. You specify the statistic in the Statistic property. CloudWatch metrics for Amazon EMR are emitted every five minutes (300 seconds). If you specify a CloudWatch metric for Amazon EMR, specify 300.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

#### Statistic

The statistic to apply to the metric associated with the alarm. The default is AVERAGE.

Valid values: SAMPLE\_COUNT, AVERAGE, SUM, MINIMUM, and MAXIMUM.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### Threshold

The value against which the specified statistic is compared.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Double

#### Unit

The unit of measure associated with the CloudWatch metric being watched. Specify the unit specified in the CloudWatch metric.

For more information, see [CloudWatchAlarmDefinition](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig MetricDimension

The MetricDimension property type represents a CloudWatch dimension that you specify using a key-value pair. The Dimensions subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig CloudWatchAlarmDefinition \(p. 1745\)](#) property contains a list of one or more MetricDimension property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Value" : String
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
  Key: String
  Value: String
```

## Properties

By default, Amazon EMR uses one dimension whose key (known as a Name in CloudWatch) is `JobFlowID` and whose value is a variable representing the cluster ID, which is `#{emr.clusterId}`. This enables the rule to bootstrap when the cluster ID becomes available.

### Key

The dimension name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

The dimension value.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingAction

The `ScalingAction` property type specifies the scaling actions for an Auto Scaling group policy. `ScalingAction` is the property type for the `Action` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingRule \(p. 1750\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Market" : String,  
  "SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration" : SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration  
}
```

### YAML

```
  Market: String  
  SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration: SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration
```

## Properties

### Market

Not available for instance groups. Instance groups use the market type specified for the group.

Valid values: ON\_DEMAND or SPOT.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

`SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration`

The type of adjustment that the automatic scaling activity makes when triggered, and the periodicity of the adjustment.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration \(p. 1751\)](#)

## Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingConstraints

The `ScalingConstraints` property type specifies the upper and lower EC2 instance limits for an automatic scaling policy. `ScalingConstraints` is the property type for the `Constraints` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig AutoScalingPolicy \(p. 1742\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "MaxCapacity" : Integer,  
    "MinCapacity" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MaxCapacity: Integer  
MinCapacity: Integer
```

## Properties

### MaxCapacity

For autoscaling, the maximum number of EC2 instances in an instance group. Scale-out activities add instances only up to this boundary.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

### MinCapacity

For autoscaling, the minimum number of EC2 instances in an instance group. Scale-in activities do not terminate instances below this boundary.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

# Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingRule

The `ScalingRule` property type represents a scale-in or scale-out rule that defines scaling activity, including the CloudWatch metric alarm that triggers activity, how EC2 instances are added or removed, and the periodicity of adjustments. The `Rules` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig AutoScalingPolicy \(p. 1742\)](#) property contains a list of one or more `ScalingRule` property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Action" : ScalingAction,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Trigger" : ScalingTrigger  
}
```

### YAML

```
Action: ScalingAction  
Description: String  
Name: String  
Trigger: ScalingTrigger
```

## Properties

### Action

The conditions that trigger an automatic scaling activity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingAction \(p. 1748\)](#)

### Description

A friendly, more verbose description of the automatic scaling rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Name

The identifier of the automatic scaling rule. Rule names must be unique within a scaling policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Trigger

The CloudWatch alarm definition that determines when automatic scaling activity is triggered.

*Required:* Yes

Type: [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingTrigger \(p. 1751\)](#)

## Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingTrigger

The `ScalingTrigger` property type specifies the conditions that trigger an automatic scaling activity. `ScalingTrigger` is the property type for the `Trigger` subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingRule \(p. 1750\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CloudWatchAlarmDefinition" : CloudWatchAlarmDefinition  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CloudWatchAlarmDefinition: CloudWatchAlarmDefinition
```

### Properties

#### CloudWatchAlarmDefinition

The definition of a CloudWatch metric alarm. When the defined alarm conditions are met along with other trigger parameters, scaling activity begins.

Required: Yes

Type: [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig CloudWatchAlarmDefinition \(p. 1745\)](#)

## Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration

`SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration` specifies an automatic scaling configuration that describes how the policy adds or removes instances, the cooldown period, and the number of EC2 instances that are added when the CloudWatch metric alarm condition is met. `SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration` is a subproperty of the [Amazon EMR InstanceGroupConfig ScalingAction \(p. 1748\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AdjustmentType" : String,  
    "CoolDown" : Integer,  
    "ScalingAdjustment" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
AdjustmentType: String
CoolDown: Integer
ScalingAdjustment: String
```

## Properties

### Note

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see [SimpleScalingPolicyConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon EMR API Reference*.

#### AdjustmentType

The way in which EC2 instances are added (if `ScalingAdjustment` is a positive number) or terminated (if `ScalingAdjustment` is a negative number) when the scaling activity is triggered. `CHANGE_IN_CAPACITY` is the default value.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### CoolDown

The amount of time, in seconds, after a scaling activity completes before any further trigger-related scaling activities can start. The default value is 0.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### ScalingAdjustment

The amount by which to scale the instance group, based on the specified `AdjustmentType`. A positive value adds to the instance group's EC2 instance count. A negative number removes instances. If `AdjustmentType` is set to `EXACT_CAPACITY`, specify only a positive integer. If `AdjustmentType` is set to `PERCENT_CHANGE_IN_CAPACITY`, express the value of the percentage as a decimal. For example, `-0.20` indicates a decrease in 20% increments of cluster capacity.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon EMR Step HadoopJarStepConfig

`HadoopJarStepConfig` is a property of the [AWS::EMR::Step \(p. 1053\)](#) resource that specifies a JAR file and runtime settings that Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) executes.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Args" : [ String, ... ],  
  "Jar" : String,  
  "MainClass" : String,  
  "StepProperties" : [ KeyValue, ... ]
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Args:  
  - String  
Jar: String  
MainClass: String  
StepProperties:  
  - KeyValue
```

## Properties

### Args

A list of command line arguments passed to the JAR file's main function when the function is executed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### Jar

A path to the JAR file that Amazon EMR runs for the job flow step.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### MainClass

The name of the main class in the specified JAR file. If you don't specify a value, you must specify a main class in the JAR file's manifest file.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### StepProperties

A list of Java properties that are set when the job flow step runs. You can use these properties to pass key-value pairs to your main function in the JAR file.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon EMR Step KeyValue \(p. 1753\)](#)

## Amazon EMR Step KeyValue

**KeyValue** is a property of the [Amazon EMR Step HadoopJarStepConfig \(p. 1752\)](#) property that specifies key-value pairs, which are passed to a JAR file that Amazon EMR (Amazon EMR) executes.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Value" : String
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Key: String
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

The unique identifier of a key-value pair.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Value

The value part of the identified key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon GameLift Alias RoutingStrategy

`RoutingStrategy` is a property of the [AWS::GameLift::Alias \(p. 1061\)](#) resource that configures the routing strategy for an Amazon GameLift (GameLift) alias. For more information, see the [RoutingStrategy](#) data type in the *Amazon GameLift API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "FleetId" : String,
  "Message" : String,
  "Type" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
FleetId: String
Message: String
Type: String
```

## Properties

### FleetId

A unique identifier of a GameLift fleet to associate with the alias.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify SIMPLE for the Type property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

#### Message

A text message that GameLift displays for the `Terminal` routing type.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify `TERMINAL` for the `Type` property, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

#### Type

The type of routing strategy. For the `SIMPLE` type, traffic is routed to an active GameLift fleet. For the `Terminal` type, GameLift returns an exception with the message that you specified in the `Message` property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon GameLift Build StorageLocation

`StorageLocation` is a property of the [AWS::GameLift::Build \(p. 1062\)](#) resource that specifies the location of an Amazon GameLift (GameLift) build package files, such as the game server binaries. For more information, see [Uploading a Build to Amazon GameLift](#) in the *Amazon GameLift Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Bucket" : String,  
    "Key" : String,  
    "RoleArn" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Bucket: String  
Key: String  
RoleArn: String
```

## Properties

#### Bucket

The S3 bucket where the GameLift build package files are stored.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### Key

The prefix (folder name) where the GameLift build package files are located.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**RoleArn**

An AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that GameLift can assume to retrieve the build package files from Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon GameLift Fleet EC2InboundPermission

`EC2InboundPermission` is a property of the [AWS::GameLift::Fleet \(p. 1065\)](#) resource that specifies the traffic that is permitted to access your game servers in an Amazon GameLift (GameLift) fleet.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "FromPort" : Integer,  
    "IpRange" : String,  
    "Protocol" : String,  
    "ToPort" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
FromPort: Integer  
IpRange: String  
Protocol: String  
ToPort: Integer
```

## Properties

**FromPort**

The starting value for a range of allowed port numbers. This value must be lower than the `ToPort` value.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

**IpRange**

The range of allowed IP addresses in CIDR notation.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**Protocol**

The network communication protocol that is used by the fleet. For valid values, see the `IpPermission` data type in the [Amazon GameLift API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

ToPort

The ending value for a range of allowed port numbers. This value must be higher than the `FromPort` value.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## AWS Glue Classifier GrokClassifier

The `GrokClassifier` property type specifies an AWS Glue classifier that uses grok.

`GrokClassifier` is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Classifier \(p. 1069\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "CustomPatterns" : String,  
  "GrokPattern" : String,  
  "Classification" : String,  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CustomPatterns: String  
GrokPattern: String  
Classification: String  
Name: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [GrokClassifier Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### CustomPatterns

Custom grok patterns that are used by this classifier. It must match the URI address multi-line string pattern: `[\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\r\n\t]*`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### GrokPattern

The grok pattern that's used by this classifier. It must match the Logstash grok string pattern: `[\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\r\t]*`

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Classification

The data form that the classifier matches—such as Twitter, JSON, or Omnitrix logs.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the classifier. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDE00-\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## AWS Glue Connection ConnectionInput

The ConnectionInput property type specifies the AWS Glue connection to create.

ConnectionInput is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Connection \(p. 1070\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Description" : String,  
  "ConnectionType" : String,  
  "MatchCriteria" : [ String, ... ],  
  "PhysicalConnectionRequirements" : PhysicalConnectionRequirements \(p. 1760\),  
  "ConnectionProperties" : JSON object,  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Description: String  
ConnectionType: String  
MatchCriteria:  
  - String  
PhysicalConnectionRequirements:  
  PhysicalConnectionRequirements \(p. 1760\)  
ConnectionProperties: JSON object  
Name: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [ConnectionInput Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### Description

The description of the connection.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ConnectionType

The type of the connection. Valid values are JDBC or SFTP.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### MatchCriteria

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify the criteria that you can use in selecting this connection.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### PhysicalConnectionRequirements

A map of physical connection requirements that are needed to make the connection, such as VPC and SecurityGroup.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS Glue Connection PhysicalConnectionRequirements \(p. 1760\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ConnectionProperties

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify the parameters for this connection.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the connection.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

# AWS Glue Connection PhysicalConnectionRequirements

The `PhysicalConnectionRequirements` property type specifies the physical connection requirements that are needed to make an AWS Glue connection, such as VPC and SecurityGroup.

`PhysicalConnectionRequirements` is a property of the [AWS Glue Connection ConnectionInput \(p. 1758\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "AvailabilityZone" : String,  
  "SecurityGroupIdList" : [ String, ... ],  
  "SubnetId" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
AvailabilityZone: String  
SecurityGroupIdList:  
  - String  
SubnetId: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [PhysicalConnectionRequirements Structure](#) in the [AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

### AvailabilityZone

The connection's Availability Zone. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]\*

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SecurityGroupIdList

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify the security group IDs that are used by the connection.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SubnetId

The subnet ID that's used by the connection. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]\*

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Crawler JdbcTarget

The `JdbcTarget` property type specifies a JDBC target for an AWS Glue crawl.

The `JdbcTargets` property of the [AWS Glue Crawler Targets \(p. 1764\)](#) property type contains a list of `JdbcTarget` property types.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ConnectionName" : String,  
  "Path" : String,  
  "Exclusions" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ConnectionName: String  
Path: String  
Exclusions:  
  - String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [JdbcTarget Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### ConnectionName

The name of the connection to use for the JDBC target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Path

The path of the JDBC target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Exclusions

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify the items to exclude from the crawl.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Crawler S3Target

The `S3Target` property type specifies an Amazon S3 target for an AWS Glue crawl.

The `S3Targets` property of the [AWS Glue Crawler Targets \(p. 1764\)](#) property type contains a list of `S3Target` property types.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Path" : String,  
  "Exclusions" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Path: String  
Exclusions:  
  - String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [S3Target Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

#### Path

The path to the Amazon S3 target.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Exclusions

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify the Amazon S3 objects to exclude from the crawl.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Crawler Schedule

The `Schedule` property type schedules an event for an AWS Glue crawler using a `cron` statement.

`schedule` is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Crawler \(p. 1072\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "ScheduleExpression" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
ScheduleExpression: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [Schedule Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### `ScheduleExpression`

A cron expression that you can use as an Amazon CloudWatch Events event to schedule something. For example, to run something every day at 12:15 UTC, you would specify: `cron(15 12 * * ? *)`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Crawler SchemaChangePolicy

The `SchemaChangePolicy` property type specifies update and delete behaviors for an AWS Glue crawler.

`SchemaChangePolicy` is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Crawler \(p. 1072\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "UpdateBehavior" : String,  
  "DeleteBehavior" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
UpdateBehavior: String  
DeleteBehavior: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [SchemaChangePolicy Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### UpdateBehavior

The update behavior. Valid values are `LOG` or `UPDATE_IN_DATABASE`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DeleteBehavior

The deletion behavior. Valid values are `LOG`, `DELETE_FROM_DATABASE`, or `DEPRECATE_IN_DATABASE`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Crawler Targets

The `Targets` property type specifies AWS Glue crawler targets.

`Targets` is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Crawler \(p. 1072\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "S3Targets" : [ S3Target \(p. 1762\), ... ],  
  "JdbcTargets" : [ JdbcTarget \(p. 1761\), ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
S3Targets:  
  - S3Target \(p. 1762\)  
JdbcTargets:  
  - JdbcTarget \(p. 1761\)
```

## Properties

For more information, see [CrawlerTargets Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### S3Targets

The Amazon S3 crawler targets.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Glue Crawler S3Target \(p. 1762\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### JdbcTargets

The JDBC crawler targets.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Glue Crawler JdbcTarget \(p. 1761\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Database DatabaseInput

The `DatabaseInput` property type specifies the metadata that is used to create or update an AWS Glue database.

`DatabaseInput` is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Database \(p. 1077\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "LocationUri" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "Parameters" : JSON object,  
    "Name" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
LocationUri: String  
Description: String  
Parameters: JSON object  
Name: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [DatabaseInput Structure](#) in the [AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

#### LocationUri

The location of the database (for example, an HDFS path). It must match the URI address multi-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\r\n\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Description

The description of the database. It must match the URI address multi-line string pattern: [ \u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFF\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\r\n\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Parameters

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify the properties that are associated with the database.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the database. It must match the single-line string pattern: [ \u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFF\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## AWS Glue Job ConnectionsList

The `ConnectionsList` property type specifies the connections that are used by an AWS Glue job.

`ConnectionsList` is the property type for the `Connections` property of the [AWS::Glue::Job \(p. 1080\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Connections" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Connections:  
  - String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [ConnectionsList Structure](#) in the [AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

#### Connections

A list of UTF-8 strings that specifies the connections that are used by the job.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Job ExecutionProperty

The `ExecutionProperty` property type specifies the maximum number of concurrent runs allowed for an AWS Glue job.

`ExecutionProperty` is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Job \(p. 1080\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "MaxConcurrentRuns" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MaxConcurrentRuns: Integer
```

## Properties

For more information, see [ExecutionProperty Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

#### MaxConcurrentRuns

The maximum number of concurrent runs that are allowed for the job.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Job JobCommand

The `JobCommand` property type specifies code that executes an AWS Glue job.

`JobCommand` is the property type for the `Command` property of the [AWS::Glue::Job \(p. 1080\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "ScriptLocation" : String,  
    "Name" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
ScriptLocation: String  
Name: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [JobCommand Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### ScriptLocation

The location of a script that executes a job.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the job command.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Valid values:* glueetl

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Partition Column

The `Column` property type specifies a column for an AWS Glue partition.

The `Columns` property of the [AWS Glue Partition StorageDescriptor \(p. 1773\)](#) property type contains a list of `Column` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Comment" : String,  
    "Type" : String,  
    "Name" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Comment: String
Type: String
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Comment

A free-form text comment. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDEFF\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Type

The data type of the column data. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDEFF\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the column. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDEFF\t]\*

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Partition Order

The `Order` property type specifies the sort order of a column in an AWS Glue partition.

The `SortColumns` property of the [AWS Glue Partition StorageDescriptor \(p. 1773\)](#) property type contains a list of `Order` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Column" : String,  
  "SortOrder" : Integer
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Column: String
SortOrder: Integer
```

## Properties

### Column

The name of the column. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFF\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDE00-\uDEFF\t]\*

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SortOrder

Indicates whether the column is sorted in ascending order (1) or descending order (0).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Partition PartitionInput

The `PartitionInput` property type specifies the metadata that's used to create or update an AWS Glue partition.

`PartitionInput` is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Partition \(p. 1085\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Parameters" : JSON object,
  "StorageDescriptor" : StorageDescriptor (p. 1773),
  "Values" : [ String, ... ]
}
```

### YAML

```
Parameters:
  JSON object
StorageDescriptor:
  StorageDescriptor (p. 1773)
Values:
```

- *String*

## Properties

### Parameters

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify the parameters for the partition.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### StorageDescriptor

Information about the physical storage of the partition.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Partition StorageDescriptor \(p. 1773\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Values

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify the values of the partition.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## See Also

- [PartitionInput](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*

## AWS Glue Partition SerdeInfo

The `SerdeInfo` property type specifies information about a serialization/deserialization program (SerDe), which serves as an extractor and loader for an AWS Glue partition.

`SerdeInfo` is a property of the [AWS Glue Partition StorageDescriptor \(p. 1773\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Parameters" : JSON object,  
  "SerializationLibrary" : String,  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters:  
  JSON object  
  SerializationLibrary: String  
  Name: String
```

## Properties

### Parameters

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify the initialization parameters for the SerDe.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SerializationLibrary

The serialization library. This is usually the class that implements the SerDe, such as `org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.columnar.ColumnarSerDe`. It must match the single-line string pattern: `[\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]*`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the SerDe. It must match the single-line string pattern: `[\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]*`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Partition SkewedInfo

The `SkewedInfo` property type specifies skewed values (values that occur with very high frequency) in an AWS Glue partition.

`SkewedInfo` is a property of the [AWS Glue Partition StorageDescriptor \(p. 1773\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "SkewedColumnNames" : [ String, ... ],  
  "SkewedColumnValues" : [ String, ... ],  
  "SkewedColumnValueLocationMaps" : JSON object
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
SkewedColumnNames:  
  - String  
SkewedColumnValues:  
  - String  
SkewedColumnValueLocationMaps:  
  JSON object
```

## Properties

### SkewedColumnNames

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify the names of columns that contain skewed values.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SkewedColumnValues

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify values that appear so frequently that they're considered to be skewed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SkewedColumnValueLocationMaps

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that map skewed values to the columns that contain them.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Partition StorageDescriptor

The `StorageDescriptor` property type describes the physical storage of AWS Glue partition data.

`StorageDescriptor` is a property of the [AWS Glue Partition PartitionInput \(p. 1770\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
```

```
"StoredAsSubDirectories" : Boolean,  
"Parameters" : JSON object,  
"BucketColumns" : [ String, ... ],  
"SkewedInfo" : SkewedInfo (p. 1772),  
"InputFormat" : String,  
"NumberOfBuckets" : Integer,  
"OutputFormat" : String,  
"Columns" : [ Column (p. 1768), ... ],  
"SerdeInfo" : SerdeInfo (p. 1771),  
"SortColumns" : [ Order (p. 1769), ... ],  
"Compressed" : Boolean,  
"Location" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
StoredAsSubDirectories: Boolean  
Parameters:  
  JSON object  
BucketColumns:  
  - String  
SkewedInfo:  
  SkewedInfo (p. 1772)  
InputFormat: String  
NumberOfBuckets: Integer  
OutputFormat: String  
Columns:  
  - Column (p. 1768)  
SerdeInfo:  
  SerdeInfo (p. 1771)  
SortColumns:  
  - Order (p. 1769)  
Compressed: Boolean  
Location: String
```

## Properties

### StoredAsSubDirectories

Indicates whether the partition data is stored in subdirectories.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Parameters

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify user-supplied properties.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### BucketColumns

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify reducer grouping columns, clustering columns, and bucketing columns in the partition.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SkewedInfo**

Information about values that appear very frequently in a column (skewed values).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Partition SkewedInfo \(p. 1772\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**InputFormat**

The input format: `SequenceFileInputFormat` (binary), `TextInputFormat`, or a custom format. It must match the single-line string pattern: `[\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]*`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NumberOfBuckets**

The number of buckets.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property if the partition contains any dimension columns.

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**OutputFormat**

The output format: `SequenceFileOutputFormat` (binary), `IgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat`, or a custom format. It must match the single-line string pattern: `[\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]*`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Columns**

The columns in the partition.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Glue Partition Column \(p. 1768\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SerdeInfo**

Information about a serialization/deserialization program (SerDe), which serves as an extractor and loader.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Partition SerdeInfo \(p. 1771\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SortColumns**

The sort order of each bucket in the partition.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Glue Partition Order \(p. 1769\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Compressed**

Indicates whether the data in the partition is compressed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Location**

The physical location of the partition. By default, this takes the form of the warehouse location, followed by the database location in the warehouse, followed by the partition name. It must match the URI address multi-line string pattern: [ \u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\r\n\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Glue Table Column

The `Column` property type specifies a column for an AWS Glue table.

The `PartitionKeys` property of the [AWS Glue Table TableInput \(p. 1783\)](#) property type and the `Columns` property of the [AWS Glue Table StorageDescriptor \(p. 1781\)](#) property type contain a list of `Column` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Comment" : String,  
  "Type" : String,  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Comment: String
```

Type: <i>String</i>
Name: <i>String</i>

## Properties

For more information, see [Column Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### Comment

A free-form text comment. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\DC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Type

The data type of the column data. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\DC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the column. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\DC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]\*

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Column Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*

## AWS Glue Table Order

The Order property type specifies the sort order of a column in an AWS Glue table.

The SortColumns property of the [AWS Glue Table StorageDescriptor \(p. 1781\)](#) property type contains a list of Order property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

{
---

```
    "Column" : String,
    "SortOrder" : Integer
}
```

## YAML

```
Column: String
SortOrder: Integer
```

## Properties

For more information, see [Order Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### Column

The name of the column. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDE00-\t]\*

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SortOrder

Indicates whether the column is sorted in ascending order (1) or descending order (0).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Order Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*

## AWS Glue Table SerdeInfo

The `SerdeInfo` property type specifies information about a serialization/deserialization program (SerDe), which serves as an extractor and loader for an AWS Glue table.

`SerdeInfo` is a property of the [AWS Glue Table StorageDescriptor \(p. 1781\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
    "Parameters" : JSON object,
    "SerializationLibrary" : String,
```

```
    "Name" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Parameters: JSON object  
SerializationLibrary: String  
Name: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [SerDeInfo Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### Parameters

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify the initialization parameters for the SerDe.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SerializationLibrary

The serialization library. This is usually the class that implements the SerDe, such as `org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.columnar.ColumnarSerDe`. It must match the single-line string pattern: `[\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]*`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the SerDe. It must match the single-line string pattern: `[\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]*`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [SerDeInfo Structure in the AWS Glue Developer Guide](#)

## AWS Glue Table SkewedInfo

The `SkewedInfo` property type specifies skewed values (values that occur with very high frequency) in an AWS Glue table.

`SkewedInfo` is a property of the [AWS Glue Table StorageDescriptor \(p. 1781\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "SkewedColumnNames" : [ String, ... ],  
  "SkewedColumnValues" : [ String, ... ],  
  "SkewedColumnValueLocationMaps" : JSON object  
}
```

### YAML

```
SkewedColumnNames:  
  - String  
SkewedColumnValues:  
  - String  
SkewedColumnValueLocationMaps: JSON object
```

## Properties

For more information, see [SkewedInfo Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

#### SkewedColumnNames

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify the names of columns that contain skewed values.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SkewedColumnValues

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify values that appear so frequently that they're considered to be skewed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SkewedColumnValueLocationMaps

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that map skewed values to the columns that contain them.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [SkewedInfo Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*

## AWS Glue Table StorageDescriptor

The `StorageDescriptor` property type describes the physical storage of AWS Glue table data.

`StorageDescriptor` is a property of the [AWS Glue Table TableInput \(p. 1783\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "StoredAsSubDirectories" : Boolean,  
    "Parameters" : JSON object,  
    "BucketColumns" : [ String, ... ],  
    "SkewedInfo" : SkewedInfo (p. 1779),  
    "InputFormat" : String,  
    "NumberOfBuckets" : Integer,  
    "OutputFormat" : String,  
    "Columns" : [ Column (p. 1776), ... ],  
    "SerdeInfo" : SerdeInfo (p. 1778),  
    "SortColumns" : [ Order (p. 1777), ... ],  
    "Compressed" : Boolean,  
    "Location" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
StoredAsSubDirectories: Boolean  
Parameters: JSON object  
BucketColumns:  
  - String  
SkewedInfo:  
  SkewedInfo (p. 1779)  
InputFormat: String  
NumberOfBuckets: Integer  
OutputFormat: String  
Columns:  
  - Column (p. 1776)  
SerdeInfo:  
  SerdeInfo (p. 1778)  
SortColumns:  
  - Order (p. 1777)  
Compressed: Boolean  
Location: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [StorageDescriptor Structure](#) in the [AWS Glue Developer Guide](#).

### StoredAsSubDirectories

Indicates whether the table data is stored in subdirectories.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Parameters**

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify user-supplied properties.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**BucketColumns**

A list of UTF-8 strings that specify reducer grouping columns, clustering columns, and bucketing columns in the table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**SkewedInfo**

Information about values that appear very frequently in a column (skewed values).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Table SkewedInfo \(p. 1779\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**InputFormat**

The input format: `SequenceFileInputFormat (binary)`, `TextInputFormat`, or a custom format. It must match the single-line string pattern: `[ \u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFF\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]*`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**NumberOfBuckets**

The number of buckets.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property if the table contains any dimension columns.

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**OutputFormat**

The output format: `SequenceFileOutputFormat (binary)`, `IgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat`, or a custom format. It must match the single-line string pattern: `[ \u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFF\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]*`

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Columns

The columns in the table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Glue Table Column \(p. 1776\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SerdeInfo

Information about a serialization/deserialization program (SerDe), which serves as an extractor and loader.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Table SerdeInfo \(p. 1778\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### SortColumns

The sort order of each bucket in the table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Glue Table Order \(p. 1777\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Compressed

Indicates whether the data in the table is compressed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Location

The physical location of the table. By default, this takes the form of the warehouse location, followed by the database location in the warehouse, followed by the table name. It must match the URI address multi-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\r\n\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [StorageDescriptor Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*

## AWS Glue Table TableInput

The `TableInput` property type specifies the metadata that's used to create or update an AWS Glue table.

TableInput is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Table \(p. 1087\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Owner" : String,  
    "ViewOriginalText" : String,  
    "Description" : String,  
    "TableType" : String,  
    "Parameters" : JSON object,  
    "ViewExpandedText" : String,  
    "StorageDescriptor" : StorageDescriptor (p. 1781),  
    "PartitionKeys" : [ Column (p. 1776), ... ],  
    "Retention" : Integer,  
    "Name" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Owner: String  
ViewOriginalText: String  
Description: String  
TableType: String  
Parameters: JSON object  
ViewExpandedText: String  
StorageDescriptor:  
    StorageDescriptor (p. 1781)  
PartitionKeys:  
    - Column (p. 1776)  
Retention: Integer  
Name: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [TableInput Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*.

### Owner

The owner of the table. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDEFF\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ViewOriginalText

The original text of the view, if the table is a view. Otherwise, it's null.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Description

The description of the table. It must match the URI address multi-line string pattern: [ \u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFF\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\r\n\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TableType

The type of the table, such as EXTERNAL\_TABLE or VIRTUAL\_VIEW.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Parameters

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify the properties that are associated with the table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ViewExpandedText

The expanded text of the view, if the table is a view. Otherwise it's null.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### StorageDescriptor

Information about the physical storage of the table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS Glue Table StorageDescriptor \(p. 1781\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### PartitionKeys

The columns in the table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Glue Table Column \(p. 1776\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Retention

The retention time for the table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Name

The name of the table. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFF\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDEFF\t]\*

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## AWS Glue Trigger Action

The Action property type specifies the actions that an AWS Glue job trigger initiates when it fires.

Action is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Trigger \(p. 1088\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "JobName" : String,  
  "Arguments" : JSON object  
}
```

#### YAML

```
JobName: String  
Arguments: JSON object
```

## Properties

### JobName

The name of the associated job. It must match the single-line string pattern: [\u0020-\uD7FF\uE000-\uFFFF\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDEFF\t]\*

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Arguments

UTF-8 string-to-UTF-8 string key-value pairs that specify the arguments for the action.

*Required:* No

Type: JSON object

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Action Structure](#) in the *AWS Glue Developer Guide*

## AWS Glue Trigger Condition

The `Condition` property type specifies a condition for an AWS Glue job trigger predicate.

The `Conditions` property of the [AWS Glue Trigger Predicate \(p. 1788\)](#) property type contains a list of `Condition` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "LogicalOperator" : String,  
  "JobName" : String,  
  "State" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
LogicalOperator: String  
JobName: String  
State: String
```

## Properties

### LogicalOperator

The logical operator for the condition.

Valid values: `EQUALS`

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### JobName

The name of the associated job. It must match the single-line string pattern: `[ \u0020-\uD7FF \uE000-\uFFFD\uD800\uDC00-\uDBFF\uDFFF\t]*`

Required: No

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### State

The state of the condition.

*Valid values:* SUCCEEDED

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Condition Structure in the AWS Glue Developer Guide](#)

## AWS Glue Trigger Predicate

The `Predicate` property type specifies the predicate of an AWS Glue job trigger, which determines when it fires.

`Predicate` is a property of the [AWS::Glue::Trigger \(p. 1088\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Logical" : String,  
  "Conditions" : [ Condition (p. 1787), ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Logical: String  
Conditions:  
  - Condition (p. 1787)
```

## Properties

### Logical

The logical operator for the predicate.

*Valid values:* AND

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Conditions

The conditions that determine when the trigger fires.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [AWS Glue Trigger Condition \(p. 1787\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Predicate Structure in the AWS Glue Developer Guide](#)

## IAM Policies

Policies is a property of the [AWS::IAM::Role \(p. 1117\)](#), [AWS::IAM::Group \(p. 1106\)](#), and [AWS::IAM::User \(p. 1123\)](#) resources. The Policies property describes what actions are allowed on what resources. For more information about IAM policies, see [Overview of Policies](#) and [AWS IAM Policy Reference](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "PolicyDocument" : JSON,  
    "PolicyName" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
PolicyDocument: JSON  
PolicyName: String
```

## Properties

### PolicyDocument

A policy document that describes what actions are allowed on which resources.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### PolicyName

The name of the policy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## IAM User LoginProfile

`LoginProfile` is a property of the [AWS::IAM::User \(p. 1123\)](#) resource that creates a login profile for users so that they can access the AWS Management Console.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Password" : String,  
    "PasswordResetRequired" : Boolean  
}
```

#### YAML

```
 Password: String  
 PasswordResetRequired: Boolean
```

## Properties

### Password

The password for the user.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### PasswordResetRequired

Specifies whether the user is required to set a new password the next time the user logs in to the AWS Management Console.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

## AWS IoT TopicRule Action

`Action` is a property of the `TopicRulePayload` property that describes an action associated with an AWS IoT rule. For more information, see [Rules for AWS IoT](#).

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CloudwatchAlarm": CloudwatchAlarm Action,  
    "CloudwatchMetric": CloudwatchMetric Action,  
    "DynamoDB": DynamoDB Action,  
    "DynamoDBv2": DynamoDBv2 Action,  
    "Elasticsearch": Elasticsearch Action,  
    "Firehose": Firehose Action,  
    "Kinesis": Kinesis Action,
```

```
"Lambda": Lambda Action,  
"Republish": Republish Action,  
"S3": S3 Action,  
"Sns": Sns Action,  
"Sqs": Sqs Action  
}
```

## YAML

```
CloudwatchAlarm:  
  CloudwatchAlarm Action  
CloudwatchMetric:  
  CloudwatchMetric Action  
DynamoDB:  
  DynamoDB Action  
DynamoDBv2:  
  DynamoDBv2 Action  
Elasticsearch:  
  Elasticsearch Action  
Firehose:  
  Firehose Action  
Kinesis:  
  Kinesis Action  
Lambda:  
  Lambda Action  
Republish:  
  Republish Action  
S3:  
  S3 Action  
Sns:  
  Sns Action  
Sqs:  
  Sqs Action
```

## Properties

### CloudwatchAlarm

Changes the state of a CloudWatch alarm.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule CloudwatchAlarmAction \(p. 1793\)](#)

### CloudwatchMetric

Captures a CloudWatch metric.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule CloudwatchMetricAction \(p. 1794\)](#)

### DynamoDB

Writes data to a DynamoDB table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule DynamoDBAction \(p. 1795\)](#)

### DynamoDBv2

Writes data to a DynamoDB table.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule DynamoDBv2Action \(p. 1797\)](#)

**Elasticsearch**

Writes data to an Elasticsearch domain.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule ElasticsearchAction \(p. 1798\)](#)

**Firehose**

Writes data to a Kinesis Data Firehose stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule FirehoseAction \(p. 1799\)](#)

**Kinesis**

Writes data to an Kinesis stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule KinesisAction \(p. 1800\)](#)

**Lambda**

Invokes a Lambda function.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule LambdaAction \(p. 1800\)](#)

**Republish**

Publishes data to an MQ Telemetry Transport (MQTT) topic different from the one currently specified.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule RepublishAction \(p. 1802\)](#)

**S3**

Writes data to an S3 bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule S3Action \(p. 1802\)](#)

**Sns**

Publishes data to an SNS topic.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule SnsAction \(p. 1803\)](#)

**Sqs**

Publishes data to an SQS queue.

*Required:* No

Type: [AWS IoT TopicRule SqsAction \(p. 1804\)](#)

## AWS IoT TopicRule CloudwatchAlarmAction

CloudwatchAlarm is a property of the Actions property that describes an action that updates a CloudWatch alarm.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AlarmName": String,  
    "RoleArn": String,  
    "StateReason": String,  
    "StateValue": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AlarmName: String  
RoleArn: String  
StateReason: String  
StateValue: String
```

## Properties

### AlarmName

The CloudWatch alarm name.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

### RoleArn

The IAM role that allows access to the CloudWatch alarm.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

### StateReason

The reason for the change of the alarm state.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

### StateValue

The value of the alarm state.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

## AWS IoT TopicRule CloudwatchMetricAction

CloudwatchMetric is a property of the Actions property that describes an action that captures a CloudWatch metric.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "MetricName": String,  
  "MetricNamespace": String,  
  "MetricTimestamp": String,  
  "MetricUnit": String,  
  "MetricValue": String,  
  "RoleArn": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MetricName: String  
MetricNamespace: String  
MetricTimestamp: String  
MetricUnit: String  
MetricValue: String  
RoleArn: String
```

## Properties

### MetricName

The name of the CloudWatch metric.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### MetricNamespace

The name of the CloudWatch metric namespace.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### MetricTimestamp

An optional [Unix timestamp](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### MetricUnit

The [metric unit](#) supported by Amazon CloudWatch.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### MetricValue

The value to publish to the metric. For example, if you count the occurrences of a particular term such as `Error`, the value will be `1` for each occurrence.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### RoleArn

The ARN of the IAM role that grants access to the CloudWatch metric.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS IoT TopicRule DynamoDBAction

DynamoDB is a property of the Actions property that describes an AWS IoT action that writes data to a DynamoDB table.

The `HashKeyField`, `RangeKeyField`, and `TableName` values must match the values you used when you initially created the table.

The `HashKeyValue` and `RangeKeyValue` fields use the `#{sql-expression}` substitution template syntax. You can specify any valid expression in a `WHERE` or `SELECT` clause. This expression can include JSON properties, comparisons, calculations, and functions, for example:

- The `"HashKeyValue" : "${topic(3)}` field uses the third level of the topic.
- The `"RangeKeyValue" : "${timestamp()}` field uses the timestamp.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "HashKeyField": String,  
  "HashKeyType": String,  
  "HashKeyValue": String,  
  "PayloadField": String,  
  "RangeKeyField": String,  
  "RangeKeyType": String,  
  "RangeKeyValue": String,  
  "RoleArn": String,  
  "TableName": String  
}
```

### YAML

```
HashKeyField: String  
HashKeyType: String  
HashKeyValue: String  
PayloadField: String  
RangeKeyField: String  
RangeKeyType: String  
RangeKeyValue: String  
RoleArn: String
```

`TableName: String`

## Properties

For more information and valid values, see [DynamoDB Action](#) in the *AWS IoT Developer Guide*.

### HashKeyField

The name of the hash key.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### HashKeyType

The data type of the hash key (also called the partition key). Valid values are: "STRING" or "NUMBER".

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### HashKeyValue

The value of the hash key.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### PayloadField

The name of the column in the DynamoDB table that contains the result of the query. You can customize this name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### RangeKeyField

The name of the range key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### RangeKeyType

The data type of the range key (also called the sort key). Valid values are: "STRING" or "NUMBER".

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### RangeKeyValue

The value of the range key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### RoleArn

The ARN of the IAM role that grants access to the DynamoDB table.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**TableName**

The name of the DynamoDB table.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS IoT TopicRule DynamoDBv2Action

The `DynamoDBv2Action` property type is a property of the `Actions` property that describes an AWS IoT action that writes data to a DynamoDB table.

`DynamoDBv2Action` is a property of the [AWS IoT TopicRule Action \(p. 1790\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "PutItem" : PutItemInput \(p. 1801\),  
  "RoleArn" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
PutItem:  
  PutItemInput \(p. 1801\)  
RoleArn: String
```

## Properties

For more information, see [DynamoDBv2 Action](#) in the *AWS IoT Developer Guide*.

**PutItem**

Specifies the database table to which to write the item for an AWS IoT topic rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS IoT TopicRule PutItemInput \(p. 1801\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RoleArn**

The IAM role that allows access to the DynamoDB table. At a minimum, the role must allow the `dynamoDB:PutItem` IAM action.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS IoT TopicRule ElasticsearchAction

Elasticsearch is a property of the Actions property that describes an action that writes data to an Elasticsearch domain.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Endpoint": "String",  
    "Id": "String",  
    "Index": "String",  
    "RoleArn": "String",  
    "Type": "String"  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Endpoint: String  
Id": "String  
Index": "String  
RoleArn": "String  
Type": "String
```

## Properties

### Endpoint

The endpoint of your Elasticsearch domain.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Id

A unique identifier for the stored data.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Index

The Elasticsearch index where the data is stored.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### RoleArn

The ARN of the IAM role that grants access to Elasticsearch.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String  
**Type**  
The type of stored data.  
*Required:* Yes  
*Type:* String

## AWS IoT TopicRule FirehoseAction

Firehose is a property of the Actions property that describes an action that writes data to a Kinesis Data Firehose stream.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "DeliveryStreamName": String,  
  "RoleArn": String,  
  "Separator": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DeliveryStreamName: String  
RoleArn: String  
Separator: String
```

## Properties

### DeliveryStreamName

The delivery stream name.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### RoleArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the IAM role that grants access to the Kinesis Data Firehose stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Separator

A character separator that's used to separate records written to the Kinesis Data Firehose stream. For valid values, see [Firehose Action](#) in the *AWS IoT Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS IoT TopicRule KinesisAction

Kinesis is a property of the `Actions` property that describes an action that writes data to an Kinesis stream.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "PartitionKey": String,  
    "RoleArn": String,  
    "StreamName": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
PartitionKey: String  
RoleArn: String  
StreamName: String
```

## Properties

### PartitionKey

The partition key (the grouping of data by shard within an Kinesis stream).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### RoleArn

The ARN of the IAM role that grants access to an Kinesis stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### StreamName

The name of the Kinesis stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS IoT TopicRule LambdaAction

Lambda is a property of the `Actions` property that describes an action that invokes a Lambda function.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "FunctionArn": String
}
```

## YAML

```
FunctionArn: String
```

## Properties

### FunctionArn

The ARN of the Lambda function.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS IoT TopicRule PutItemInput

The `PutItemInput` property type specifies the database table for an AWS IoT topic rule.

`PutItemInput` is a property of the [AWS IoT TopicRule DynamoDBv2Action \(p. 1797\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "TableName" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
TableName: String
```

## Properties

### TableName

The name of the DynamoDB table.

#### Note

The MQTT message payload must contain a root-level key that matches the table's primary partition key and a root-level key that matches the table's primary sort key, if one is defined. For more information, see [DynamoDBv2 Action](#) in the [AWS IoT Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS IoT TopicRule RepublishAction

Republish is a property of the Actions property that describes an action that publishes data to an MQ Telemetry Transport (MQTT) topic different from the one currently specified.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "RoleArn": String,  
    "Topic": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
RoleArn: String  
Topic: String
```

## Properties

### RoleArn

The ARN of the IAM role that grants publishing access.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Topic

The name of the MQTT topic topic different from the one currently specified.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS IoT TopicRule S3Action

S3 is a property of the Actions property that describes an action that writes data to an S3 bucket.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "BucketName": String,  
    "Key": String,  
    "RoleArn": String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
BucketName: String
```

```
Key: String
RoleArn: String
```

## Properties

### BucketName

The name of the S3 bucket.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Key

The object key (the name of an object in the S3 bucket).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### RoleArn

The ARN of the IAM role that grants access to Amazon S3.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS IoT TopicRule SnsAction

Sns is a property of the Actions property that describes an action that publishes data to an SNS topic.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "MessageFormat": String,
  "RoleArn": String,
  "TargetArn": String
}
```

### YAML

```
MessageFormat: String
RoleArn: String
TargetArn: String
```

## Properties

### MessageFormat

The format of the published message. Amazon SNS uses this setting to determine whether it should parse the payload and extract the platform-specific bits from the payload.

For more information, see [Appendix: Message and JSON Formats](#) in the *Amazon Simple Notification Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### RoleArn

The ARN of the IAM role that grants access to Amazon SNS.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### TargetArn

The ARN of the Amazon SNS topic.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS IoT TopicRule SqsAction

Sqs is a property of the Actions property that describes an action that publishes data to an SQS queue.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "QueueUrl": String,  
  "RoleArn": String,  
  "UseBase64": Boolean  
}
```

#### YAML

```
QueueUrl: String  
RoleArn: String  
UseBase64: Boolean
```

## Properties

#### QueueUrl

The URL of the Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### RoleArn

The ARN of the IAM role that grants access to Amazon SQS.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`UseBase64`

Specifies whether Base64 encoding should be used.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

## AWS IoT Thing AttributePayload

The `AttributePayload` property specifies up to three attributes for an AWS IoT as key–value pairs. `AttributePayload` is a property of the [AWS::IoT::Thing \(p. 1139\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Attributes" : { String:String, ... }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Attributes:  
  String: String
```

## Properties

### Attributes

A string that contains up to three key–value pairs. Maximum length of 800. Duplicates not allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Example

The following example declares an attribute payload with three attributes.

#### JSON

```
"AttributePayload": {  
  "Attributes": {  
    "myAttributeA": {  
      "Ref": "MyAttributeValueA"  
    },  
  },
```

```
    "myAttributeB": {  
        "Ref": "MyAttributeValueB"  
    },  
    "myAttributeC": {  
        "Ref": "MyAttributeValueC"  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
AttributePayload:  
  Attributes:  
    myAttributeA:  
      Ref: "MyAttributeValueA"  
    myAttributeB:  
      Ref: "MyAttributeValueB"  
    myAttributeC:  
      Ref: "MyAttributeValueC"
```

# AWS IoT TopicRule TopicRulePayload

TopicRulePayload is a property of the [AWS::IoT::TopicRule](#) resource that describes the payload of an AWS IoT rule.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Actions": [ Action, ... ],  
  "AwsIotSqlVersion": String,  
  "Description": String,  
  "RuleDisabled": Boolean,  
  "Sql": String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Actions:  
  - Action  
AwsIotSqlVersion: String  
Description: String  
RuleDisabled: Boolean  
Sql: String
```

## Properties

### Actions

The actions associated with the rule.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Array of [Action](#) (p. 1790) objects

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

**AwsIotSqlVersion**

The version of the SQL rules engine to use when evaluating the rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Description**

The description of the rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RuleDisabled**

Specifies whether the rule is disabled.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Sql**

The SQL statement that queries the topic. For more information, see [Rules for AWS IoT](#) in the *AWS IoT Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Kinesis StreamEncryption

The `StreamEncryption` property is part of the [AWS::Kinesis::Stream \(p. 1146\)](#) resource that enables or updates server-side encryption using an AWS KMS key for a specified stream. For more information, see [StartStreamEncryption](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Data Streams API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "EncryptionType" : String,  
    "KeyId" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
EncryptionType: String
```

`KeyId: String`

## Properties

### EncryptionType

The encryption type to use. The only valid value is KMS.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### KeyId

The GUID for the customer-managed KMS key to use for encryption. This value can be a globally unique identifier, a fully specified ARN to either an alias or a key, or an alias name prefixed by "alias/". You can also use a master key owned by Kinesis Streams by specifying the alias aws/kinesis.

- Key ARN example: arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012
- Alias ARN example: arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:123456789012:alias/MyAliasName
- Globally unique key ID example: 12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012
- Alias name example: alias/MyAliasName
- Master key owned by Kinesis Streams: alias/aws/kinesis

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application CSVMappingParameters

The `CSVMappingParameters` property type specifies additional mapping information when the record format uses delimiters, such as CSV.

`CSVMappingParameters` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application MappingParameters \(p. 1816\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "RecordColumnDelimiter" : String,  
  "RecordRowDelimiter" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
RecordColumnDelimiter: String  
RecordRowDelimiter: String
```

## Properties

### RecordColumnDelimiter

The column delimiter. For example, in a CSV format, a comma (",") is the typical column delimiter.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RecordRowDelimiter

The row delimiter. For example, in a CSV format, "\n" is the typical row delimiter.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application Input

When you configure the application input, you specify the streaming source, the in-application stream name that is created, and the mapping between the two.

`Input` is a property of the [AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application \(p. 1149\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "NamePrefix" : String,  
    "InputParallelism" : InputParallelism (p. 1811),  
    "InputSchema" : InputSchema (p. 1813),  
    "KinesisFirehoseInput" : KinesisFirehoseInput (p. 1815),  
    "KinesisStreamsInput" : KinesisStreamsInput (p. 1815),  
    "InputProcessingConfiguration" : InputProcessingConfiguration (p. 1812)  
}
```

### YAML

```
NamePrefix: String  
InputParallelism:  
    InputParallelism (p. 1811)  
InputSchema:  
    InputSchema (p. 1813)  
KinesisFirehoseInput:  
    KinesisFirehoseInput (p. 1815)  
KinesisStreamsInput:  
    KinesisStreamsInput (p. 1815)  
InputProcessingConfiguration:  
    InputProcessingConfiguration (p. 1812)
```

## Properties

### NamePrefix

The name prefix to use when creating the in-application streams.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### InputParallelism

Describes the number of in-application streams to create.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application InputParallelism \(p. 1811\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### InputSchema

Describes the format of the data in the streaming source, and how each data element maps to corresponding columns in the in-application stream that is being created.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application InputSchema \(p. 1813\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### KinesisFirehoseInput

If the streaming source is an Amazon Kinesis Firehose delivery stream, identifies the delivery stream's Amazon Resource Name (ARN) and an IAM role that enables Kinesis Data Analytics to access the stream on your behalf.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application KinesisFirehoseInput \(p. 1815\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### KinesisStreamsInput

If the streaming source is an Amazon Kinesis stream, identifies the stream's ARN and an IAM role that enables Kinesis Data Analytics to access the stream on your behalf.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application KinesisStreamsInput \(p. 1815\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### InputProcessingConfiguration

The input processing configuration for the input. An input processor transforms records as they are received from the stream, before the application's SQL code executes. Currently, the only input processing configuration available is `InputLambdaProcessor`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application InputProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1812\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application InputLambdaProcessor

The `InputLambdaProcessor` property type specifies the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of a Lambda function for preprocessing records in a stream before the SQL code for an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application executes.

`InputLambdaProcessor` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application Input \(p. 1809\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ResourceARN" : String,  
  "RoleARN" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ResourceARN: String  
RoleARN: String
```

### Properties

#### ResourceARN

The ARN of the AWS Lambda function that operates on records in the stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoleARN

The ARN of the IAM role that is used to access the AWS Lambda function.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application InputParallelism

The `InputParallelism` property type specifies the number of in-application streams to create for a given streaming source in an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.

`InputParallelism` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application Input \(p. 1809\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Count" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
Count: Integer
```

## Properties

### Count

The number of in-application streams to create.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application InputProcessingConfiguration

The `InputProcessingConfiguration` property type specifies a processing configuration for a [Kinesis Data Analytics Application Input \(p. 1809\)](#) for an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.

`InputProcessingConfiguration` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application Input \(p. 1809\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "InputLambdaProcessor" : InputLambdaProcessor (p. 1811)  
}
```

### YAML

```
InputLambdaProcessor: InputLambdaProcessor (p. 1811)
```

## Properties

### InputLambdaProcessor

The `InputLambdaProcessor` that is used to preprocess the records in the stream before they are processed by your application code.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application InputLambdaProcessor \(p. 1811\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application InputSchema

The `InputSchema` property type describes the format of the data in the streaming source, and how each data element maps to corresponding columns that are created in the in-application stream in an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.

`InputSchema` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application Input \(p. 1809\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "RecordColumns" : [ RecordColumn \(p. 1817\), ... ],  
    "RecordEncoding" : String,  
    "RecordFormat" : RecordFormat \(p. 1818\)  
}
```

### YAML

```
RecordColumns:  
  - RecordColumn \(p. 1817\)  
RecordEncoding: String  
RecordFormat:  
  RecordFormat \(p. 1818\)
```

## Properties

### RecordColumns

A list of `RecordColumn` objects.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Kinesis Data Analytics Application RecordColumn \(p. 1817\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RecordEncoding**

Specifies the encoding of the records in the streaming source; for example, `UTF-8`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RecordFormat**

Specifies the format of the records on the streaming source.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application RecordFormat \(p. 1818\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application JSONMappingParameters

The `JSONMappingParameters` property type specifies additional mapping information when JSON is the record format on the streaming source.

`JSONMappingParameters` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application MappingParameters \(p. 1816\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "RecordRowPath" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
RecordRowPath: String
```

## Properties

**RecordRowPath**

The path to the top-level parent that contains the records (e.g., `"$"`).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application KinesisFirehoseInput

The `KinesisFirehoseInput` property type identifies an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream as the streaming source for an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.

`KinesisFirehoseInput` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application Input \(p. 1809\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ResourceARN" : String,  
  "RoleARN" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ResourceARN: String  
RoleARN: String
```

## Properties

### ResourceARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the input Kinesis Firehose delivery stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RoleARN

The ARN of the IAM role that Kinesis Data Analytics can assume to access the stream on your behalf.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application KinesisStreamsInput

The `KinesisStreamsInput` property type specifies an Amazon Kinesis stream as the streaming source for an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.

`KinesisStreamsInput` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application Input \(p. 1809\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "ResourceARN" : String,  
    "RoleARN" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
ResourceARN: String  
RoleARN: String
```

## Properties

### ResourceARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the input Amazon Kinesis stream to read.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RoleARN

The ARN of the IAM role that Kinesis Data Analytics can assume to access the stream on your behalf.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application MappingParameters

When configuring application input at the time of creating or updating an application, provides additional mapping information specific to the record format (such as JSON, CSV, or record fields delimited by some delimiter) on the streaming source.

`MappingParameters` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application RecordFormat \(p. 1818\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "CSVMappingParameters" : CSVMappingParameters \(p. 1808\),  
    "JSONMappingParameters" : JSONMappingParameters \(p. 1814\)  
}
```

## YAML

```
CSVMappingParameters:  
    CSVMappingParameters \(p. 1808\)  
JSONMappingParameters:  
    JSONMappingParameters \(p. 1814\)
```

## Properties

### CSVMappingParameters

Provides additional mapping information when the record format uses delimiters (for example, CSV).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application CSVMappingParameters \(p. 1808\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### JSONMappingParameters

Provides additional mapping information when JSON is the record format on the streaming source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application JSONMappingParameters \(p. 1814\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application RecordColumn

The `RecordColumn` property type specifies the mapping of each data element in the streaming source to the corresponding column in the in-application stream in an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.

`RecordColumn` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics Application InputSchema \(p. 1813\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "Mapping" : String,
    "Name" : String,
    "SqlType" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Mapping: String
Name: String
SqlType: String
```

## Properties

### Mapping

Reference to the data element in the streaming input of the reference data source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the column created in the in-application input stream or reference table.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SqlType

The type of column created in the in-application input stream or reference table.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Application RecordFormat

The `RecordFormat` property type describes the record format and relevant mapping information that should be applied to schematize the records on the stream.

`RecordFormat` is a property of the [AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application \(p. 1149\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "MappingParameters" : MappingParameters \(p. 1816\),  
    "RecordFormatType" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
MappingParameters:  
  MappingParameters \(p. 1816\)  
RecordFormatType: String
```

## Properties

### MappingParameters

When configuring application input at the time of creating or updating an application, provides additional mapping information specific to the record format (such as JSON, CSV, or record fields delimited by some delimiter) on the streaming source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics Application MappingParameters \(p. 1816\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RecordFormatType

The type of record format (e.g CSV or JSON.)

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput DestinationSchema

The DestinationSchema property describes the data format when records are written to the destination.

DestinationSchema is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput Output \(p. 1823\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{
```

```
    "RecordFormatType" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
RecordFormatType: String
```

## Properties

### RecordFormatType

Specifies the format of the records on the output stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput KinesisFirehoseOutput

The `KinesisFirehoseOutput` property type specifies an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream as the destination when you are configuring application output.

`KinesisFirehoseOutput` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput Output \(p. 1823\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "ResourceARN" : String,
  "RoleARN" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
ResourceARN: String
RoleARN: String
```

## Properties

### ResourceARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the destination Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream to write to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoleARN

The ARN of the IAM role that Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics can assume to write to the destination stream on your behalf.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput KinesisStreamsOutput

The `KinesisStreamsOutput` property type specifies an Amazon Kinesis stream as the destination when you are configuring application output.

`KinesisStreamsOutput` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput Output \(p. 1823\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "ResourceARN" : String,  
  "RoleARN" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
ResourceARN: String  
RoleARN: String
```

## Properties

### ResourceARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the destination Amazon Kinesis stream to write to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoleARN

The ARN of the IAM role that Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics can assume to write to the destination stream on your behalf.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput LambdaOutput

The `LambdaOutput` property type specifies a Lambda function as the destination when you are configuring application output.

`LambdaOutput` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput Output \(p. 1823\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ResourceARN" : String,  
  "RoleARN" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ResourceARN: String  
RoleARN: String
```

## Properties

#### ResourceARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the destination Amazon Lambda function to write to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoleARN

The ARN of the IAM role that Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics can assume to write to the destination function on your behalf.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput Output

The Output property type specifies an array of output configuration objects for an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.

Output is a property of the [AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput \(p. 1152\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "DestinationSchema" : DestinationSchema \(p. 1819\),  
  "KinesisFirehoseOutput" : KinesisFirehoseOutput \(p. 1820\),  
  "KinesisStreamsOutput" : KinesisStreamsOutput \(p. 1821\),  
  "LambdaOutput" : LambdaOutput \(p. 1822\),  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DestinationSchema:  
  DestinationSchema \(p. 1819\)  
KinesisFirehoseOutput:  
  KinesisFirehoseOutput \(p. 1820\)  
KinesisStreamsOutput:  
  KinesisStreamsOutput \(p. 1821\)  
LambdaOutput:  
  LambdaOutput \(p. 1822\)  
Name: String
```

## Properties

### DestinationSchema

The data format when records are written to the destination.

Required: Yes

Type: [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput DestinationSchema \(p. 1819\)](#)

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

### KinesisFirehoseOutput

Identifies an Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery stream as the destination.

Required: Conditional.

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput KinesisFirehoseOutput \(p. 1820\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### KinesisStreamsOutput

Identifies an Amazon Kinesis stream as the destination.

*Required:* Conditional.

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput KinesisStreamsOutput \(p. 1821\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### LambdaOutput

Identifies a Lambda function as the destination.

*Required:* Conditional.

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationOutput LambdaOutput \(p. 1822\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the in-application stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource CSVMappingParameters

In AWS CloudFormation, use the `CSVMappingParameters` property to specify additional mapping information when the record format uses delimiters, such as CSV.

`CSVMappingParameters` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource MappingParameters \(p. 1826\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "RecordColumnDelimiter" : String,  
    "RecordRowDelimiter" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
RecordColumnDelimiter: String
RecordRowDelimiter: String
```

## Properties

### RecordColumnDelimiter

The column delimiter. For example, in a CSV format, a comma (",") is the typical column delimiter.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### RecordRowDelimiter

The row delimiter. For example, in a CSV format, "\n" is the typical row delimiter.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

# Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource JSONMappingParameters

Provides additional mapping information when JSON is the record format on the streaming source.

JSONMappingParameters is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource MappingParameters \(p. 1826\)](#) parameter.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "RecordRowPath" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
RecordRowPath: String
```

## Properties

### RecordRowPath

Path to the top-level parent that contains the records (e.g., "\$").

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource MappingParameters

When configuring application input at the time of creating or updating an application, provides additional mapping information specific to the record format (such as JSON, CSV, or record fields delimited by some delimiter) on the streaming source.

`MappingParameters` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource RecordFormat \(p. 1828\)](#) parameter.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CSVMappingParameters" : CSVMappingParameters \(p. 1824\),  
    "JSONMappingParameters" : JSONMappingParameters \(p. 1825\)  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CSVMappingParameters:  
    CSVMappingParameters \(p. 1824\)  
JSONMappingParameters:  
    JSONMappingParameters \(p. 1825\)
```

## Properties

### CSVMappingParameters

Provides additional mapping information when the record format uses delimiters (for example, CSV).

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource CSVMappingParameters \(p. 1824\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### JSONMappingParameters

Provides additional mapping information when JSON is the record format on the streaming source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource JSONMappingParameters \(p. 1825\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource RecordColumn

The `RecordColumn` property type specifies the mapping of each data element in the streaming source to the corresponding column in the in-application stream.

`RecordColumn` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource ReferenceSchema \(p. 1830\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Mapping" : String,  
  "Name" : String,  
  "SqlType" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Mapping: String  
Name: String  
SqlType: String
```

## Properties

### Mapping

The reference to the data element in the streaming input of the reference data source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the column created in the in-application input stream or reference table.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SqlType

The SQL data type of the column created in the in-application input stream or reference table.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource RecordFormat

The `RecordFormat` property type specifies the record format and relevant mapping information that should be applied to schematize the records on the stream.

`RecordFormat` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource ReferenceSchema \(p. 1830\)](#) parameter.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "MappingParameters" : MappingParameters \(p. 1826\),  
  "RecordFormatType" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MappingParameters:  
  MappingParameters \(p. 1826\)  
RecordFormatType: String
```

## Properties

### MappingParameters

When configuring application input at the time of creating or updating an application, provides additional mapping information specific to the record format (such as JSON, CSV, or record fields delimited by some delimiter) on the streaming source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource MappingParameters \(p. 1826\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### RecordFormatType

The type of record format (CSV or JSON).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

# Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource ReferenceDataSource

The `ReferenceDataSource` property type specifies the reference data source by providing the source information (Amazon S3 bucket name and object key name), the resulting in-application table name that is created, and the necessary schema to map the data elements in the Amazon S3 object to the in-application table.

`ReferenceDataSource` is a property of the [AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationReferenceDataSource \(p. 1153\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "TableName" : String,  
  "S3ReferenceDataSource" : S3ReferenceDataSource (p. 1831),  
  "ReferenceSchema" : ReferenceSchema (p. 1830)  
}
```

### YAML

```
TableName: String  
S3ReferenceDataSource:  
  S3ReferenceDataSource (p. 1831)  
ReferenceSchema:  
  ReferenceSchema (p. 1830)
```

## Properties

### TableName

The name of the in-application table to create.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### S3ReferenceDataSource

Identifies the Amazon S3 bucket and object that contains the reference data. Also identifies the IAM role that Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics can assume to read this object on your behalf.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource S3ReferenceDataSource \(p. 1831\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ReferenceSchema

Describes the format of the data in the streaming source, and how each data element maps to corresponding columns that are created in the in-application stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource ReferenceSchema \(p. 1830\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource ReferenceSchema

The `ReferenceSchema` property type specifies the format of the data in the streaming source, and how each data element maps to corresponding columns created in the in-application stream.

`ReferenceSchema` is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource ReferenceDataSource \(p. 1829\)](#) property.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "RecordColumns" : [ RecordColumn \(p. 1827\), ... ],  
    "RecordEncoding" : String,  
    "RecordFormat" : RecordFormat \(p. 1828\)  
}
```

### YAML

```
RecordColumns:  
  - RecordColumn \(p. 1827\)  
RecordEncoding: String  
RecordFormat:  
  RecordFormat \(p. 1828\)
```

## Properties

### RecordColumns

A list of [Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource RecordColumn \(p. 1827\)](#) objects.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource RecordColumn \(p. 1827\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### RecordEncoding

Specifies the encoding of the records in the streaming source; For example, UTF-8.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**RecordFormat**

Specifies the format of the records on the streaming source.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource RecordFormat \(p. 1828\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource S3ReferenceDataSource

The S3ReferenceDataSource property type specifies the Amazon S3 bucket and object that contains the reference data for Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics.

S3ReferenceDataSource is a property of the [Kinesis Data Analytics ApplicationReferenceDataSource ReferenceDataSource \(p. 1829\)](#) parameter.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "BucketARN" : String,  
  "FileKey" : String,  
  "ReferenceRoleARN" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
BucketARN: String  
FileKey: String  
ReferenceRoleARN: String
```

## Properties

### BucketARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon S3 bucket.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### FileKey

The object key name containing reference data.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ReferenceRoleARN

The ARN of the IAM role that the service can assume to read data on your behalf.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String;

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream BufferingHints

The `BufferingHints` property type specifies how Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) buffers incoming data before delivering it to the destination. The first buffer condition that is satisfied triggers Kinesis Firehose to deliver the data.

`BufferingHints` is a property of the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1839\)](#) and [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream S3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1848\)](#) property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "IntervalInSeconds" : Integer,  
    "SizeInMBs" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
IntervalInSeconds: Integer  
SizeInMBs: Integer
```

## Properties

### IntervalInSeconds

The length of time, in seconds, that Kinesis Firehose buffers incoming data before delivering it to the destination. For valid values, see the `IntervalInSeconds` content for the `BufferingHints` data type in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

#### SizeInMBs

The size of the buffer, in MBs, that Kinesis Firehose uses for incoming data before delivering it to the destination. For valid values, see the `SizeInMBs` content for the [BufferingHints](#) data type in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream CloudWatchLoggingOptions

The `CloudWatchLoggingOptions` property type specifies Amazon CloudWatch Logs (CloudWatch Logs) logging options that Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) uses for the delivery stream.

`CloudWatchLoggingOptions` is a property of the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1835\)](#), [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1839\)](#), [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream RedshiftDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1846\)](#), and [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream S3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1848\)](#) property types.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Enabled" : Boolean,  
    "LogGroupName" : String,  
    "LogStreamName" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Enabled: Boolean  
LogGroupName: String  
LogStreamName: String
```

## Properties

### Enabled

Indicates whether CloudWatch Logs logging is enabled.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### LogGroupName

The name of the CloudWatch Logs log group that contains the log stream that Kinesis Firehose will use.

*Required:* Conditional. If you enable logging, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

#### LogStreamName

The name of the CloudWatch Logs log stream that Kinesis Firehose uses to send logs about data delivery.

*Required:* Conditional. If you enable logging, you must specify this property.

*Type:* String

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream CopyCommand

The `CopyCommand` property type configures the Amazon Redshift `COPY` command that Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) uses to load data into an Amazon Redshift cluster from an Amazon S3 bucket.

`CopyCommand` is a property of the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream RedshiftDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1846\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "CopyOptions" : String,  
    "DataTableColumns" : String,  
    "DataTableName" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
CopyOptions: String  
DataTableColumns: String  
DataTableName: String
```

## Properties

#### CopyOptions

Parameters to use with the Amazon Redshift `COPY` command. For examples, see the `CopyOptions` content for the `CopyCommand` data type in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### DataTableColumns

A comma-separated list of the column names in the table that Kinesis Firehose copies data to.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### DataTableName

The name of the table where Kinesis Firehose adds the copied data.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchBufferingHints

The `ElasticsearchBufferingHints` property type specifies how Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) buffers incoming data while delivering it to the destination. The first buffer condition that is satisfied triggers Kinesis Firehose to deliver the data.

`ElasticsearchBufferingHints` is the property type for the `BufferingHints` property of the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1835\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "IntervalInSeconds" : Integer,  
    "SizeInMBs" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
IntervalInSeconds: Integer  
SizeInMBs: Integer
```

## Properties

### IntervalInSeconds

The length of time, in seconds, that Kinesis Firehose buffers incoming data before delivering it to the destination. For valid values, see the `IntervalInSeconds` content for the `BufferingHints` data type in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

Type: Integer

### SizeInMBs

The size of the buffer, in MBs, that Kinesis Firehose uses for incoming data before delivering it to the destination. For valid values, see the `SizeInMBs` content for the `BufferingHints` data type in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

Type: Integer

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration

The `ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration` property type specifies an Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) domain that Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) delivers data to.

ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream \(p. 1154\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "BufferingHints" : BufferingHints \(p. 1835\),  
    "CloudWatchLoggingOptions" : CloudWatchLoggingOptions \(p. 1833\),  
    "DomainARN" : String,  
    "IndexName" : String,  
    "IndexRotationPeriod" : String,  
    "ProcessingConfiguration" : ProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1843\),  
    "RetryOptions" : RetryOptions \(p. 1838\),  
    "RoleARN" : String,  
    "S3BackupMode" : String,  
    "S3Configuration" : S3Configuration \(p. 1848\),  
    "TypeName" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
BufferingHints:  
    BufferingHints \(p. 1835\)  
CloudWatchLoggingOptions:  
    CloudWatchLoggingOptions \(p. 1833\)  
DomainARN: String  
IndexName: String  
IndexRotationPeriod: String  
ProcessingConfiguration:  
    ProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1843\)  
RetryOptions:  
    RetryOptions \(p. 1838\)  
RoleARN: String  
S3BackupMode: String  
S3Configuration:  
    S3Configuration \(p. 1848\)  
TypeName: String
```

## Properties

### BufferingHints

Configures how Kinesis Firehose buffers incoming data while delivering it to the Amazon ES domain.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchBufferingHints \(p. 1835\)](#)

### CloudWatchLoggingOptions

The Amazon CloudWatch Logs logging options for the delivery stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream CloudWatchLoggingOptions \(p. 1833\)](#)

### DomainARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon ES domain that Kinesis Firehose delivers data to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**IndexName**

The name of the Elasticsearch index to which Kinesis Firehose adds data for indexing.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**IndexRotationPeriod**

The frequency of Elasticsearch index rotation. If you enable index rotation, Kinesis Firehose appends a portion of the UTC arrival timestamp to the specified index name, and rotates the appended timestamp accordingly. For more information, see [Index Rotation for the Amazon ES Destination](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**ProcessingConfiguration**

The data processing configuration for the Kinesis Firehose delivery stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1843\)](#)

**RetryOptions**

The retry behavior when Kinesis Firehose is unable to deliver data to Amazon ES.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchRetryOptions \(p. 1838\)](#)

**RoleARN**

The ARN of the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that grants Kinesis Firehose access to your Amazon S3 bucket, AWS KMS (if you enable data encryption), and Amazon CloudWatch Logs (if you enable logging).

For more information, see [Grant Kinesis Firehose Access to an Amazon Elasticsearch Service Destination](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**S3BackupMode**

The condition under which Kinesis Firehose delivers data to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3). You can send Amazon S3 all documents (all data) or only the documents that Kinesis Firehose could not deliver to the Amazon ES destination. For more information and valid values, see the **S3BackupMode** content for the [ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration](#) data type in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**S3Configuration**

The S3 bucket where Kinesis Firehose backs up incoming data.

*Required:* Yes

Type: [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream S3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1848\)](#)

TypeName

The Elasticsearch type name that Amazon ES adds to documents when indexing data.

Required: Yes

Type: String

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchRetryOptions

The `ElasticsearchRetryOptions` property type configures the retry behavior for when Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) can't deliver data to Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES).

`RetryOptions` is a property of the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1835\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "DurationInSeconds" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DurationInSeconds: Integer
```

### Properties

DurationInSeconds

After an initial failure to deliver to Amazon ES, the total amount of time during which Kinesis Firehose re-attempts delivery (including the first attempt). If Kinesis Firehose can't deliver the data within the specified time, it writes the data to the backup S3 bucket. For valid values, see the `DurationInSeconds` content for the [ElasticsearchRetryOptions](#) data type in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference](#).

Required: Yes

Type: Integer

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream EncryptionConfiguration

The `EncryptionConfiguration` property type specifies the encryption settings that Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) uses when delivering data to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3).

`EncryptionConfiguration` is a property of the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream S3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1848\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "KMSEncryptionConfig" : KMSEncryptionConfig \(p. 1842\),  
    "NoEncryptionConfig" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
KMSEncryptionConfig:  
  KMSEncryptionConfig \(p. 1842\)  
NoEncryptionConfig: String
```

## Properties

### [KMSEncryptionConfig](#)

The AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) encryption key that Amazon S3 uses to encrypt your data.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream KMSEncryptionConfig \(p. 1842\)](#)

### [NoEncryptionConfig](#)

Disables encryption. For valid values, see the [NoEncryptionConfig](#) content for the [EncryptionConfiguration](#) data type in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration

The [ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration](#) property type configures an Amazon S3 destination for an Amazon Kinesis Firehose delivery stream. [ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration](#) is a property of the [AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream \(p. 1154\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "BucketARN" : String,  
    "BufferingHints" : BufferingHints \(p. 1832\),  
    "CloudWatchLoggingOptions" : CloudWatchLoggingOptions \(p. 1833\),  
    "CompressionFormat" : String,  
    "EncryptionConfiguration" : EncryptionConfiguration \(p. 1838\),  
    "Prefix" : String,  
    "ProcessingConfiguration" : ProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1843\),  
}
```

```
    "RoleARN" : String,
    "S3BackupConfiguration" : S3DestinationConfiguration (p. 1848),
    "S3BackupMode" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
BucketARN: String
BufferingHints:
  BufferingHints (p. 1832)
CloudWatchLoggingOptions:
  CloudWatchLoggingOptions (p. 1833)
CompressionFormat: String
EncryptionConfiguration:
  EncryptionConfiguration (p. 1838)
Prefix: String
ProcessingConfiguration:
  ProcessingConfiguration (p. 1843)
RoleARN: String
S3BackupConfiguration:
  S3DestinationConfiguration (p. 1848)
S3BackupMode: String
```

## Properties

### BucketARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon S3 bucket. For constraints, see [ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### BufferingHints

The buffering option.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream BufferingHints](#) (p. 1832)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### CloudWatchLoggingOptions

The CloudWatch logging options for the Kinesis Firehose delivery stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream CloudWatchLoggingOptions](#) (p. 1833)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### CompressionFormat

The compression format for the Kinesis Firehose delivery stream. The default value is UNCOMPRESSED. For valid values, see [ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

**EncryptionConfiguration**

The encryption configuration for the Kinesis Firehose delivery stream. The default value is NoEncryption.

Required: No

Type: [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream EncryptionConfiguration \(p. 1838\)](#)

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

**Prefix**

The YYYY/MM/DD/HH time format prefix is automatically used for delivered Amazon S3 files. For more information, see [ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

**ProcessingConfiguration**

The data processing configuration for the Kinesis Firehose delivery stream.

Required: No

Type: [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1843\)](#)

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

**RoleARN**

The ARN of the AWS credentials. For constraints, see [ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

**S3BackupConfiguration**

The configuration for backup in Amazon S3.

Required: No

Type: [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream S3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1848\)](#)

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

**S3BackupMode**

The Amazon S3 backup mode. For valid values, see [ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose DeliveryStream KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration

The `KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration` property type specifies the stream and role Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) for a Kinesis stream used as the source for a delivery stream.

`KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream \(p. 1154\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "KinesisStreamARN" : String  
  "RoleARN" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
KinesisStreamARN: String  
RoleARN: String
```

### Properties

#### KinesisStreamARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the source Kinesis stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RoleARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the role that provides access to the source Kinesis stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream KMSEncryptionConfig

The `KMSEncryptionConfig` property type specifies the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) encryption key that Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) uses to encrypt data delivered by the Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) stream.

KMSEncryptionConfig is a property of the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream KMSEncryptionConfig \(p. 1842\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSKMSKeyARN" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSKMSKeyARN: String
```

## Properties

### AWSKMSKeyARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS KMS encryption key that Amazon S3 uses to encrypt data delivered by the Kinesis Firehose stream. The key must belong to the same region as the destination S3 bucket.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ProcessingConfiguration

The `ProcessingConfiguration` property configures data processing for an Amazon Kinesis Firehose delivery stream.

`ProcessingConfiguration` is a property of the [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1835\)](#), [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1839\)](#), and [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream RedshiftDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1846\)](#) property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "Enabled" : Boolean,  
    "Processors" : [ Processor (p. 1844), ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Enabled: Boolean
Processors:
  - Processor (p. 1844)
```

## Properties

### Enabled

Indicates whether data processing is enabled (`true`) or disabled (`false`).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### Processors

The data processors.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream Processor (p. 1844)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream Processor

The `Processor` property specifies a data processor for an Amazon Kinesis Firehose delivery stream. `Processor` is a property of the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1843\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Parameters" : [ ProcessorParameter (p. 1845), ... ],  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Parameters:  
  - ProcessorParameter (p. 1845)  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Parameters

The processor parameters.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ProcessorParameter \(p. 1845\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Type**

The type of processor. Valid values: Lambda.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ProcessorParameter

The `ProcessorParameter` property specifies a processor parameter in a data processor for an Amazon Kinesis Firehose delivery stream.

`ProcessorParameter` is a property of the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream Processor \(p. 1844\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "ParameterName" : String,  
  "ParameterValue" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
ParameterName: String  
ParameterValue: String
```

## Properties

For more information about each property, including constraints and valid values, see `ProcessorParameter` in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference](#).

**ParameterName**

The name of the parameter.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ParameterValue

The parameter value.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream RedshiftDestinationConfiguration

The `RedshiftDestinationConfiguration` property type specifies an Amazon Redshift cluster to which Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) delivers data.

`RedshiftDestinationConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream \(p. 1154\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "CloudWatchLoggingOptions" : CloudWatchLoggingOptions \(p. 1833\),  
    "ClusterJDBCURL" : String,  
    "CopyCommand" : CopyCommand \(p. 1834\),  
    "Password" : String,  
    "ProcessingConfiguration" : ProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1843\),  
    "RoleARN" : String,  
    "S3Configuration" : S3Configuration \(p. 1848\),  
    "Username" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
CloudWatchLoggingOptions:  
    CloudWatchLoggingOptions \(p. 1833\)  
ClusterJDBCURL: String  
CopyCommand:  
    CopyCommand \(p. 1834\)  
Password: String  
ProcessingConfiguration:  
    ProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1843\)  
RoleARN: String  
S3Configuration:  
    S3Configuration \(p. 1848\)  
Username: String
```

## Properties

### CloudWatchLoggingOptions

The Amazon CloudWatch Logs logging options for the delivery stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream CloudWatchLoggingOptions \(p. 1833\)](#)

**ClusterJDBCURL**

The connection string that Kinesis Firehose uses to connect to the Amazon Redshift cluster.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**CopyCommand**

Configures the Amazon Redshift COPY command that Kinesis Firehose uses to load data into the cluster from the Amazon S3 bucket.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream CopyCommand \(p. 1834\)](#)

**Password**

The password for the Amazon Redshift user that you specified in the `Username` property.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**ProcessingConfiguration**

The data processing configuration for the Kinesis Firehose delivery stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ProcessingConfiguration \(p. 1843\)](#)

**RoleARN**

The ARN of the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that grants Kinesis Firehose access to your Amazon S3 bucket and AWS KMS (if you enable data encryption).

For more information, see [Grant Kinesis Firehose Access to an Amazon Redshift Destination](#) in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**S3Configuration**

The S3 bucket where Kinesis Firehose first delivers data. After the data is in the bucket, Kinesis Firehose uses the COPY command to load the data into the Amazon Redshift cluster. For the Amazon S3 bucket's compression format, don't specify SNAPPY or ZIP because the Amazon Redshift COPY command doesn't support them.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream S3DestinationConfiguration \(p. 1848\)](#)

**Username**

The Amazon Redshift user that has permission to access the Amazon Redshift cluster. This user must have INSERT privileges for copying data from the Amazon S3 bucket to the cluster.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

## Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream S3DestinationConfiguration

The `S3DestinationConfiguration` property type specifies an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) destination to which Amazon Kinesis Firehose (Kinesis Firehose) delivers data.

`S3DestinationConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream \(p. 1154\)](#) resource and the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream ElasticsearchDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1835\)](#) and [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream RedshiftDestinationConfiguration \(p. 1846\)](#) property types.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "BucketARN" : String,  
    "BufferingHints" : BufferingHints (p. 1832),  
    "CloudWatchLoggingOptions" : CloudWatchLoggingOptions (p. 1833),  
    "CompressionFormat" : String,  
    "EncryptionConfiguration" : EncryptionConfiguration (p. 1838),  
    "Prefix" : String,  
    "RoleARN" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
BucketARN: String  
BufferingHints:  
  BufferingHints (p. 1832)  
CloudWatchLoggingOptions:  
  CloudWatchLoggingOptions (p. 1833)  
CompressionFormat: String  
EncryptionConfiguration:  
  EncryptionConfiguration (p. 1838)  
Prefix: String  
RoleARN: String
```

## Properties

### BucketARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon S3 bucket to send data to.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

### BufferingHints

Configures how Kinesis Firehose buffers incoming data while delivering it to the Amazon S3 bucket.

*Required:* Yes

Type: [Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream BufferingHints \(p. 1832\)](#)

#### CloudWatchLoggingOptions

The Amazon CloudWatch Logs logging options for the delivery stream.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream CloudWatchLoggingOptions \(p. 1833\)](#)

#### CompressionFormat

The type of compression that Kinesis Firehose uses to compress the data that it delivers to the Amazon S3 bucket. For valid values, see the `CompressionFormat` content for the `S3DestinationConfiguration` data type in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### EncryptionConfiguration

Configures Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) server-side encryption. Kinesis Firehose uses AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) to encrypt the data that it delivers to your Amazon S3 bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon Kinesis Firehose DeliveryStream EncryptionConfiguration \(p. 1838\)](#)

#### Prefix

A prefix that Kinesis Firehose adds to the files that it delivers to the Amazon S3 bucket. The prefix helps you identify the files that Kinesis Firehose delivered.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### RoleARN

The ARN of an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that grants Kinesis Firehose access to your Amazon S3 bucket and AWS KMS (if you enable data encryption).

For more information, see [Grant Kinesis Firehose Access to an Amazon S3 Destination](#) in the [Amazon Kinesis Firehose Developer Guide](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS Lambda Alias AliasRoutingConfiguration

The `AliasRoutingConfiguration` property type specifies two different versions of an AWS Lambda function, allowing you to dictate what percentage of traffic will invoke each version. For more information, see [Routing Traffic to Different Function Versions Using Aliases](#) in the [AWS Lambda Developer Guide](#).

`AliasRoutingConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::Lambda::Alias \(p. 1172\)](#) resource type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "AdditionalVersionWeights" : [ VersionWeight (p. 1850), ... ]  
}
```

## YAML

```
AdditionalVersionWeights:  
  - VersionWeight (p. 1850)
```

## Properties

### AdditionalVersionWeights

The percentage of traffic that will invoke the updated function version.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [AWS Lambda Alias VersionWeight \(p. 1850\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## See Also

- [Routing Traffic to Different Function Versions Using Aliases](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*
- [CreateAlias](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*
- [AliasRoutingConfiguration](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*

## AWS Lambda Alias VersionWeight

The *VersionWeight* property type specifies the percentages of traffic that will invoke each function versions for an AWS Lambda alias. For more information, see [Routing Traffic to Different Function Versions Using Aliases](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*VersionWeight* is a property of the [AWS::Lambda::Alias \(p. 1172\)](#) resource type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "FunctionVersion" : String,  
    "FunctionWeight" : Double  
}
```

### YAML

```
FunctionVersion: String  
FunctionWeight: Double
```

## Properties

### FunctionVersion

Function version to which the alias points.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### FunctionWeight

The percentage of traffic that will invoke the function version.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Double

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Routing Traffic to Different Function Versions Using Aliases](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*
- [AliasRoutingConfiguration](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*

## AWS Lambda Function DeadLetterConfig

`DeadLetterConfig` is a property of the [AWS::Lambda::Function \(p. 1175\)](#) resource that specifies a Dead Letter Queue (DLQ) that AWS Lambda (Lambda) sends events to when it can't process them. For example, you can send unprocessed events to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic, where you can take further action.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "TargetArn" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
TargetArn: String
```

## Properties

### TargetArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of a resource where Lambda delivers unprocessed events, such as an Amazon SNS topic or Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queue. For the Lambda function [execution role](#), you must explicitly provide the relevant permissions so that access to your DLQ resource is part of the execution role for your Lambda function.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS Lambda Function Environment

Environment is a property of the [AWS::Lambda::Function \(p. 1175\)](#) resource that specifies key-value pairs that the AWS Lambda (Lambda) function can access so that you can apply configuration changes, such as test and production environment configurations, without changing the function code.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Variables" : { String:String, ... }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Variables:  
  String: String
```

### Properties

#### Variables

A map of key-value pairs that the Lambda function can access.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Mapping of key-value pairs

## AWS Lambda Function Code

Code is a property of the [AWS::Lambda::Function \(p. 1175\)](#) resource that enables you to specify the source code of an AWS Lambda function. Your source code can be located in either the template or a file in an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket. For `nodejs4.3`, `nodejs6.10`, `python2.7`, and `python3.6` runtime environments only, you can provide source code as inline text in your template.

#### Note

To update a Lambda function whose source code is in an Amazon S3 bucket, you must trigger an update by updating the `S3Bucket`, `S3Key`, or `S3ObjectVersion` property. Updating the source code alone doesn't update the function.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "S3Bucket" : String,  
  "S3Key" : String,  
  "S3ObjectVersion" : String,  
  "ZipFile" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
S3Bucket: String
S3Key: String
S3ObjectVersion: String
zipFile: String
```

## Properties

### S3Bucket

The name of the Amazon S3 bucket where the .zip file that contains your deployment package is stored. This bucket must reside in the same AWS Region that you're creating the Lambda function in. You can specify a bucket from another AWS account as long as the Lambda function and the bucket are in the same region.

#### Note

The `cfn-response` module isn't available for source code that's stored in Amazon S3 buckets. To send responses, write your own functions.

*Required:* Conditional Specify both the `S3Bucket` and `S3Key` properties, or specify the `ZipFile` property.

*Type:* String

### S3Key

The location and name of the .zip file that contains your source code. If you specify this property, you must also specify the `S3Bucket` property.

*Required:* Conditional You must specify both the `S3Bucket` and `S3Key` properties, or specify the `ZipFile` property.

*Type:* String

### S3ObjectVersion

If you have S3 versioning enabled, the version ID of the .zip file that contains your source code. You can specify this property only if you specify the `S3Bucket` and `S3Key` properties.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### ZipFile

For `nodejs4.3`, `nodejs6.10`, `python2.7`, and `python3.6` runtime environments, the source code of your Lambda function. You can't use this property with other runtime environments.

You can specify up to 4096 characters. You must precede certain special characters in your source code (such as quotation marks ("), newlines (\n), and tabs (\t)) with a backslash (\). For a list of special characters, see <http://json.org/>.

If you specify a function that interacts with an AWS CloudFormation custom resource, you don't have to write your own functions to send responses to the custom resource that invoked the function. AWS CloudFormation provides a response module that simplifies sending responses. For more information, see [cfn-response Module \(p. 1854\)](#).

*Required:* Conditional You must specify both the `S3Bucket` and `S3Key` properties, or specify the `ZipFile` property.

*Type:* String

## cfn-response Module

When you use the `ZipFile` property to specify your function's source code and that function interacts with an AWS CloudFormation custom resource, you can load the `cfn-response` module to send responses to those resources. The module contains a `send` method, which sends a [response object \(p. 445\)](#) to a custom resource by way of an Amazon S3 presigned URL (the `ResponseURL`).

After executing the `send` method, the Lambda function terminates, so anything you write after that method is ignored.

### Note

The `cfn-response` module is available only when you use the `ZipFile` property to write your source code. It isn't available for source code that's stored in Amazon S3 buckets. For code in buckets, you must write your own functions to send responses.

## Loading the cfn-response Module

For the `nodejs4.3` or `nodejs6.10` runtime environment, use the `require()` function to load the `cfn-response` module. For example, the following code example creates a `cfn-response` object with the name `response`:

```
var response = require('cfn-response');
```

For `python2.7` or `python3.6` environments, use the `import` statement to load the `cfnresponse` module, as shown in the following example:

### Note

Use this exact import statement. If you use other variants of the import statement, AWS CloudFormation doesn't include the `response` module.

```
import cfnresponse
```

## send Method Parameters

You can use the following parameters with the `send` method.

`event`

The fields in a [custom resource request \(p. 447\)](#).

`context`

An object, specific to Lambda functions, that you can use to specify when the function and any callbacks have completed execution, or to access information from within the Lambda execution environment. For more information, see [Programming Model \(Node.js\)](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

`responseStatus`

Whether the function successfully completed. Use the `cfnresponse` module constants to specify the status: `SUCCESS` for successful executions and `FAILED` for failed executions.

`responseData`

The `Data` field of a custom resource [response object \(p. 445\)](#). The data is a list of name-value pairs.

`noEcho`

Optional. Indicates whether to mask the output of the custom resource when it's retrieved by using the `Fn::GetAtt` function. If set to `true`, all returned values are masked with asterisks (\*). By default, this value is `false`.

`physicalResourceId`

Optional. The unique identifier of the custom resource that invoked the function. By default, the module uses the name of the Amazon CloudWatch Logs log stream that's associated with the Lambda function.

## Examples

### Node.js

In the following Node.js example, the inline Lambda function takes an input value and multiplies it by 5. Inline functions are especially useful for smaller functions because they allow you to specify the source code directly in the template, instead of creating a package and uploading it to an Amazon S3 bucket. The function uses the `cfn-response` send method to send the result back to the custom resource that invoked it.

#### JSON

```
"ZipFile": { "Fn::Join": [ "", [
    "var response = require('cfn-response');",
    "exports.handler = function(event, context) {",
    "    var input = parseInt(event.ResourceProperties.Input);",
    "    var responseData = {Value: input * 5};",
    "    response.send(event, context, response.SUCCESS, responseData);",
    "}";
]]}
```

#### YAML

```
ZipFile: >
  var response = require('cfn-response');
  exports.handler = function(event, context) {
    var input = parseInt(event.ResourceProperties.Input);
    var responseData = {Value: input * 5};
    response.send(event, context, response.SUCCESS, responseData);
  };
```

### Python

As in the preceding example, in the following Python example (the example works in both version 2.7 and 3.6), the inline Lambda function takes an integer value and multiplies it by 5.

#### JSON

```
"ZipFile" : { "Fn::Join" : ["\n", [
    "import json",
    "import cfnresponse",
    "def handler(event, context):",
    "    responseValue = int(event['ResourceProperties']['Input']) * 5",
    "    responseData = {}",
    "    responseData['Data'] = responseValue",
    "    cfnresponse.send(event, context, cfnresponse.SUCCESS, responseData,
    \"CustomResourcePhysicalID\")"
]]}
```

#### YAML

```
zipFile: |
```

```

import json
import cfnresponse
def handler(event, context):
    responseValue = int(event['ResourceProperties']['Input']) * 5
    responseData = {}
    responseData['Data'] = responseValue
    cfnresponse.send(event, context, cfnresponse.SUCCESS, responseData,
    "CustomResourcePhysicalID")

```

## Module Source Code

The following is the response module source code for the nodejs4.3 or nodejs6.10 runtime environment. Review it to understand what the module does and for help with implementing your own response functions.

```

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the License. */

exports.SUCCESS = "SUCCESS";
exports.FAILED = "FAILED";

exports.send = function(event, context, responseStatus, responseData, physicalResourceId,
noEcho) {

    var responseBody = JSON.stringify({
        Status: responseStatus,
        Reason: "See the details in CloudWatch Log Stream: " + context.logStreamName,
        PhysicalResourceId: physicalResourceId || context.logStreamName,
        StackId: event.StackId,
        RequestId: event.RequestId,
        LogicalResourceId: event.LogicalResourceId,
        NoEcho: noEcho || false,
        Data: responseData
    });

    console.log("Response body:\n", responseBody);

    var https = require("https");
    var url = require("url");

    var parsedUrl = url.parse(event.ResponseURL);
    var options = {
        hostname: parsedUrl.hostname,
        port: 443,
        path: parsedUrl.path,
        method: "PUT",
        headers: {
            "content-type": "",
            "content-length": responseBody.length
        }
    };

    var request = https.request(options, function(response) {
        console.log("Status code: " + response.statusCode);
        console.log("Status message: " + response.statusMessage);
        context.done();
    });
}

```

```

    request.on("error", function(error) {
      console.log("send(..) failed executing https.request(..): " + error);
      context.done();
    });

    request.write(responseBody);
    request.end();
}

```

The following is the response module source code for the python3.6 environment:

```

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# the License.

from botocore.vendored import requests
import json

SUCCESS = "SUCCESS"
FAILED = "FAILED"

def send(event, context, responseStatus, responseData, physicalResourceId=None,
        noEcho=False):
    responseUrl = event['ResponseURL']

    print(responseUrl)

    responseBody = {}
    responseBody['Status'] = responseStatus
    responseBody['Reason'] = 'See the details in CloudWatch Log Stream: ' +
    context.log_stream_name
    responseBody['PhysicalResourceId'] = physicalResourceId or context.log_stream_name
    responseBody['StackId'] = event['StackId']
    responseBody['RequestId'] = event['RequestId']
    responseBody['LogicalResourceId'] = event['LogicalResourceId']
    responseBody['NoEcho'] = noEcho
    responseBody['Data'] = responseData

    json_responseBody = json.dumps(responseBody)

    print("Response body:\n" + json_responseBody)

    headers = {
        'content-type' : '',
        'content-length' : str(len(json_responseBody))
    }

    try:
        response = requests.put(responseUrl,
                               data=json_responseBody,
                               headers=headers)
        print("Status code: " + response.reason)
    except Exception as e:
        print("send(..) failed executing requests.put(..): " + str(e))

```

The following is the response module source code for the python2.7 environment:

```
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```

```

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the License.

from botocore.vendored import requests
import json

SUCCESS = "SUCCESS"
FAILED = "FAILED"

def send(event, context, responseStatus, responseData, physicalResourceId=None,
noEcho=False):
    responseUrl = event['ResponseURL']

    print responseUrl

    responseBody = {}
    responseBody['Status'] = responseStatus
    responseBody['Reason'] = 'See the details in CloudWatch Log Stream: ' +
context.log_stream_name
    responseBody['PhysicalResourceId'] = physicalResourceId or context.log_stream_name
    responseBody['StackId'] = event['StackId']
    responseBody['RequestId'] = event['RequestId']
    responseBody['LogicalResourceId'] = event['LogicalResourceId']
    responseBody['NoEcho'] = noEcho
    responseBody['Data'] = responseData

    json_responseBody = json.dumps(responseBody)

    print "Response body:\n" + json_responseBody

    headers = {
        'content-type' : '',
        'content-length' : str(len(json_responseBody))
    }

    try:
        response = requests.put(responseUrl,
                               data=json_responseBody,
                               headers=headers)
        print "Status code: " + response.reason
    except Exception as e:
        print "send(..) failed executing requests.put(..): " + str(e)

```

## AWS Lambda Function TracingConfig

TracingConfig is a property of the [AWS::Lambda::Function \(p. 1175\)](#) resource that configures tracing settings for your AWS Lambda (Lambda) function. For more information about tracing Lambda functions, see [Tracing Lambda-Based Applications with AWS X-Ray](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
    "Mode" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Mode:  
  String
```

## Properties

### Mode

Specifies how Lambda traces a request. The default mode is `PassThrough`. For more information, see [TracingConfig](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS Lambda Function VpcConfig

`VpcConfig` is a property of the [AWS::Lambda::Function \(p. 1175\)](#) resource that enables your AWS Lambda (Lambda) function to access resources in a VPC. For more information, see [Configuring a Lambda Function to Access Resources in an Amazon VPC](#) in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "SecurityGroupIds" : [ String, ... ],  
  "SubnetIds" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
SecurityGroupIds:  
  - String  
SubnetIds:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### SecurityGroupIds

A list of one or more security groups IDs in the VPC that includes the resources to which your Lambda function requires access.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

### SubnetIds

A list of one or more subnet IDs in the VPC that includes the resources to which your Lambda function requires access.

*Required:* Yes

Type: List of String values

## Name Type

For some resources, you can specify a custom name. By default, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID to name a resource. For example, AWS CloudFormation might name an Amazon S3 bucket with the following physical ID `stack123123123123-s3bucket-abcdefgijk1`. With custom names, you can specify a name that's easier to read and identify, such as `production-app-logs` or `business-metrics`.

Resource names must be unique across all of your active stacks. If you reuse templates to create multiple stacks, you must change or remove custom names from your template. If you don't specify a name, AWS CloudFormation generates a unique physical ID to name the resource. Names must begin with a letter; contain only ASCII letters, digits, and hyphens; and not end with a hyphen or contain two consecutive hyphens.

Also, do not manage stack resources outside of AWS CloudFormation. For example, if you rename a resource that's part of a stack without using AWS CloudFormation, you might get an error any time you try to update or delete that stack.

### Important

You can't perform an update that causes a custom-named resource to be replaced. If you must replace the resource, specify a new name.

## Example

If you want to use a custom name, specify a `name` property for that resource in your AWS CloudFormation template. Each resource that supports custom names has its own property that you specify. For example, to name an DynamoDB table, you use the `TableName` property, as shown in the following sample:

### JSON

```
"myDynamoDBTable" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::DynamoDB::Table",
    "Properties" : {
        "KeySchema" : {
            "HashKeyElement": {
                "AttributeName" : "AttributeName1",
                "AttributeType" : "S"
            },
            "RangeKeyElement" : {
                "AttributeName" : "AttributeName2",
                "AttributeType" : "N"
            }
        },
        "ProvisionedThroughput" : {
            "ReadCapacityUnits" : "5",
            "WriteCapacityUnits" : "10"
        },
        "TableName" : "SampleTable"
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
myDynamoDBTable:
  Type: "AWS::DynamoDB::Table"
```

```
Properties:  
  KeySchema:  
    HashKeyElement:  
      AttributeName: "AttributeName1"  
      AttributeType: "S"  
    RangeKeyElement:  
      AttributeName: "AttributeName2"  
      AttributeType: "N"  
  ProvisionedThroughput:  
    ReadCapacityUnits: "5"  
    WriteCapacityUnits: "10"  
  TableName: "SampleTable"
```

## Supported Resources

The following resource types support custom names:

- [AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey \(p. 498\)](#)
- [AWS::ApiGateway::Model \(p. 534\)](#)
- [AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm \(p. 669\)](#)
- [AWS::DynamoDB::Table \(p. 788\)](#)
- [AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application \(p. 972\)](#)
- [AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment \(p. 979\)](#)
- [AWS::CodeDeploy::Application \(p. 686\)](#)
- [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig \(p. 688\)](#)
- [AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup \(p. 690\)](#)
- [AWS::Config::ConfigRule \(p. 731\)](#)
- [AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel \(p. 739\)](#)
- [AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder \(p. 737\)](#)
- [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer \(p. 992\)](#)
- [AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup \(p. 854\)](#)
- [AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster \(p. 947\)](#)
- [AWS::ECR::Repository \(p. 918\)](#)
- [AWS::ECS::Cluster \(p. 921\)](#)
- [AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain \(p. 1024\)](#)
- [AWS::Events::Rule \(p. 1055\)](#)
- [AWS::IAM::Group \(p. 1106\)](#)
- [AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy \(p. 1110\)](#)
- [AWS::IAM::Role \(p. 1117\)](#)
- [AWS::IAM::User \(p. 1123\)](#)
- [AWS::Lambda::Function \(p. 1175\)](#)
- [AWS::RDS::DBInstance \(p. 1243\)](#)
- [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#)
- [AWS::SNS::Topic \(p. 1346\)](#)
- [AWS::SQS::Queue \(p. 1349\)](#)

## AWS OpsWorks App DataSource

DataSource is a property of the [AWS::OpsWorks::App \(p. 1195\)](#) resource that specifies a database to associate with an AWS OpsWorks app.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Arn" : String,  
  "DatabaseName" : String,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Arn: String  
DatabaseName: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Arn

The ARN of the data source.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### DatabaseName

The name of the database.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Type

The type of the data source, such as `AutoSelectOpsworksMysqlInstance`, `OpsworksMysqlInstance`, or `RdsDbInstance`. For valid values, see the [DataSource](#) type in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS OpsWorks App Environment

`Environment` is a property of the [AWS::OpsWorks::App \(p. 1195\)](#) resource that specifies the environment variable to associate with the AWS OpsWorks app.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,
```

```
    "Secure" : Boolean,  
    "Value" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Key: String  
Secure: Boolean  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

The name of the environment variable, which can consist of up to 64 characters. You can use upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and underscores (\_), but the name must start with a letter or underscore.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Secure

Indicates whether the value of the environment variable is concealed, such as with a [DescribeApps](#) response. To conceal an environment variable's value, set the value to true.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### Value

The value of the environment variable, which can be empty. You can specify a value of up to 256 characters.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS OpsWorks AutoScalingThresholds Type

Describes the scaling thresholds for the [AWS OpsWorks LoadBasedAutoScaling Type \(p. 1866\)](#) property. For more information, see [AutoScalingThresholds](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "CpuThreshold" : Number,  
    "IgnoreMetricsTime" : Integer,  
    "InstanceCount" : Integer,  
    "LoadThreshold" : Number,  
    "MemoryThreshold" : Number,  
    "ThresholdsWaitTime" : Integer  
}
```

## YAML

```
CpuThreshold: Number
IgnoreMetricsTime: Integer
InstanceCount: Integer
LoadThreshold: Number
MemoryThreshold: Number
ThresholdsWaitTime: Integer
```

## Properties

### CpuThreshold

The percentage of CPU utilization that triggers the starting or stopping of instances (scaling).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

### IgnoreMetricsTime

The amount of time (in minutes) after a scaling event occurs that AWS OpsWorks should ignore metrics and not start any additional scaling events.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### InstanceCount

The number of instances to add or remove when the load exceeds a threshold.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### LoadThreshold

The degree of system load that triggers the starting or stopping of instances (scaling). For more information about how load is computed, see [Load \(computing\)](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

### MemoryThreshold

The percentage of memory consumption that triggers the starting or stopping of instances (scaling).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Number

### ThresholdsWaitTime

The amount of time, in minutes, that the load must exceed a threshold before instances are added or removed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## AWS OpsWorks ChefConfiguration Type

Describes the Chef configuration for the [AWS::OpsWorks::Stack \(p. 1218\)](#) resource type. For more information, see [ChefConfiguration](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "BerkshelfVersion" : String,  
    "ManageBerkshelf" : Boolean  
}
```

#### YAML

```
BerkshelfVersion: String  
ManageBerkshelf: Boolean
```

### Properties

#### BerkshelfVersion

The Berkshelf version.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### ManageBerkshelf

Whether to enable Berkshelf.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

## AWS OpsWorks Layer LifeCycleConfiguration

`LifeCycleConfiguration` is property of the [AWS::OpsWorks::Layer \(p. 1208\)](#) resource that specifies the lifecycle event configuration for the layer.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ShutdownEventConfiguration" : ShutdownEventConfiguration  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ShutdownEventConfiguration:  
    ShutdownEventConfiguration
```

## Properties

### ShutdownEventConfiguration

Specifies the shutdown event configuration for a layer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks Layer LifeCycleConfiguration ShutdownEventConfiguration \(p. 1866\)](#)

## AWS OpsWorks Layer LifeCycleConfiguration ShutdownEventConfiguration

`ShutdownEventConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS OpsWorks Layer LifeCycleConfiguration \(p. 1865\)](#) property that specifies the shutdown event configuration for a lifecycle event.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "DelayUntilElbConnectionsDrained" : Boolean,  
    "ExecutionTimeout" : Integer  
}
```

### YAML

```
DelayUntilElbConnectionsDrained: Boolean  
ExecutionTimeout: Integer
```

## Properties

### DelayUntilElbConnectionsDrained

Indicates whether to wait for connections to drain from the Elastic Load Balancing load balancers.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### ExecutionTimeout

The time, in seconds, that AWS OpsWorks waits after a shutdown event has been triggered before shutting down an instance.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## AWS OpsWorks LoadBasedAutoScaling Type

Describes the load-based automatic scaling configuration for an [AWS::OpsWorks::Layer \(p. 1208\)](#) resource type. For more information, see [SetLoadBasedAutoScaling](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "DownScaling" : { AutoScalingThresholds },  
    "Enable" : Boolean,  
    "UpScaling" : { AutoScalingThresholds }  
}
```

### YAML

```
DownScaling:  
  AutoScalingThresholds  
Enable: Boolean  
UpScaling:  
  AutoScalingThresholds
```

## Properties

### DownScaling

The threshold below which the instances are scaled down (stopped). If the load falls below this threshold for a specified amount of time, AWS OpsWorks stops a specified number of instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks AutoScalingThresholds Type \(p. 1863\)](#)

### Enable

Whether to enable automatic load-based scaling for the layer.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### UpScaling

The threshold above which the instances are scaled up (added). If the load exceeds this thresholds for a specified amount of time, AWS OpsWorks starts a specified number of instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks AutoScalingThresholds Type \(p. 1863\)](#)

## AWS OpsWorks Instance BlockDeviceMapping

BlockDeviceMappings is a property of the [AWS::OpsWorks::Instance \(p. 1201\)](#) resource that defines the block devices that are mapped to an AWS OpsWorks instance.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
```

```
"DeviceName" : String,  
"Ebs" : EbsBlockDevice \(p. 1868\),  
"NoDevice" : String,  
"VirtualName" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
DeviceName: String  
Ebs:  
  EbsBlockDevice \(p. 1868\)  
NoDevice: String  
VirtualName: String
```

## Properties

### DeviceName

The name of the device that is exposed to the instance, such as /dev/dsh or xvdh. For the root device, you can use the explicit device name or you can set this parameter to ROOT\_DEVICE. If you set the parameter to ROOT\_DEVICE, AWS OpsWorks provides the correct device name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Ebs

Configuration information about the Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume.

*Required:* Conditional You can specify either the VirtualName or Ebs, but not both.

*Type:* [AWS OpsWorks Instance BlockDeviceMapping EbsBlockDevice \(p. 1868\)](#)

### NoDevice

Suppresses the device that is specified in the block device mapping of the AWS OpsWorks instance Amazon Machine Image (AMI).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### VirtualName

The name of the virtual device. The name must be in the form ephemeral*X*, where *X* is a number equal to or greater than zero (0), for example, ephemeral0.

*Required:* Conditional You can specify either the VirtualName or Ebs, but not both.

*Type:* String

## AWS OpsWorks Instance BlockDeviceMapping EbsBlockDevice

EbsBlockDevice is a property of the [AWS OpsWorks Instance BlockDeviceMapping \(p. 1867\)](#) property that defines a block device for an Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "DeleteOnTermination" : Boolean,  
  "Iops" : Integer,  
  "SnapshotId" : String,  
  "VolumeSize" : Integer,  
  "VolumeType" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
DeleteOnTermination: Boolean  
Iops: Integer  
SnapshotId: String  
VolumeSize: Integer  
VolumeType: String
```

## Properties

### DeleteOnTermination

Indicates whether to delete the volume when the instance is terminated.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

### Iops

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) that the volume supports. For more information, see [Iops](#) for the `EbsBlockDevice` action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### SnapshotId

The snapshot ID of the volume that you want to use. If you specify both the `SnapshotId` and `VolumeSize` properties, `VolumeSize` must be equal to or greater than the size of the snapshot.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### VolumeSize

The volume size, in Gibibytes (GiB). If you specify both the `SnapshotId` and `VolumeSize` properties, `VolumeSize` must be equal to or greater than the size of the snapshot. For more information about specifying volume size, see [VolumeSize](#) for the `EbsBlockDevice` action in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

#### VolumeType

The volume type. For more information about specifying the volume type, see [VolumeType](#) for the `EbsBlockDevice` action in the [Amazon EC2 API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS OpsWorks Recipes Type

Describes custom event recipes for the [AWS::OpsWorks::Layer \(p. 1208\)](#) resource type that AWS OpsWorks runs after the standard event recipes. For more information, see [AWS OpsWorks Lifecycle Events](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks User Guide](#).

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Configure" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Deploy" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Setup" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Shutdown" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Undeploy" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Configure:  
  - String  
Deploy:  
  - String  
Setup:  
  - String  
Shutdown:  
  - String  
Undeploy:  
  - String
```

## Properties

#### Configure

Custom recipe names to be run following a Configure event. The event occurs on all of the stack's instances when an instance enters or leaves the online state.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

#### Deploy

Custom recipe names to be run following a Deploy event. The event occurs when you run a `deploy` command, typically to deploy an application to a set of application server instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**Setup**

Custom recipe names to be run following a Setup event. This event occurs on a new instance after it successfully boots.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**Shutdown**

Custom recipe names to be run following a Shutdown event. This event occurs after you direct AWS OpsWorks to shut an instance down before the associated Amazon EC2 instance is actually terminated.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

**Undeploy**

Custom recipe names to be run following a Undeploy event. This event occurs when you delete an app or run an `undeploy` command to remove an app from a set of application server instances.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

## AWS OpsWorks Source Type

Describes the information required to retrieve a cookbook or app from a repository for the [AWS::OpsWorks::Stack \(p. 1218\)](#) or [AWS::OpsWorks::App \(p. 1195\)](#) resource types.

For more information and valid values, see [Source](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Password" : String,  
    "Revision" : String,  
    "SshKey" : String,  
    "Type" : String,  
    "Url" : String,  
    "Username" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Password: String  
Revision: String  
SshKey: String  
Type: String  
Url: String  
Username: String
```

## Properties

### Password

This parameter depends on the repository type. For Amazon S3 bundles, set `Password` to the appropriate IAM secret access key. For HTTP bundles, Git repositories, and Subversion repositories, set `Password` to the appropriate password.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Revision

The application's version. With AWS OpsWorks, you can deploy new versions of an application. One of the simplest approaches is to have branches or revisions in your repository that represent different versions that can potentially be deployed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### SshKey

The repository's SSH key. For more information, see [Using Git Repository SSH Keys](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks User Guide*.

To pass in an SSH key as a parameter, see the following example:

```
"Parameters" : {
    "GitSSHKey" : {
        "Description" : "Change SSH key newlines to commas.",
        "Type" : "CommaDelimitedList",
        "NoEcho" : "true"
    },
    ...
    "CustomCookbooksSource": {
        "Revision" : { "Ref": "GitRevision"},
        "SshKey" : { "Fn::Join" : [ "\n", { "Ref": "GitSSHKey"} ] },
        "Type": "git",
        "Url": { "Ref": "GitURL"}
    }
}
```

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Type

The repository type.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Url

The source URL.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Username**

This parameter depends on the repository type. For Amazon S3 bundles, set `Username` to the appropriate IAM access key ID. For HTTP bundles, Git repositories, and Subversion repositories, set `Username` to the appropriate user name.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS OpsWorks SslConfiguration Type

Describes an SSL configuration for the [AWS::OpsWorks::App \(p. 1195\)](#) resource type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Certificate" : String,  
    "Chain" : String,  
    "PrivateKey" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Certificate: String  
Chain: String  
PrivateKey: String
```

## Properties

### Certificate

The contents of the certificate's `domain.crt` file.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**Chain**

An intermediate certificate authority key or client authentication.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**PrivateKey**

The private key; the contents of the certificate's `domain.kex` file.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS OpsWorks Stack ElasticIp

ElasticIp is a property of the [AWS::OpsWorks::Stack \(p. 1218\)](#) resource that registers an Elastic IP address with an AWS OpsWorks stack.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Ip" : String,  
    "Name" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Ip: String  
Name: String
```

## Properties

### Ip

The Elastic IP address.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Name

A name for the Elastic IP address.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## AWS OpsWorks Stack RdsDbInstance

RdsDbInstance is a property of the [AWS::OpsWorks::Stack \(p. 1218\)](#) resource that registers an Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) DB instance with an AWS OpsWorks stack.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "DbPassword" : String,  
    "DbUser" : String,  
    "RdsDbInstanceArn" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DbPassword: String
```

```
DbUser: String
RdsDbInstanceArn: String
```

## Properties

### DbPassword

The password of the registered database.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### DbUser

The master user name of the registered database.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### RdsDbInstanceArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon RDS DB instance to register with the AWS OpsWorks stack.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS OpsWorks StackConfigurationManager Type

Describes the stack configuration manager for the [AWS::OpsWorks::Stack \(p. 1218\)](#) resource type. For more information, see [StackConfigurationManager](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Name" : String,
  "Version" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
Name: String
Version: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the configuration manager.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String  
**Version**  
The Chef version.  
*Required:* No  
*Type:* String

## AWS OpsWorks TimeBasedAutoScaling Type

Describes the automatic time-based scaling configuration for an [AWS::OpsWorks::Instance \(p. 1201\)](#) resource type. For more information, see [SetTimeBasedAutoScaling](#) in the *AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Friday" : { "Integer" : "String", ... },  
    "Monday" : { "Integer" : "String", ... },  
    "Saturday" : { "Integer" : "String", ... },  
    "Sunday" : { "Integer" : "String", ... },  
    "Thursday" : { "Integer" : "String", ... },  
    "Tuesday" : { "Integer" : "String", ... },  
    "Wednesday" : { "Integer" : "String", ... }  
}
```

### YAML

```
Friday:  
  Integer: String  
Monday:  
  Integer: String  
Saturday:  
  Integer: String  
Sunday:  
  Integer: String  
Thursday:  
  Integer: String  
Tuesday:  
  Integer: String  
Wednesday:  
  Integer: String
```

## Properties

For each day of the week, the schedule consists of a set of key–value pairs, where the key is the time period (a UTC hour) of 0 – 23 and the value indicates whether the instance should be online (on) or offline (off) for the specified period.

### Friday

The schedule for Friday.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

**Monday**

The schedule for Monday.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

**Saturday**

The schedule for Saturday.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

**Sunday**

The schedule for Sunday.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

**Thursday**

The schedule for Thursday.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

**Tuesday**

The schedule for Tuesday.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

**Wednesday**

The schedule for Wednesday.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String to string map

## AWS OpsWorks VolumeConfiguration Type

Describes the Amazon EBS volumes for the [AWS::OpsWorks::Layer \(p. 1208\)](#) resource type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Tops" : Integer,  
  "MountPoint" : String,  
  "NumberOfDisks" : Integer,  
  "RaidLevel" : Integer,
```

```
    "Size" : Integer,
    "VolumeType" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Iops: Integer
MountPoint: String
NumberOfDisks: Integer
RaidLevel: Integer
Size: Integer
VolumeType: String
```

## Properties

### Iops

The number of I/O operations per second (IOPS) to provision for the volume.

*Required:* Conditional. If you specify `io1` for the volume type, you must specify this property.

*Type:* Integer

### MountPoint

The volume mount point, such as `/dev/sdh`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### NumberOfDisks

The number of disks in the volume.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

### RaidLevel

The volume RAID level.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

### Size

The volume size.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

### VolumeType

The type of volume, such as magnetic or SSD. For valid values, see [VolumeConfiguration](#) in the [AWS OpsWorks Stacks API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon Redshift Parameter Type

Describes parameters for the [AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup \(p. 1283\)](#) resource type.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ParameterName" : String,  
    "ParameterValue" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ParameterName: String  
ParameterValue: String
```

### Properties

#### ParameterName

The name of the parameter.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### ParameterValue

The value of the parameter.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon Redshift LoggingProperties

Use the `LoggingProperties` property of the [AWS::Redshift::Cluster \(p. 1275\)](#) resource to configure audit log files, containing information such as queries and connection attempts, for the cluster.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "BucketName" : String,  
    "S3KeyPrefix" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
BucketName: String
```

S3KeyPrefix: *String*

## Properties

For more information and property constraints, see [EnableLogging](#) in the *Amazon Redshift API Reference*.

**BucketName**

The name of an existing S3 bucket where the log files are to be stored.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**S3KeyPrefix**

The prefix applied to the log file names.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags Type

You can use the AWS CloudFormation Resource Tags property to apply tags to resources, which can help you identify and categorize those resources. You can tag only resources for which AWS CloudFormation supports tagging. For information about which resources you can tag with AWS CloudFormation, see the individual resources in [AWS Resource Types Reference \(p. 490\)](#).

### Note

Tagging implementations might vary by resource. For example, AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup provides an additional, required `PropagateAtLaunch` property as part of its tagging scheme.

In addition to any tags you define, AWS CloudFormation automatically creates the following stack-level tags with the prefix `aws::`:

- `aws:cloudformation:logical-id`
- `aws:cloudformation:stack-id`
- `aws:cloudformation:stack-name`

All stack-level tags, including automatically created tags, are propagated to resources that AWS CloudFormation supports. Currently, tags are not propagated to Amazon EBS volumes that are created from block device mappings.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Key (p. 1881)" : String,  
  "Value (p. 1881)" : String
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Key (p. 1881): String
Value (p. 1881): String
```

## Properties

### Key

The key name of the tag. You can specify a value that is 1 to 127 Unicode characters in length and cannot be prefixed with `aws:`. You can use any of the following characters: the set of Unicode letters, digits, whitespace, `_`, `.`, `/`, `=`, `+`, and `-`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

The value for the tag. You can specify a value that is 1 to 255 Unicode characters in length and cannot be prefixed with `aws:`. You can use any of the following characters: the set of Unicode letters, digits, whitespace, `_`, `.`, `/`, `=`, `+`, and `-`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Example

This example shows a `Tags` property. You specify this property within the `Properties` section of a resource that supports it. When the resource is created, it is tagged with the tags you declare.

## JSON

```
"Tags" : [
  {
    "Key" : "keyname1",
    "Value" : "value1"
  },
  {
    "Key" : "keyname2",
    "Value" : "value2"
  }
]
```

## YAML

```
Tags:
  -
    Key: "keyname1"
    Value: "value1"
  -
    Key: "keyname2"
    Value: "value2"
```

## See Also

- [Setting Stack Options \(p. 95\)](#)
- [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#)

# Amazon Relational Database Service OptionGroup OptionConfiguration

Use the `OptionConfigurations` property to configure an option and its settings for an [AWS::RDS::OptionGroup \(p. 1272\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "DBSecurityGroupMemberships" : [ String, ... ],  
    "OptionName" : String,  
    "OptionSettings" : [ OptionSetting, ... ],  
    "OptionVersion" : String,  
    "Port" : Integer,  
    "VpcSecurityGroupMemberships" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
DBSecurityGroupMemberships:  
  - String  
OptionName: String  
OptionSettings:  
  - OptionSetting  
OptionVersion: String  
Port: Integer  
VpcSecurityGroupMemberships:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### DBSecurityGroupMemberships

A list of database security group names for this option. If the option requires access to a port, the security groups must allow access to that port. If you specify this property, don't specify the `VPCSecurityGroupMemberships` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### OptionName

The name of the option. For more information about options, see [Working with Option Groups](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String  
**OptionSettings**

The settings for this option.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon RDS OptionGroup OptionSetting \(p. 1884\)](#)  
**OptionVersion**

The version for the option.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String  
**Port**

The port number that this option uses.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer  
**VpcSecurityGroupMemberships**

A list of VPC security group IDs for this option. If the option requires access to a port, the security groups must allow access to that port. If you specify this property, don't specify the **DBSecurityGroupMemberships** property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

## Examples

The following example template uses **OptionName** and **OptionVersion** parameters when creating an **AWS::RDS::OptionGroup** resource.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Description": "APEX has a dependency on XMLDB, so, there must be at least one XMLDB when there is a APEX",  
    "Parameters": {  
        "OptionName": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        },  
        "OptionVersion": {  
            "Type": "String"  
        }  
    },  
    "Resources": {  
        "myOptionGroup": {  
            "Type": "AWS::RDS::OptionGroup",  
            "Properties": {  
                "EngineName": "oracle-ee",  
                "MajorEngineVersion": "11.2",  
                "OptionGroupDescription": "testing creating optionGroup with APEX version",  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
"OptionConfigurations": [
    {
        "OptionName": "XMLDB"
    },
    {
        "OptionName": {"Ref" : "OptionName"},
        "OptionVersion" : {"Ref" : "OptionVersion"}
    }
]
```

## YAML

```
AWS::TemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: >-
    APEX has a dependency on XMLDB, so, there must be at least one XMLDB when
    there is a APEX
Parameters:
    OptionName:
        Type: String
    OptionVersion:
        Type: String
Resources:
    myOptionGroup:
        Type: 'AWS::RDS::OptionGroup'
        Properties:
            EngineName: oracle-ee
            MajorEngineVersion: '11.2'
            OptionGroupDescription: testing creating optionGroup with APEX version
            OptionConfigurations:
                - OptionName: XMLDB
                - OptionName: !Ref OptionName
                  OptionVersion: !Ref OptionVersion
```

## See Also

- [OptionConfiguration](#) data type in the *Amazon Relational Database Service API Reference*
- [Working with Option Groups](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*

# Amazon Relational Database Service OptionGroup OptionSetting

Use the `OptionSettings` property to specify settings for an option in the [OptionConfigurations](#) (p. 1882) property.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
    "Name" : String,
    "Value" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Name: String
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Name

The name of the option setting that you want to specify.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### Value

The value of the option setting.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## See Also

- [Working with Option Groups](#) in the *Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide*

## Amazon RDS Security Group Rule

The Amazon RDS security group rule is an embedded property of the [AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup \(p. 1262\)](#) type.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "CIDRIP (p. 1885)": String,  
  "EC2SecurityGroupId (p. 1886)": String,  
  "EC2SecurityGroupName (p. 1886)": String,  
  "EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId (p. 1886)": String  
}
```

### YAML

```
CIDRIP (p. 1885): String
EC2SecurityGroupId (p. 1886): String
EC2SecurityGroupName (p. 1886): String
EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId (p. 1886): String
```

## Properties

### CIDRIP

The IP range to authorize.

For an overview of CIDR ranges, go to the [Wikipedia Tutorial](#).

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EC2SecurityGroupId**

Id of the VPC or EC2 Security Group to authorize.

For VPC DB Security Groups, use EC2SecurityGroupId. For EC2 Security Groups, use EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId and either EC2SecurityGroupName or EC2SecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EC2SecurityGroupName**

Name of the EC2 Security Group to authorize.

For VPC DB Security Groups, use EC2SecurityGroupId. For EC2 Security Groups, use EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId and either EC2SecurityGroupName or EC2SecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

**EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId**

AWS Account Number of the owner of the EC2 Security Group specified in the EC2SecurityGroupName parameter. The AWS Access Key ID is not an acceptable value.

For VPC DB Security Groups, use EC2SecurityGroupId. For EC2 Security Groups, use EC2SecurityGroupOwnerId and either EC2SecurityGroupName or EC2SecurityGroupId.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## Route 53 AliasTarget Property

AliasTarget is a property of the [AWS::Route53::RecordSet \(p. 1297\)](#) resource.

For more information about alias resource record sets, see [Creating Alias Resource Record Sets](#) in the [Amazon Route 53 Developer Guide](#).

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "DNSName" : String,
```

```
    "EvaluateTargetHealth" : Boolean,  
    "HostedZoneId" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
DNSName: String  
EvaluateTargetHealth: Boolean  
HostedZoneId: String
```

## Properties

### DNSName

The DNS name of the load balancer, the domain name of the CloudFront distribution, the website endpoint of the Amazon S3 bucket, or another record set in the same hosted zone that is the target of the alias.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Yes

### EvaluateTargetHealth

Whether Route 53 checks the health of the resource record sets in the alias target when responding to DNS queries. For more information about using this property, see [EvaluateTargetHealth](#) in the [Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#).

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

### HostedZoneId

The hosted zone ID. For load balancers, use the canonical hosted zone ID of the load balancer. For Amazon S3, use the hosted zone ID for your bucket's website endpoint. For CloudFront, use Z2FDTNDATAQYW2. For a list of hosted zone IDs of other services, see the relevant service in the [AWS Regions and Endpoints](#).

*Type:* String

*Required:* Yes

## Route 53 Record Set GeoLocation Property

The `GeoLocation` property is part of the [AWS::Route53::RecordSet \(p. 1297\)](#) resource that describes how Route 53 responds to DNS queries based on the geographic location of the query. This property is not compatible with the `Region` property.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "ContinentCode" : String,  
    "CountryCode" : String,  
    "SubdivisionCode" : String
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
ContinentCode: String
CountryCode: String
SubdivisionCode: String
```

## Properties

### ContinentCode

All DNS queries from the continent that you specified are routed to this resource record set. If you specify this property, omit the `CountryCode` and `SubdivisionCode` properties.

For valid values, see the [ContinentCode](#) element in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this or the `CountryCode` property.

### CountryCode

All DNS queries from the country that you specified are routed to this resource record set. If you specify this property, omit the `ContinentCode` property.

For valid values, see the [CountryCode](#) element in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.

*Type:* String

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this or the `ContinentCode` property.

### SubdivisionCode

If you specified `US` for the country code, you can specify a state in the United States. All DNS queries from the state that you specified are routed to this resource record set. If you specify this property, you must specify `US` for the `CountryCode` and omit the `ContinentCode` property.

For valid values, see the [SubdivisionCode](#) element in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Route 53 HealthCheck HealthCheckConfig

The `HealthCheckConfig` property is part of the [AWS::Route53::HealthCheck \(p. 1292\)](#) resource that describes a health check that Amazon Route 53 uses before responding to a DNS query. For more information, see [HealthCheckConfig](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "AlarmIdentifier" : AlarmIdentifier,
  "ChildHealthChecks" : [ String, ... ],
```

```
"EnableSNI" : Boolean,  
"FailureThreshold" : Integer,  
"FullyQualifiedDomainName" : String,  
"HealthThreshold" : Integer,  
"InsufficientDataHealthStatus" : String,  
"Inverted" : Boolean,  
"IPAddress" : String,  
"MeasureLatency" : Boolean,  
"Port" : Integer,  
"Regions" : [ String, ... ],  
"RequestInterval" : Integer,  
"ResourcePath" : String,  
"SearchString" : String,  
"Type" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
AlarmIdentifier: AlarmIdentifier  
ChildHealthChecks:  
  - String  
EnableSNI: Boolean  
FailureThreshold: Integer  
FullyQualifiedDomainName: String  
HealthThreshold: Integer  
InsufficientDataHealthStatus: String  
Inverted: Boolean  
IPAddress: String  
MeasureLatency: Boolean  
Port: Integer  
Regions:  
  - String  
RequestInterval: Integer  
ResourcePath: String  
SearchString: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### AlarmIdentifier

Identifies the CloudWatch alarm that you want Route 53 health checkers to use to determine whether this health check is healthy.

Type: [Amazon Route 53 HealthCheck AlarmIdentifier \(p. 1892\)](#)

Required: No

### ChildHealthChecks

(CALCULATED Health Checks Only) A complex type that contains one ChildHealthCheck element for each health check that you want to associate with a CALCULATED health check.

Required: No

Type: List of String values

### EnableSNI

Specifies whether you want Route 53 to send the value of FullyQualifiedDomainName to the endpoint in the client\_hello message during TLS negotiation. This allows the endpoint to respond to HTTPS health check requests with the applicable SSL/TLS certificate.

For more information, see [http://docs.aws.amazon.com/Route53/latest/APIReference/API\\_HealthCheckConfig.html](http://docs.aws.amazon.com/Route53/latest/APIReference/API_HealthCheckConfig.html).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**FailureThreshold**

The number of consecutive health checks that an endpoint must pass or fail for Route 53 to change the current status of the endpoint from unhealthy to healthy or healthy to unhealthy. For more information, see [How Amazon Route 53 Determines Whether an Endpoint Is Healthy](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**FullyQualifiedDomainName**

If you specified the `IPAddress` property, the value that you want Route 53 to pass in the host header in all health checks except for TCP health checks. If you don't specify an IP address, the domain that Route 53 sends a DNS request to. Route 53 uses the IP address that the DNS returns to check the health of the endpoint.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

**HealthThreshold**

The number of child health checks that are associated with a `CALCULATED` health that Route 53 must consider healthy for the `CALCULATED` health check to be considered healthy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

**InsufficientDataHealthStatus**

When Amazon CloudWatch has insufficient data about the metric to determine the alarm state, the status that you want Route 53 to assign to the health check (`Healthy`, `Unhealthy`, or `LastKnownStatus`).

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Inverted**

Specifies whether you want Route 53 to invert the status of a health check, for example, to consider a health check unhealthy when it otherwise would be considered healthy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

**IPAddress**

The IPv4 IP address of the endpoint on which you want Route 53 to perform health checks. If you don't specify an IP address, Route 53 sends a DNS request to resolve the domain name that you specify in the `FullyQualifiedDomainName` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### MeasureLatency

Specifies whether you want Route 53 to measure the latency between health checkers in multiple AWS regions and your endpoint and display CloudWatch latency graphs on the **Health Checks** page in the Route 53 console.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### Port

The port on the endpoint on which you want Route 53 to perform health checks.

*Required:* Conditional. Required when you specify TCP for the *Type* property.

*Type:* Integer

#### Regions

The regions from which you want Amazon Route 53 health checkers to check the specified endpoint.

Duplicates are not allowed. For valid values and more information, see [HealthCheckConfig](#) in the [Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### RequestInterval

The number of seconds between the time that Route 53 gets a response from your endpoint and the time that it sends the next health check request. Each Route 53 health checker makes requests at this interval. For valid values, see the [RequestInterval element](#) in the [Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#).

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

#### ResourcePath

The path that you want Route 53 to request when performing health checks. The path can be any value for which your endpoint returns an HTTP status code of 2~~xx~~ or 3~~xx~~ when the endpoint is healthy, such as /docs/route53-health-check.html.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### SearchString

If the value of the *Type* property is `HTTP_STR_MATCH` or `HTTPS_STR_MATCH`, the string that you want Route 53 to search for in the response body from the specified resource. If the string appears in the response body, Route 53 considers the resource healthy.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### Type

The type of health check that you want to create. This indicates how Route 53 determines whether an endpoint is healthy. You can specify HTTP, HTTPS, HTTP\_STR\_MATCH, HTTPS\_STR\_MATCH, or TCP. For information about the different types, see the [Type element in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* Replacement (p. 119)

## Amazon Route 53 HealthCheck AlarmIdentifier

The `AlarmIdentifier` subproperty describes the name and Region that are associated with an [Route 53 HealthCheck HealthCheckConfig \(p. 1888\)](#) property.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Name" : String,  
    "Region" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Name: String  
Region: String
```

## Properties

#### Name

The name of the Amazon CloudWatch alarm that you want Route 53 health checkers to use to determine whether this health check is healthy.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### Region

A complex type that identifies the CloudWatch alarm that you want Route 53 health checkers to use to determine whether this health check is healthy. For example, us-west-2.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon Route 53 HealthCheck HealthCheckTags

The `HealthCheckTags` property describes key-value pairs that are associated with an [AWS::Route53::HealthCheck \(p. 1292\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Key" : String,  
    "Value" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Key: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

The key name of the tag.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

The value for the tag.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Route 53 HostedZoneConfig Property

The `HostedZoneConfig` property is part of the [AWS::Route53::HostedZone \(p. 1294\)](#) resource that can contain a comment about the hosted zone.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Comment" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Comment: String
```

## Properties

### Comment

Any comments that you want to include about the hosted zone.

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Amazon Route 53 HostedZoneTags

The `HostedZoneTags` property describes key-value pairs that are associated with an [AWS::Route53::HostedZone \(p. 1294\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Key: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Key

The key name of the tag.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

The value for the tag.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Route 53 QueryLoggingConfig

The `QueryLoggingConfig` property is part of the [AWS::Route53::HostedZone \(p. 1294\)](#) resource that specifies a configuration for DNS query logging. After you create a query logging configuration, Amazon Route 53 begins to publish log data to an Amazon CloudWatch Logs log group. For more information, see [CreateQueryLoggingConfig](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn" : $String  
}
```

## YAML

```
CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn: $String
```

## Properties

### CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the log group that you want Amazon Route 53 to send query logs to. This is the format of the ARN:

`arn:aws:logs:region:account-id:log-group:log_group_name`

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Route 53 HostedZoneVPCs

The `HostedZoneVPCs` property is part of the [AWS::Route53::HostedZone \(p. 1294\)](#) resource that specifies the VPCs to associate with the hosted zone.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "VPCId" : $String,  
    "VPCRegion" : $String  
}
```

## YAML

```
VPCId: $String  
VPCRegion: $String
```

## Properties

### VPCId

The ID of the Amazon VPC that you want to associate with the hosted zone.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### VPCRegion

The region in which the Amazon VPC was created as specified in the `VPCId` property.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

## Amazon S3 Bucket AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload

The AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload property type creates a lifecycle rule that aborts incomplete multipart uploads to an Amazon S3 bucket. When Amazon S3 aborts a multipart upload, it deletes all parts associated with the multipart upload. For more information, see [Aborting Incomplete Multipart Uploads Using a Bucket Lifecycle Policy](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket Rule \(p. 1918\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "DaysAfterInitiation" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DaysAfterInitiation: Integer
```

### Properties

#### DaysAfterInitiation

The number of days after the upload is initiated before aborting the upload.

Required: Yes

Type: Integer

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket AccelerateConfiguration

The AccelerateConfiguration property type configures the transfer acceleration state for an Amazon S3 bucket. For more information, see [Amazon S3 Transfer Acceleration](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

AccelerateConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "AccelerationStatus" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
AccelerationStatus: String
```

## Properties

### AccelerationStatus

Sets the transfer acceleration state of the bucket.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Valid values:* Enabled, Suspended

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Example

The following example sets the transfer acceleration state of a bucket based on the AccelerateStatus parameter.

### JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
  "Parameters" : {
    "AccelerateStatus" : {
      "Type" : "String"
    }
  },
  "Resources":{
    "MyBucket": {
      "Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",
      "Properties" : {
        "AccelerateConfiguration" : {
          "AccelerationStatus" : {"Ref" : "AccelerateStatus"}
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### YAML

```
AWS::TemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Parameters:
  AccelerateStatus:
    Type: String
Resources:
  MyBucket:
    Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
    Properties:
      AccelerateConfiguration:
```

```
AccelerationStatus: !Ref AccelerateStatus
```

## Amazon S3 Bucket AccessControlTranslation

The `AccessControlTranslation` property type specifies replica ownership of the AWS account that owns the destination bucket.

`AccessControlTranslation` is a property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Owner" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Owner: String
```

## Properties

### Owner

Specifies the replica ownership.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon S3 Bucket AnalyticsConfiguration

The `AnalyticsConfiguration` property type specifies the configuration and any analyses for the analytics filter of an Amazon S3 bucket.

For more information, see [GET Bucket analytics](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*

`AnalyticsConfigurations` is a property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Id" : String,  
    "Prefix" : String,  
    "StorageClassAnalysis" : StorageClassAnalysis (p. 1924),
```

```
    "TagFilters" : [ TagFilter (p. 1925), ... ]  
}
```

## YAML

```
Id: String  
Prefix: String  
StorageClassAnalysis: StorageClassAnalysis  
TagFilters:  
  - TagFilter (p. 1925)
```

## Properties

### Id

The ID that identifies the analytics configuration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Prefix

The prefix that an object must have to be included in the analytics results.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### StorageClassAnalysis

Contains data related to access patterns to be collected and made available to analyze the tradeoffs between different storage classes.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket StorageClassAnalysis \(p. 1924\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TagFilters

The tags to use when evaluating an analytics filter.

The analytics only includes objects that meet the filter's criteria. If no filter is specified, all of the contents of the bucket are included in the analysis.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon S3 Bucket TagFilter \(p. 1925\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Bucket BucketEncryption

The `BucketEncryption` property is part of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource that specifies default encryption for a bucket using server-side encryption with Amazon S3-managed keys SSE-S3 or

AWS KMS-managed Keys (SSE-KMS) bucket. For information about the Amazon S3 default encryption feature, see [Amazon S3 Default Bucket Encryption](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "ServerSideEncryptionConfiguration" : [ ServerSideEncryptionRule (p. 1922), ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
ServerSideEncryptionConfiguration:  
  - ServerSideEncryptionRule (p. 1922)
```

## Properties

### ServerSideEncryptionConfiguration

Specifies the server-side encryption by default configuration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Amazon EC2 Bucket ServerSideEncryptionRule \(p. 1922\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket CorsConfiguration

Describes the cross-origin access configuration for objects in an [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "CorsRules" : [ CorsRules, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
CorsRules:  
  - CorsRules
```

## Properties

### CorsRules

A set of origins and methods that you allow.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket CorsRule \(p. 1901\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket CorsRule

Describes cross-origin access rules for the [Amazon S3 Bucket CorsConfiguration \(p. 1900\)](#) property.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "AllowedHeaders" : [ String, ... ],  
    "AllowedMethods" : [ String, ... ],  
    "AllowedOrigins" : [ String, ... ],  
    "ExposedHeaders" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Id" : String,  
    "MaxAge" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
AllowedHeaders:  
  - String  
AllowedMethods:  
  - String  
AllowedOrigins:  
  - String  
ExposedHeaders:  
  - String  
Id: String  
MaxAge: Integer
```

## Properties

### AllowedHeaders

Headers that are specified in the `Access-Control-Request-Headers` header. These headers are allowed in a preflight `OPTIONS` request. In response to any preflight `OPTIONS` request, Amazon S3 returns any requested headers that are allowed.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

### AllowedMethods

An HTTP method that you allow the origin to execute. The valid values are `GET`, `PUT`, `HEAD`, `POST`, and `DELETE`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

### AllowedOrigins

An origin that you allow to send cross-domain requests.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

#### ExposedHeaders

One or more headers in the response that are accessible to client applications (for example, from a JavaScript XMLHttpRequest object).

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

#### Id

A unique identifier for this rule. The value cannot be more than 255 characters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### MaxAge

The time in seconds that your browser is to cache the preflight response for the specified resource.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon S3 Bucket DataExport

The `DataExport` property type specifies how data related to the storage class analysis should be exported for an Amazon S3 bucket.

`DataExport` is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket StorageClassAnalysis \(p. 1924\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Destination" : Destination (p. 1903),  
  "OutputSchemaVersion" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Destination: Destination  
OutputSchemaVersion: String
```

## Properties

### Destination

Information about where to publish the analytics results.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket Destination \(p. 1903\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### OutputSchemaVersion

The version of the output schema to use when exporting data. Must be V\_1.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket Destination

The `Destination` property type specifies information about where to publish analysis or configuration results for an Amazon S3 bucket.

`Destination` is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket DataExport \(p. 1902\)](#) and [Amazon S3 Bucket InventoryConfiguration \(p. 1905\)](#) property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "BucketAccountId" : String,  
  "BucketArn" : String,  
  "Format" : String,  
  "Prefix" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
BucketAccountId: String  
BucketArn: String  
Format: String  
Prefix: String
```

## Properties

### BucketAccountId

The ID of the account that owns the destination bucket where the analytics is published.

Although optional, we recommend that the value be set to prevent problems if the destination bucket ownership changes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### BucketArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the bucket where analytics results are published. This destination bucket must be in the same region as the bucket used for the analytics or inventory configuration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Format**

Specifies the output format of the analytics or inventory results. Currently, Amazon S3 supports the comma-separated value (CSV) format.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Prefix**

The prefix that is prepended to all analytics results.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket EncryptionConfiguration

The `EncryptionConfiguration` property type specifies encryption-related information for an Amazon S3 bucket that is a destination for replicated objects.

`EncryptionConfiguration` is a property type of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ReplicaKmsKeyID" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ReplicaKmsKeyID: String
```

## Properties

### ReplicaKmsKeyID

Specifies the AWS KMS Key ID (Key ARN or Alias ARN) for the destination bucket. Amazon S3 uses this key to encrypt replicas.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon S3 Bucket FilterRule

`Rules` is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket S3KeyFilter \(p. 1921\)](#) property that describes the Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) object key name to filter on and whether to filter on the suffix or prefix of the key name.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Name" : String,  
  "Value" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Name: String  
Value: String
```

### Properties

#### Name

Whether the filter matches the prefix or suffix of object key names. For valid values, see the `Name` request element of the [PUT Bucket notification](#) action in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### Value

The value that the filter searches for in object key names.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon S3 Bucket InventoryConfiguration

The `InventoryConfiguration` property type specifies the inventory configuration for an Amazon S3 bucket.

For more information, see [GET Bucket inventory](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*

`InventoryConfiguration` is a property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Destination" : Destination (p. 1903),  
    "Enabled" : Boolean,  
    "Id" : String,  
    "IncludedObjectVersions" : String,  
    "OptionalFields" : [ String, ... ]  
    "Prefix" : String,  
    "ScheduleFrequency" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Destination: Destination  
Enabled: Boolean  
Id: String  
IncludedObjectVersions: String  
OptionalFields:  
  - String  
Prefix: String  
ScheduleFrequency: String
```

## Properties

### Destination

Information about where to publish the inventory results.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket Destination \(p. 1903\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Specifies whether the inventory is enabled or disabled. If set to `True`, an inventory list is generated. If set to `False`, no inventory list is generated.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Id

The ID that identifies the inventory configuration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### IncludedObjectVersions

Object versions to include in the inventory list. If set to `All`, the list includes all the object versions, which adds the version related fields `VersionId`, `IsLatest`, and `DeleteMarker` to the list. If set to `Current`, the list does not contain these version related fields.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**OptionalFields**

The optional fields that are included in the inventory results.

*Required:* No

*Type:* StringList

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Prefix**

The prefix that is prepended to all inventory results.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**ScheduleFrequency**

The frequency of inventory results generation.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Simple Storage Service Bucket LambdaConfiguration

LambdaConfigurations is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationConfiguration \(p. 1912\)](#) property that describes the AWS Lambda (Lambda) functions to invoke and the events for which to invoke them.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Event" : String,  
    "Filter" : Filter,  
    "Function" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Event: String  
Filter:
```

**Filter**  
Function: *String*

## Properties

### Event

The S3 bucket event for which to invoke the Lambda function. For more information, see [Supported Event Types](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Filter

The filtering rules that determine which objects invoke the Lambda function. For example, you can create a filter so that only image files with a .jpg extension invoke the function when they are added to the S3 bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationFilter \(p. 1913\)](#)

### Function

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Lambda function that Amazon S3 invokes when the specified event type occurs.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Example

The following example creates a `NotificationConfiguration` for Lambda using an S3 bucket named `EncryptionServiceBucket`.

### Note

The `BucketName` is unique and the `Value` contains a file extension without a period (.).

### JSON

```
"EncryptionServiceBucket" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket",
    "Properties" : {
        "BucketName" : { "Fn::Sub" : "${User}-encryption-service" },
        "NotificationConfiguration" : {
            "LambdaConfigurations" : [
                {
                    "Function" : { "Ref" : "LambdaDeploymentArn" },
                    "Event" : "s3:ObjectCreated:*",
                    "Filter" : {
                        "S3Key" : {
                            "Rules" : [
                                {
                                    "Name" : "suffix",
                                    "Value" : "zip"
                                }
                            ]
                        }
                    }
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
EncryptionServiceBucket:
  Type: "AWS::S3::Bucket"
  Properties:
    BucketName: !Sub ${User}-encryption-service
    NotificationConfiguration:
      LambdaConfigurations:
        -
          Function: !Ref LambdaDeploymentArn
          Event: "s3:ObjectCreated:*"
          Filter:
            S3Key:
              Rules:
                -
                  Name: suffix
                  Value: zip
```

# Amazon S3 Bucket LifecycleConfiguration

Describes the lifecycle configuration for objects in an [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Rules" : [ Lifecycle Rule, ... ]}
```

### YAML

```
Rules:
  - Lifecycle Rule
```

## Properties

### Rules

A lifecycle rule for individual objects in an S3 bucket.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket Rule \(p. 1918\)](#)

# Amazon S3 Bucket LoggingConfiguration

Describes where logs are stored and the prefix that Amazon S3 assigns to all log object keys for an [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource. These logs track requests to an Amazon S3 bucket. For more information, see [PUT Bucket logging](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "DestinationBucketName" : String,  
  "LogFilePrefix" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
DestinationBucketName: String  
LogFilePrefix: String
```

## Properties

### DestinationBucketName

The name of an Amazon S3 bucket where Amazon S3 store server access log files. You can store log files in any bucket that you own. By default, logs are stored in the bucket where the LoggingConfiguration property is defined.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### LogFilePrefix

A prefix for the all log object keys. If you store log files from multiple Amazon S3 buckets in a single bucket, you can use a prefix to distinguish which log files came from which bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon S3 Bucket MetricsConfiguration

The MetricsConfiguration property type specifies a metrics configuration for the CloudWatch request metrics (specified by the metrics configuration ID) from an Amazon S3 bucket. If you're updating an existing metrics configuration, note that this is a full replacement of the existing metrics configuration. If you don't include the elements you want to keep, they are erased. For more information, see [PUT Bucket metrics](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) API Reference*.

MetricsConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Id" : String,  
  "Prefix" : String,  
  "TagFilters" : [ TagFilter \(p. 1925\), ... ]
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Id: String
Prefix: String
TagFilters:
  - TagFilter (p. 1925)
```

## Properties

For more information and valid values, see [PUT Bucket metrics](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) API Reference*.

### Id

The ID used to identify the metrics configuration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Prefix

The prefix that an object must have to be included in the metrics results.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TagFilters

Specifies a list of tag filters to use as a metrics configuration filter. The metrics configuration includes only objects that meet the filter's criteria.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon S3 Bucket TagFilter \(p. 1925\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket NoncurrentVersionTransition

`NoncurrentVersionTransition` is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket Rule \(p. 1918\)](#) property that describes when noncurrent objects transition to a specified storage class.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "StorageClass" : String,
  "TransitionInDays" : Integer
}
```

## YAML

```
StorageClass: String
TransitionInDays: Integer
```

## Properties

### StorageClass

The storage class to which you want the object to transition, such as `GLACIER`. For valid values, see the `StorageClass` request element of the [PUT Bucket lifecycle action](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### TransitionInDays

The number of days between the time that a new version of the object is uploaded to the bucket and when old versions of the object are transitioned to the specified storage class.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationConfiguration

Describes the notification configuration for an [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

### Note

If you create the target resource and related permissions in the same template, you might have a circular dependency.

For example, you might use the `AWS::Lambda::Permission` resource to grant the S3 bucket to invoke a Lambda function. However, AWS CloudFormation can't create the S3 bucket until the bucket has permission to invoke the function (AWS CloudFormation checks if the S3 bucket can invoke the function). If you're using `Refs` to pass the bucket name, this leads to a circular dependency.

To avoid this dependency, you can create all resources without specifying the notification configuration. Then, update the stack with a notification configuration.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "LambdaConfigurations" : [ Lambda Configuration, ... ],
  "QueueConfigurations" : [ Queue Configuration, ... ],
  "TopicConfigurations" : [ Topic Configuration, ... ]
}
```

### YAML

```
LambdaConfigurations:
  - Lambda Configuration
QueueConfigurations:
```

```
- Queue Configuration  
TopicConfigurations:  
  - Topic Configuration
```

## Properties

### LambdaConfigurations

The AWS Lambda functions to invoke and the events for which to invoke the functions.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket LambdaConfiguration \(p. 1907\)](#)

### QueueConfigurations

The Amazon Simple Queue Service queues to publish messages to and the events for which to publish messages.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket QueueConfiguration \(p. 1914\)](#)

### TopicConfigurations

The topic to which notifications are sent and the events for which notification are generated.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket TopicConfiguration \(p. 1926\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationFilter

`Filter` is a property of the [LambdaConfigurations \(p. 1907\)](#), [QueueConfigurations \(p. 1914\)](#), and [TopicConfigurations \(p. 1926\)](#) properties that describes the filtering rules that determine the Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) objects for which to send notifications.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "S3Key" : S3 Key  
}
```

### YAML

```
S3Key:  
  S3 Key
```

## Properties

### S3Key

Amazon S3 filtering rules that describe for which object key names to send notifications.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket S3KeyFilter \(p. 1921\)](#)

## Amazon Simple Storage Service Bucket QueueConfiguration

`QueueConfigurations` is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationConfiguration \(p. 1912\)](#) property that describes the S3 bucket events about which you want to send messages to Amazon SQS and the queues to which you want to send them.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Event" : String,  
    "Filter" : Filter,  
    "Queue" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Event: String  
Filter:  
  Filter  
Queue: String
```

## Properties

### Event

The S3 bucket event about which you want to publish messages to Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS). For more information, see [Supported Event Types](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* `String`

### Filter

The filtering rules that determine for which objects to send notifications. For example, you can create a filter so that Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) sends notifications only when image files with a .jpg extension are added to the bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationFilter \(p. 1913\)](#)

### Queue

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon SQS queue that Amazon S3 publishes messages to when the specified event type occurs.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

## Amazon S3 Bucket ReplicationConfiguration

ReplicationConfiguration is a property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource that specifies replication rules and the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) uses to replicate objects.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Role" : String,  
  "Rules" : [ Rule, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Role: String  
Rules:  
  - Rule
```

## Properties

### Role

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that Amazon S3 assumes when replicating objects. For more information, see [How to Set Up Cross-Region Replication](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

### Rules

A replication rule that specifies which objects to replicate and where they are stored.

Required: Yes

Type: List of [Amazon S3 Bucket ReplicationRule \(p. 1917\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket ReplicationDestination

Destination is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket ReplicationRule \(p. 1917\)](#) property that specifies which Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket to store replicated objects and their storage class.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
"AccessControlTranslation" : AccessControlTranslation \(p. 1898\),  
"Account" : String,  
"Bucket" : String,  
"EncryptionConfiguration" : EncryptionConfiguration \(p. 1904\),  
"StorageClass" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
AccessControlTranslation: AccessControlTranslation \(p. 1898\)  
Account: String  
Bucket: String  
EncryptionConfiguration: EncryptionConfiguration \(p. 1904\)  
StorageClass: String
```

## Properties

### AccessControlTranslation

Specify this only in a cross-account scenario (where source and destination bucket owners are not the same), and you want to change replica ownership to the AWS account that owns the destination bucket. If this is not specified in the replication configuration, the replicas are owned by same AWS account that owns the source object.

*Required:* No

Type: [Amazon S3 Bucket AccessControlTranslation \(p. 1898\)](#)

### Account

Destination bucket owner account ID. In a cross-account scenario, if you direct Amazon S3 to change replica ownership to the AWS account that owns the destination bucket by specifying the AccessControlTranslation property, this is the account ID of the destination bucket owner. For more information, see [Cross-Region Replication Additional Configuration: Change Replica Owner](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

Conditional: If you specify the AccessControlTranslation property, the Account property is required.

*Required:* No

Type: [String](#)

### Bucket

The Amazon resource name (ARN) of an S3 bucket where Amazon S3 stores replicated objects. This destination bucket must be in a different region than your source bucket.

If you have multiple rules in your replication configuration, specify the same destination bucket for all of the rules.

*Required:* Yes

Type: [String](#)

### EncryptionConfiguration

Specifies encryption-related information.

*Required:* No

Type: [Amazon S3 Bucket EncryptionConfiguration \(p. 1904\)](#)

#### StorageClass

The storage class to use when replicating objects, such as standard or reduced redundancy. By default, Amazon S3 uses the storage class of the source object to create object replica. For valid values, see the `StorageClass` element of the [PUT Bucket replication](#) action in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon S3 Bucket ReplicationRule

The `ReplicationRule` property type specifies which Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) objects to replicate and where to store them. The `Rules` subproperty of the [Amazon S3 Bucket ReplicationConfiguration \(p. 1915\)](#) property contains a list of `ReplicationRule` property types.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Destination" : ReplicationDestination \(p. 1915\),  
    "Id" : String,  
    "Prefix" : String,  
    "SourceSelectionCriteria" : SourceSelectionCriteria \(p. 1924\),  
    "Status" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Destination:  
  ReplicationDestination \(p. 1915\)  
Id: String  
Prefix: String  
SourceSelectionCriteria: SourceSelectionCriteria \(p. 1924\)  
Status: String
```

## Properties

#### Destination

Defines the destination where Amazon S3 stores replicated objects.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket ReplicationDestination \(p. 1915\)](#)

#### Id

A unique identifier for the rule. If you don't specify a value, AWS CloudFormation generates a random ID.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**Prefix**

An object prefix. This rule applies to all Amazon S3 objects with this prefix. To specify all objects in an S3 bucket, specify an empty string.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**SourceSelectionCriteria**

Specifies additional filters in identifying source objects that you want to replicate.

Currently, Amazon S3 supports only the filter that you can specify for objects created with server-side encryption using an AWS KMS-managed key. That is, you can choose to enable or disable replication of these objects.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket SourceSelectionCriteria \(p. 1924\)](#)

**Status**

Whether the rule is enabled. For valid values, see the `Status` element of the [PUT Bucket replication](#) action in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon S3 Bucket Rule

The `Rule` property type describes lifecycle rules. The `Rules` subproperty of the [Amazon S3 Bucket LifecycleConfiguration \(p. 1909\)](#) property contains a list of `Rule` property types. For more information, see [PUT Bucket lifecycle](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) API Reference*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload" : AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload,  
    "ExpirationDate" : String,  
    "ExpirationInDays" : Integer,  
    "Id" : String,  
    "NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays" : Integer,  
    "NoncurrentVersionTransition (deprecated)" : NoncurrentVersionTransition,  
    "NoncurrentVersionTransitions" : [ NoncurrentVersionTransition, ... ],  
    "Prefix" : String,  
    "Status" : String,  
    "TagFilters" : [ TagFilter (p. 1925), ... ],  
    "Transition (deprecated)" : Transition,  
    "Transitions" : [ Transition, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload:  
  AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload  
ExpirationDate: String
```

```
ExpirationInDays: Integer
Id: String
NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays: Integer
NoncurrentVersionTransition (deprecated):
  NoncurrentVersionTransition
NoncurrentVersionTransitions:
  - NoncurrentVersionTransition
Prefix: String
Status: String
TagFilters:
  - TagFilter (p. 1925)
Transition (deprecated):
  Transition
Transitions:
  - Transition
```

## Properties

### AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload

Specifies a lifecycle rule that aborts incomplete multipart uploads to an Amazon S3 bucket.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties: AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload, ExpirationDate, ExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionTransition, NoncurrentVersionTransitions, Transition, or Transitions.

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload \(p. 1896\)](#)

### ExpirationDate

Indicates when objects are deleted from Amazon S3 and Amazon Glacier. The date value must be in ISO 8601 format. The time is always midnight UTC. If you specify an expiration and transition time, you must use the same time unit for both properties (either in days or by date). The expiration time must also be later than the transition time.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties: AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload, ExpirationDate, ExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionTransition, NoncurrentVersionTransitions, Transition, or Transitions.

*Type:* String

### ExpirationInDays

Indicates the number of days after creation when objects are deleted from Amazon S3 and Amazon Glacier. If you specify an expiration and transition time, you must use the same time unit for both properties (either in days or by date). The expiration time must also be later than the transition time.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties: AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload, ExpirationDate, ExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionTransition, NoncurrentVersionTransitions, Transition, or Transitions.

*Type:* Integer

### Id

A unique identifier for this rule. The value cannot be more than 255 characters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays

For buckets with versioning enabled (or suspended), specifies the time, in days, between when a new version of the object is uploaded to the bucket and when old versions of the object expire. When object versions expire, Amazon S3 permanently deletes them. If you specify a transition and expiration time, the expiration time must be later than the transition time.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties: AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload, ExpirationDate, ExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionTransition, NoncurrentVersionTransitions, Transition, or Transitions.

*Type:* Integer

#### NoncurrentVersionTransition (deprecated)

For buckets with versioning enabled (or suspended), specifies when non-current objects transition to a specified storage class. If you specify a transition and expiration time, the expiration time must be later than the transition time. If you specify this property, don't specify the NoncurrentVersionTransitions property.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties: AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload, ExpirationDate, ExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionTransition, NoncurrentVersionTransitions, Transition, or Transitions.

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket NoncurrentVersionTransition \(p. 1911\)](#)

#### NoncurrentVersionTransitions

For buckets with versioning enabled (or suspended), one or more transition rules that specify when non-current objects transition to a specified storage class. If you specify a transition and expiration time, the expiration time must be later than the transition time. If you specify this property, don't specify the NoncurrentVersionTransition property.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties: AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload, ExpirationDate, ExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays, NoncurrentVersionTransition, NoncurrentVersionTransitions, Transition, or Transitions.

*Type:* List of [Amazon S3 Bucket NoncurrentVersionTransition \(p. 1911\)](#)

#### Prefix

Object key prefix that identifies one or more objects to which this rule applies.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

#### Status

Specify either Enabled or Disabled. If you specify Enabled, Amazon S3 executes this rule as scheduled. If you specify Disabled, Amazon S3 ignores this rule.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### TagFilters

Tags to use to identify a subset of objects to which the lifecycle rule applies.

*Required:* No

Type: List of [Amazon S3 Bucket TagFilter \(p. 1925\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Transition (deprecated)

Specifies when an object transitions to a specified storage class. If you specify an expiration and transition time, you must use the same time unit for both properties (either in days or by date). The expiration time must also be later than the transition time. If you specify this property, don't specify the `Transitions` property.

Required: Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties:  
`AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload`, `ExpirationDate`, `ExpirationInDays`,  
`NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays`, `NoncurrentVersionTransition`,  
`NoncurrentVersionTransitions`, `Transition`, or `Transitions`.

Type: [Amazon S3 Bucket Transition \(p. 1927\)](#)

Transitions

One or more transition rules that specify when an object transitions to a specified storage class. If you specify an expiration and transition time, you must use the same time unit for both properties (either in days or by date). The expiration time must also be later than the transition time. If you specify this property, don't specify the `Transition` property.

Required: Conditional. You must specify at least one of the following properties:  
`AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload`, `ExpirationDate`, `ExpirationInDays`,  
`NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays`, `NoncurrentVersionTransition`,  
`NoncurrentVersionTransitions`, `Transition`, or `Transitions`.

Type: List of [Amazon S3 Bucket Transition \(p. 1927\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket S3KeyFilter

`S3Key` is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationFilter \(p. 1913\)](#) property that specifies the key names of Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) objects for which to send notifications.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Rules" : [ Rule, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Rules:  
  - Rule
```

### Properties

#### Rules

The object key name to filter on and whether to filter on the suffix or prefix of the key name.

Required: Yes

Type: List of [Amazon S3 Bucket FilterRule \(p. 1905\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Bucket ServerSideEncryptionRule

The `ServerSideEncryptionRule` property is part of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource that specifies the server-side encryption by default configuration. For more information, see [PUT Bucket encryption](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ServerSideEncryptionByDefault" : ServerSideEncryptionByDefault \(p. 1922\)  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ServerSideEncryptionByDefault:  
    ServerSideEncryptionByDefault \(p. 1922\)
```

### Properties

#### ServerSideEncryptionByDefault

Sets server-side encryption by default.

Required: No

Type: [ServerSideEncryptionByDefault \(p. 1922\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Bucket ServerSideEncryptionByDefault

The `ServerSideEncryptionByDefault` property is part of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource that specifies the server-side encryption by default. For more information, see [PUT Bucket encryption](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "KMSMasterKeyID" : String,  
    "SSEAlgorithm" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
KMSMasterKeyID: String  
SSEAlgorithm: String
```

## Properties

### KMSMasterKeyID

The AWS KMS master key ID used for the SSE-KMS encryption.

**Constraint:** Can only be used when you set the value of `SSEAlgorithm` as `aws:kms`. The default `aws/s3` AWS KMS master key is used if this property is absent while `SSEAlgorithm` is `aws:kms`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SSEAlgorithm

The server-side encryption algorithm to use. Valid values include `AES256` and `aws:kms`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket SseKmsEncryptedObjects

The `SseKmsEncryptedObjects` property type specifies the status of whether Amazon S3 replicates objects created with server-side encryption using an AWS KMS-managed key.

`SseKmsEncryptedObjects` is a property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Status" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Status: String
```

## Properties

### Status

Specifies whether Amazon S3 replicates objects created with server-side encryption using an AWS KMS-managed key. Valid values include `Enabled` and `Disabled`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon S3 Bucket SourceSelectionCriteria

The `SourceSelectionCriteria` property type specifies additional filters in identifying source objects that you want to replicate.

Currently, Amazon S3 supports only the filter that you can specify for objects created with server-side encryption using an AWS KMS-managed key. That is, you can choose to enable or disable replication of these objects.

`SourceSelectionCriteria` is a property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "SseKmsEncryptedObjects" : SseKmsEncryptedObjects \(p. 1923\)  
}
```

#### YAML

```
SseKmsEncryptedObjects: SseKmsEncryptedObjects \(p. 1923\)
```

### Properties

#### SseKmsEncryptedObjects

Contains the status of whether Amazon S3 replicates objects created with server-side encryption using an AWS KMS-managed key.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket SseKmsEncryptedObjects \(p. 1923\)](#)

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon S3 Bucket StorageClassAnalysis

The `StorageClassAnalysis` property type specifies data related to access patterns to be collected and made available to analyze the tradeoffs between different storage classes for an Amazon S3 bucket.

`StorageClassAnalysis` is a property of the [Amazon S3 Bucket AnalyticsConfiguration \(p. 1898\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "DataExport" : DataExport (p. 1902)  
}
```

## YAML

```
  DataExport: DataExport
```

## Properties

### **DataExport**

Describes how data related to the storage class analysis should be exported.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket DataExport \(p. 1902\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Bucket TagFilter

The `TagFilter` property type specifies tags to use to identify a subset of objects for an Amazon S3 bucket.

The `TagFilters` property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) property type contains a list of `TagFilter` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "Key" : String,  
    "Value" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
  Key: String  
  Value: String
```

## Properties

### **Key**

The tag key.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**Value**

The tag value.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon Simple Storage Service Bucket TopicConfiguration

Describes the topic and events for the [Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationConfiguration \(p. 1912\)](#) property.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Event" : String,  
    "Filter" : Filter,  
    "Topic" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Event: String  
Filter:  
  Filter  
Topic: String
```

## Properties

### Event

The Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket event about which to send notifications. For more information, see [Supported Event Types](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Filter

The filtering rules that determine for which objects to send notifications. For example, you can create a filter so that Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) sends notifications only when image files with a .jpg extension are added to the bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Bucket NotificationFilter \(p. 1913\)](#)

#### Topic

The Amazon SNS topic Amazon Resource Name (ARN) to which Amazon S3 reports the specified events.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon S3 Bucket Transition

Describes when an object transitions to a specified storage class for the [Amazon S3 Bucket Rule \(p. 1918\)](#) property.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "StorageClass" : String,  
    "TransitionDate" : String,  
    "TransitionInDays" : Integer  
}
```

#### YAML

```
StorageClass: String  
TransitionDate: String  
TransitionInDays: Integer
```

## Properties

#### StorageClass

The storage class to which you want the object to transition, such as `GLACIER`. For valid values, see the `StorageClass` request element of the [PUT Bucket lifecycle](#) action in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

#### TransitionDate

Indicates when objects are transitioned to the specified storage class. The date value must be in ISO 8601 format. The time is always midnight UTC.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

#### TransitionInDays

Indicates the number of days after creation when objects are transitioned to the specified storage class.

*Required:* Conditional

Type: Integer

## Amazon S3 Bucket VersioningConfiguration

Describes the versioning state of an [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource. For more information, see [PUT Bucket versioning](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference*.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Status" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Status: String
```

### Properties

#### Status

The versioning state of an Amazon S3 bucket. If you enable versioning, you must suspend versioning to disable it.

Valid values include Enabled and Suspended. The default is Suspended.

Required: Yes

Type: String

## Amazon S3 Website Configuration Property

WebsiteConfiguration is an embedded property of the [AWS::S3::Bucket \(p. 1305\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ErrorDocument" : String,  
    "IndexDocument" : String,  
    "RedirectAllRequestsTo" : Redirect all requests rule,  
    "RoutingRules" : [ Routing rule, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ErrorDocument: String  
IndexDocument: String
```

```
RedirectAllRequestsTo:  
  Redirect all requests rule  
RoutingRules:  
  - Routing rule
```

## Properties

### ErrorDocument

The name of the error document for the website.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

### IndexDocument

The name of the index document for the website.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### RedirectAllRequestsTo

The redirect behavior for every request to this bucket's website endpoint.

**Important**

If you specify this property, you cannot specify any other property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Website Configuration Redirect All Requests To Property \(p. 1930\)](#)

### RoutingRules

Rules that define when a redirect is applied and the redirect behavior.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon S3 Website Configuration Routing Rules Property \(p. 1930\)](#)

## Example

```
"S3Bucket" : {  
  "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket",  
  "Properties" : {  
    "AccessControl" : "PublicRead",  
    "WebsiteConfiguration" : {  
      "IndexDocument" : "index.html",  
      "ErrorDocument" : "error.html"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

## See Also

- [Custom Error Document Support](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*
- [Index Document Support](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*

## Amazon S3 Website Configuration Redirect All Requests To Property

The `RedirectAllRequestsTo` code is an embedded property of the [Amazon S3 Website Configuration Property \(p. 1928\)](#) property that describes the redirect behavior of all requests to a website endpoint of an Amazon S3 bucket.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "HostName" : String,  
  "Protocol" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
HostName: String  
Protocol: String
```

## Properties

### HostName

Name of the host where requests are redirected.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Protocol

Protocol to use (`http` or `https`) when redirecting requests. The default is the protocol that is used in the original request.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon S3 Website Configuration Routing Rules Property

The `RoutingRules` property is an embedded property of the [Amazon S3 Website Configuration Property \(p. 1928\)](#) property. This property describes the redirect behavior and when a redirect is applied.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{
```

```
    "RedirectRule" : Redirect rule,
    "RoutingRuleCondition" : Routing rule condition
}
```

## YAML

```
RedirectRule:
  Redirect rule
RoutingRuleCondition:
  Routing rule condition
```

## Properties

### RedirectRule

Redirect requests to another host, to another page, or with another protocol.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Website Configuration Routing Rules Redirect Rule Property \(p. 1931\)](#)

### RoutingRuleCondition

Rules that define when a redirect is applied.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon S3 Website Configuration Routing Rules Routing Rule Condition Property \(p. 1932\)](#)

## Amazon S3 Website Configuration Routing Rules Redirect Rule Property

The `RedirectRule` property is an embedded property of the [Amazon S3 Website Configuration Routing Rules Property \(p. 1930\)](#) that describes how requests are redirected. In the event of an error, you can specify a different error code to return.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "HostName" : String,
  "HttpRedirectCode" : String,
  "Protocol" : String,
  "ReplaceKeyPrefixWith" : String,
  "ReplaceKeyWith" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
HostName: String
HttpRedirectCode: String
Protocol: String
ReplaceKeyPrefixWith: String
```

`ReplaceKeyWith: String`

## Properties

`HostName`

Name of the host where requests are redirected.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

`HttpRedirectCode`

The HTTP redirect code to use on the response.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

`Protocol`

The protocol to use in the redirect request.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

`ReplaceKeyPrefixWith`

The object key prefix to use in the redirect request. For example, to redirect requests for all pages with the prefix `docs/` (objects in the `docs/` folder) to the `documents/` prefix, you can set the `KeyPrefixEquals` property in routing condition property to `docs/`, and set the `ReplaceKeyPrefixWith` property to `documents/`.

**Important**

If you specify this property, you cannot specify the `ReplaceKeyWith` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

`ReplaceKeyWith`

The specific object key to use in the redirect request. For example, redirect request to `error.html`.

**Important**

If you specify this property, you cannot specify the `ReplaceKeyPrefixWith` property.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

## Amazon S3 Website Configuration Routing Rules Routing Rule Condition Property

The `RoutingRuleCondition` property is an embedded property of the [Amazon S3 Website Configuration Routing Rules Property \(p. 1930\)](#) that describes a condition that must be met for a redirect to apply.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "HttpErrorCodeReturnedEquals" : String,  
    "KeyPrefixEquals" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
HttpErrorCodeReturnedEquals: String  
KeyPrefixEquals: String
```

## Properties

### HttpErrorCodeReturnedEquals

Applies this redirect if the error code equals this value in the event of an error.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify at least one condition property.

*Type:* String

### KeyPrefixEquals

The object key name prefix when the redirect is applied. For example, to redirect requests for ExamplePage.html, set the key prefix to ExamplePage.html. To redirect request for all pages with the prefix docs/, set the key prefix to docs/, which identifies all objects in the docs/ folder.

*Required:* Conditional. You must at least one condition property.

*Type:* String

## Amazon Route 53 ServiceDiscovery DnsConfig

The DnsConfig property type specifies settings for the records that you want Amazon Route 53 to create when you register an instance

DnsConfig is a property of the [AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service \(p. 1328\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "DnsRecords" : [ DnsRecord (p. 1934), ... ],  
    "NamespaceId" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
DnsRecords:
```

- [DnsRecord](#) (p. 1934)  
NamespaceId: [String](#)

## Properties

### DnsRecords

Contains one [DnsRecord](#) element for each DNS record that you want Route 53 to create when you register an instance.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of [Amazon Route 53 ServiceDiscovery DnsRecord](#) (p. 1934)

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### NamespaceId

The ID of the namespace that you want to use for DNS configuration.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement](#) (p. 119)

## See Also

- [Using Autonaming for Service Discovery](#) in the [Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#)
- [CreateService](#) in the [Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#)

## Amazon Route 53 ServiceDiscovery DnsRecord

The [DnsRecord](#) property type specifies settings for one DNS record that you want Amazon Route 53 to create when you register an instance.

The [DnsRecords](#) property of the [Amazon Route 53 ServiceDiscovery DnsConfig](#) (p. 1933) property type contains a list of [DnsRecord](#) property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : String,  
  "TTL" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: String  
TTL: String
```

## Properties

### Type

The DNS type of the record that you want Route 53 to create. Supported record types include A, AAAA, and SRV.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TTL

The amount of time, in seconds, that you want DNS resolvers to cache the settings for this record.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Using Autonaming for Service Discovery in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#)
- [CreateService in the Amazon Route 53 API Reference](#)

## Amazon Route 53 ServiceDiscovery HealthCheckConfig

The `HealthCheckConfig` property type specifies settings for an optional Amazon Route 53 health check. If you specify settings for a health check, Route 53 associates the health check with all the resource record sets that you specify in `DnsConfig`.

`HealthCheckConfig` is a property of the [AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service \(p. 1328\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Type" : String,  
  "ResourcePath" : String,  
  "FailureThreshold" : Double  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: String  
ResourcePath: String
```

`FailureThreshold: Double`

## Properties

### Type

The type of health check that you want to create, which indicates how Route 53 determines whether an endpoint is healthy. Valid types include `HTTP`, `HTTPS`, and `TCP`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ResourcePath

The path that you want Route 53 to request when performing health checks. The path can be any value for which your endpoint will return an HTTP status code of `2xx` or `3xx` when the endpoint is healthy, such as the file `/docs/route53-health-check.html`. Route 53 automatically adds the DNS name for the service and a leading forward slash (/) character.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### FailureThreshold

The number of consecutive health checks that an endpoint must pass or fail for Route 53 to change the current status of the endpoint from unhealthy to healthy or vice versa. For more information, see [How Route 53 Determines Whether an Endpoint Is Healthy](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 Developer Guide*

*Required:* No

*Type:* Double

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Using Autonaming for Service Discovery](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*
- [CreateService](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ConfigurationSetEventDestination CloudWatchDestination

The `CloudWatchDestination` property type specifies information associated with an CloudWatch event destination to which email sending events are published in Amazon SES.

`CloudWatchDestination` is a property of the [Amazon SES ConfigurationSetEventDestination EventDestination \(p. 1939\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "DimensionConfigurations" : [ DimensionConfiguration (p. 1937), ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
DimensionConfigurations:  
  - DimensionConfiguration (p. 1937)
```

## Properties

### DimensionConfigurations

A list of dimensions upon which to categorize your emails when you publish email sending events to CloudWatch.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon SES ConfigurationSetEventDestination DimensionConfiguration \(p. 1937\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [CloudWatchDestination](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

# Amazon Simple Email Service ConfigurationSetEventDestination DimensionConfiguration

The `DimensionConfiguration` property type specifies the dimension configuration to use when you publish email sending events to Amazon CloudWatch using Amazon SES.

`DimensionConfiguration` is a property of the [Amazon SES ConfigurationSetEventDestination CloudWatchDestination \(p. 1936\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "DimensionValueSource" : String,
```

```
    "DefaultDimensionValue" : String,  
    "DimensionName" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
DimensionValueSource: String  
DefaultDimensionValue: String  
DimensionName: String
```

## Properties

### DefaultDimensionValue

The default value of the dimension that is published to Amazon CloudWatch if you do not provide the value of the dimension when you send an email. The default value can:

- Contain ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscores (\_), or dashes (-).
- Contain up to 256 characters.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### DimensionName

The name of an Amazon CloudWatch dimension associated with an email sending metric. The name can:

- Contain ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscores (\_), or dashes (-).
- Contain up to 256 characters.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### DimensionValueSource

The place where Amazon SES finds the value of a dimension to publish to CloudWatch. If you want Amazon SES to use the message tags that you specify using an X-SES-MESSAGE-TAGS header or a parameter to the SendEmail/SendRawEmail API, choose messageTag. If you want Amazon SES to use your own email headers, choose emailHeader.

Valid values include: emailHeader, linkTag, and messageTag.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## See Also

- [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [CloudWatchDimensionConfiguration](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

# Amazon Simple Email Service ConfigurationSetEventDestination EventDestination

For an Amazon SES configuration set event destination, the `EventDestination` property type specifies information about the event destination that the specified email sending events will be published to.

## Note

When you create or update an event destination, you must provide one, and only one, destination. The destination can be Amazon CloudWatch or Amazon Kinesis Firehose.

Event destinations are associated with configuration sets, which enable you to publish email sending events to Amazon CloudWatch or Amazon Kinesis Firehose. For information, see [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

`EventDestination` is a property of the [AWS::SES::ConfigurationSetEventDestination \(p. 1332\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "CloudWatchDestination" : CloudWatchDestination \(p. 1936\),  
  "Enabled" : Boolean,  
  "MatchingEventTypes" : [ String, ... ],  
  "Name" : String,  
  "KinesisFirehoseDestination" : KinesisFirehoseDestination \(p. 1940\)  
}
```

### YAML

```
CloudWatchDestination: CloudWatchDestination \(p. 1936\)  
Enabled: Boolean  
MatchingEventTypes:  
  - String  
Name: String  
KinesisFirehoseDestination: KinesisFirehoseDestination \(p. 1940\)
```

## Properties

### CloudWatchDestination

The names, default values, and sources of the dimensions associated with an CloudWatch event destination.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES ConfigurationSetEventDestination CloudWatchDestination \(p. 1936\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

Sets whether Amazon SES publishes events to this destination when you send an email with the associated configuration set. Set to `true` to enable publishing to this destination; set to `false` to prevent publishing to this destination. The default value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### KinesisFirehoseDestination

Contains the delivery stream ARN and the IAM role ARN associated with an Kinesis Firehose event destination.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES ConfigurationSetEventDestination KinesisFirehoseDestination \(p. 1940\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### MatchingEventTypes

The type of email sending events to publish to the event destination.

For a list of valid values, see [EventDestination](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the event destination. The name can:

- Contain ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscores (\_), or dashes (-).
- Contain up to 64 characters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [EventDestination](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ConfigurationSetEventDestination KinesisFirehoseDestination

The KinesisFirehoseDestination property type specifies the delivery stream ARN and the IAM role ARN associated with an Kinesis Firehose event destination for an Amazon SES configuration set.

KinesisFirehoseDestination is a property of the [Amazon SES ConfigurationSetEventDestination EventDestination \(p. 1939\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

## JSON

```
{  
    "IAMRoleARN" : String,  
    "DeliveryStreamARN" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
IAMRoleARN: String  
DeliveryStreamARN: String
```

## Properties

### IAMRoleARN

The ARN of the IAM role under which Amazon SES publishes email sending events to the Amazon Kinesis Firehose stream.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### DeliveryStreamARN

The ARN of the Amazon Kinesis Firehose stream that email sending events should be published to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [KinesisFirehoseDestination](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptFilter Filter

The `Filter` property type specifies whether to accept or reject mail originating from an IP address or range of IP addresses for Amazon SES.

`Filter` is a property of the [AWS::SES::ReceiptFilter \(p. 1336\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "IpFilter" : IpFilter (p. 1942),
```

```
    "Name" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
IpFilter: IpFilter (p. 1942)
Name: String
```

## Properties

### IpFilter

The IP addresses to block or allow, and whether to block or allow incoming mail from them.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptFilter IpFilter \(p. 1942\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the IP address filter. The name must:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscores (\_), or dashes (-).
- Start and end with a letter or number.
- Contain less than 64 characters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Creating IP Address Filters for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [ReceiptFilter](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptFilter IpFilter

The `IpFilter` property type specifies whether to accept or reject mail originating from an IP address or range of IP addresses for Amazon SES.

`IpFilter` is a property of the [Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptFilter Filter \(p. 1941\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Policy" : String,
```

```
    "Cidr" : String  
}
```

## YAML

```
Policy: String  
Cidr: String
```

## Properties

### Policy

Indicates whether to block or allow incoming mail from the specified IP addresses.

Valid values include `Allow` and `Block`

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Cidr

A single IP address or a range of IP addresses that you want to block or allow, specified in Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) notation. An example of a single email address is 10.0.0.1. An example of a range of IP addresses is 10.0.0.1/24. For more information about CIDR notation, see RFC 2317.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Using Amazon SES Configuration Sets](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [ReceiptIpFilter](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Action

The `Action` property type specifies an action for Amazon SES to take when it receives an email on behalf of one or more email addresses or domains that you own.

`Action` is a property of the [Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Rule \(p. 1949\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "BounceAction" : BounceAction \(p. 1946\),  
  "S3Action" : S3Action \(p. 1951\),  
  "StopAction" : StopAction \(p. 1955\),
```

```
    "SNSAction" : SNSAction (p. 1953),
    "WorkmailAction" : WorkmailAction (p. 1956),
    "AddHeaderAction" : AddHeaderAction (p. 1945),
    "LambdaAction" : LambdaAction (p. 1948)
}
```

## YAML

```
BounceAction: BounceAction (p. 1946)
S3Action: S3Action (p. 1951)
StopAction: StopAction (p. 1955)
SNSAction: SNSAction (p. 1953)
WorkmailAction: WorkmailAction (p. 1956)
AddHeaderAction: AddHeaderAction (p. 1945)
LambdaAction: LambdaAction (p. 1948)
```

## Properties

### AddHeaderAction

Adds a header to the received email.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptRule AddHeaderAction](#) (p. 1945)

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### BounceAction

Rejects the received email by returning a bounce response to the sender and, optionally, publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptRule BounceAction](#) (p. 1946)

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### LambdaAction

Calls an AWS Lambda function, and optionally, publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptRule LambdaAction](#) (p. 1948)

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### S3Action

Saves the received message to an Amazon S3 bucket and, optionally, publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptRule S3Action](#) (p. 1951)

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

### SNSAction

Publishes the email content within a notification to Amazon SNS.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptRule SNSAction \(p. 1953\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### StopAction

Terminates the evaluation of the receipt rule set and optionally publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptRule StopAction \(p. 1955\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### WorkmailAction

Calls Amazon WorkMail and, optionally, publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [Amazon SES ReceiptRule WorkmailAction \(p. 1956\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [CreateReceiptRule](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*
- [ReceiptAction](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule AddHeaderAction

The `AddHeaderAction` property type add a header to email it receives on behalf of one or more email addresses or domains that you own.

`AddHeaderAction` is a property of the [Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Action \(p. 1943\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "HeaderValue" : String,  
  "HeaderName" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
HeaderValue: String
HeaderName: String
```

## Properties

### HeaderName

The name of the header to add. Must be between 1 and 50 characters, inclusive, and consist of alphanumeric (a-z, A-Z, 0-9) characters and dashes only.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

### HeaderValue

Must be less than 2048 characters, and must not contain newline characters ("\\r" or "\\n").

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* No interruption (p. 118)

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [CreateReceiptRule](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*
- [AddHeaderAction](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule BounceAction

The BounceAction property type includes an action in an Amazon SES receipt rule that rejects the received email by returning a bounce response to the sender and, optionally, publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

BounceAction is a property of the [Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Action \(p. 1943\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{
  "Sender" : String,
  "SmtpReplyCode" : String,
  "Message" : String,
  "TopicArn" : String,
  "StatusCode" : String
```

}

## YAML

```
Sender: String
SmtpReplyCode: String
Message: String
TopicArn: String
StatusCode: String
```

## Properties

### Message

Human-readable text to include in the bounce message.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Sender

The email address of the sender of the bounced email. This is the address from which the bounce message will be sent.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### SmtpReplyCode

The SMTP reply code, as defined by [RFC 5321](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TopicArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon SNS topic to notify when the bounce action is taken. An example of an Amazon SNS topic ARN is `arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:MyTopic`. For more information about Amazon SNS topics, see [Create a Topic](#) in the *Amazon Simple Notification Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### StatusCode

The SMTP enhanced status code, as defined by [RFC 3463](#).

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [CreateReceiptRule](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*
- [BounceAction](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule LambdaAction

The `LambdaAction` property type includes an action in an Amazon SES receipt rule that calls an AWS Lambda function and, optionally, publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

To enable Amazon SES to call your AWS Lambda function or to publish to an Amazon SNS topic of another account, Amazon SES must have permission to access those resources. For information about giving permissions, see [Giving Permissions to Amazon SES for Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*. For information about using AWS Lambda actions in receipt rules, see [Lambda Action](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

`LambdaAction` is a property of the [Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Action \(p. 1943\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "FunctionArn" : String,  
  "TopicArn" : String,  
  "InvocationType" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
FunctionArn: String  
TopicArn: String  
InvocationType: String
```

## Properties

### FunctionArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Lambda function. An example of an AWS Lambda function ARN is `arn:aws:lambda:us-west-2:account-id:function:MyFunction`.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**InvocationType**

The invocation type of the AWS Lambda function. An invocation type of RequestResponse means that the execution of the function will immediately result in a response, and a value of Event means that the function will be invoked asynchronously. The default value is Event. For information about AWS Lambda invocation types, see [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the [AWS Lambda Developer Guide](#).

Valid values include Event and RequestResponse.

**Important**

There is a 30-second timeout on RequestResponse invocations. You should use Event invocation in most cases. Use RequestResponse only when you want to make a mail flow decision, such as whether to stop the receipt rule or the receipt rule set.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

**TopicArn**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon SNS topic to notify when the Lambda action is taken. An example of an Amazon SNS topic ARN is arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:MyTopic.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the [Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide](#)
- [Giving Permissions to Amazon SES for Email Receiving](#) in the [Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide](#)
- [Lambda Action](#) in the [Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide](#)
- [LambdaAction](#) in the [Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference](#)

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Rule

The Rule property type specifies which actions Amazon SES should take when it receives mail on behalf of one or more email addresses or domains that you own.

Each receipt rule defines a set of email addresses or domains that it applies to. If the email addresses or domains match at least one recipient address of the message, Amazon SES executes all of the receipt rule's actions on the message.

For more information, see [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the [Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide](#).

Rule is a property of the [AWS::SES::ReceiptRule \(p. 1337\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
    "ScanEnabled" : Boolean,  
    "Recipients" : [ String, ... ],  
    "Actions" : [ Action (p. 1943), ... ],  
    "Enabled" : Boolean,  
    "Name" : String,  
    "TlsPolicy" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
ScanEnabled: Boolean  
Recipients:  
  - String  
Actions:  
  - Action (p. 1943)  
Enabled: Boolean  
Name: String  
TlsPolicy: String
```

## Properties

### Actions

An ordered list of actions to perform on messages that match at least one of the recipient email addresses or domains specified in the receipt rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [Amazon SES ReceiptRule Action \(p. 1943\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Enabled

If `true`, the receipt rule is active. The default value is `false`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Name

The name of the receipt rule. The name must:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), underscores (\_), or dashes (-).
- Start and end with a letter or number.
- Contain less than 64 characters.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires: Replacement (p. 119)*

**Recipients**

The recipient domains and email addresses that the receipt rule applies to. If this field is not specified, this rule will match all recipients under all verified domains.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)*

**ScanEnabled**

If true, then messages that this receipt rule applies to are scanned for spam and viruses. The default value is false.

*Required:* No

*Type:* Boolean

*Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)*

**TlsPolicy**

Specifies whether Amazon SES should require that incoming email is delivered over a connection encrypted with Transport Layer Security (TLS). If this parameter is set to Require, Amazon SES will bounce emails that are not received over TLS. The default is Optional.

Valid values include Optional and Require.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)*

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [CreateReceiptRule](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*
- [ReceiptRule](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule S3Action

The S3Action property type includes an action in an Amazon SES receipt rule that saves the received message to an Amazon S3 bucket and, optionally, publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

To enable Amazon SES to write emails to your Amazon S3 bucket, use an AWS KMS key to encrypt your emails, or publish to an Amazon SNS topic of another account, Amazon SES must have permission to access those resources. For information about giving permissions, see [Giving Permissions to Amazon SES for Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

**Note**

When you save your emails to an Amazon S3 bucket, the maximum email size (including headers) is 30 MB. Emails larger than that will bounce.

For information, see [S3 Action](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

S3Action is a property of the [Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Action \(p. 1943\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "BucketName" : String,  
  "KmsKeyArn" : String,  
  "TopicArn" : String,  
  "ObjectKeyPrefix" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
BucketName: String  
KmsKeyArn: String  
TopicArn: String  
ObjectKeyPrefix: String
```

## Properties

### BucketName

The name of the Amazon S3 bucket that incoming email will be saved to.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### KmsKeyArn

The customer master key that Amazon SES should use to encrypt your emails before saving them to the Amazon S3 bucket. You can use the default master key or a custom master key you created in AWS KMS as follows:

- To use the default master key, provide an ARN in the form of `arn:aws:kms:REGION:ACCOUNT-ID-WITHOUT-HYPHENS:alias/aws/ses`. For example, if your AWS account ID is 123456789012 and you want to use the default master key in the US West (Oregon) region, the ARN of the default master key would be `arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:123456789012:alias/aws/ses`. If you use the default master key, you don't need to perform any extra steps to give Amazon SES permission to use the key.
- To use a custom master key you created in AWS KMS, provide the ARN of the master key and ensure that you add a statement to your key's policy to give Amazon SES permission to use it. For more information about giving permissions, see [Giving Permissions to Amazon SES for Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

For more information about key policies, see [AWS Key Management Service Concepts](#) in the *AWS Key Management Service Developer Guide*. If you do not specify a master key, Amazon SES will not encrypt your emails.

### Important

Your mail is encrypted by Amazon SES using the Amazon S3 encryption client before the mail is submitted to Amazon S3 for storage. It is not encrypted using Amazon S3 server-

side encryption. This means that you must use the Amazon S3 encryption client to decrypt the email after retrieving it from Amazon S3, as the service has no access to use your AWS KMS keys for decryption. This encryption client is currently available with the AWS SDK for Java and AWS SDK for Ruby only. For more information about client-side encryption using AWS KMS master keys, see [Protecting Data Using Client-Side Encryption](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### ObjectKeyPrefix

The key prefix of the Amazon S3 bucket. The key prefix is similar to a directory name that enables you to store similar data under the same directory in a bucket.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TopicArn

The ARN of the Amazon SNS topic to notify when the message is saved to the Amazon S3 bucket. An example of an Amazon SNS topic ARN is `arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:MyTopic`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [Giving Permissions to Amazon SES for Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [S3 Action](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [S3Action](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule SNSAction

The `SNSAction` property type includes an action in an Amazon SES receipt rule that publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

If you own the Amazon SNS topic, you don't need to do anything to give Amazon SES permission to publish emails to it. However, if you don't own the Amazon SNS topic, you need to attach a policy to the topic to give Amazon SES permissions to access it. For information about giving permissions, see [Giving Permissions to Amazon SES for Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

### Important

You can only publish emails that are 150 KB or less (including the header) to Amazon SNS. Larger emails will bounce. If you anticipate emails larger than 150 KB, use the S3 action instead.

For more information, see [SNS Action](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

SNSAction is a property of the [Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Action \(p. 1943\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "TopicArn" : String,  
  "Encoding" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
TopicArn: String  
Encoding: String
```

## Properties

### Encoding

The encoding to use for the email within the Amazon SNS notification. UTF-8 is easier to use, but may not preserve all special characters when a message was encoded with a different encoding format. Base64 preserves all special characters. The default value is UTF-8.

Valid values include Base64 and UTF-8.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TopicArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon SNS topic to notify. An example of an Amazon SNS topic ARN is `arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:MyTopic`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [Giving Permissions to Amazon SES for Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [SNS Action](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [SNSAction](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule StopAction

The `StopAction` property type includes an action in an Amazon SES receipt rule that terminates the evaluation of the receipt rule set and, optionally, publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

`StopAction` is a property of the [Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Action \(p. 1943\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Scope" : String,  
  "TopicArn" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Scope: String  
TopicArn: String
```

## Properties

### Scope

The name of the RuleSet that is being stopped.

Valid values include: `RuleSet`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TopicArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon SNS topic to notify when the stop action is taken. An example of an Amazon SNS topic ARN is `arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:MyTopic`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [StopAction](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

# Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule WorkmailAction

The `WorkmailAction` property type includes an action in an Amazon SES receipt rule that calls Amazon WorkMail and, optionally, publishes a notification to Amazon SNS.

You will typically not use this action directly because Amazon WorkMail adds the rule automatically during its setup procedure.

For information using a receipt rule to call Amazon WorkMail, see [WorkMail Action in the Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide](#).

`WorkmailAction` is a property of the [Amazon Simple Email Service ReceiptRule Action \(p. 1943\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "TopicArn" : String,  
  "OrganizationArn" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
TopicArn: String  
OrganizationArn: String
```

## Properties

### OrganizationArn

The ARN of the Amazon WorkMail organization. An example of an Amazon WorkMail organization ARN is `arn:aws:workmail:us-west-2:123456789012:organization/m-68755160c4cb4e29a2b2f8fb58f359d7`. For information about Amazon WorkMail organizations, see [Working with Organizations](#) in the *Amazon WorkMail Administrator Guide*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### TopicArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon SNS topic to notify when the WorkMail action is called. An example of an Amazon SNS topic ARN is `arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:123456789012:MyTopic`.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## See Also

- [Creating Receipt Rules for Amazon SES Email Receiving](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [WorkMail Action](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*
- [WorkmailAction](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference*

## Amazon Simple Email Service Template Template

The `Template` property type specifies specify the content of the email (composed of a subject line, an HTML part, and a text-only part) for Amazon SES.

`Template` is a property of the [AWS::SES::Template \(p. 1342\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "HtmlPart" : String,  
  "TextPart" : String,  
  "TemplateName" : String,  
  "SubjectPart" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
HtmlPart: String  
TextPart: String  
TemplateName: String  
SubjectPart: String
```

## Properties

### `HtmlPart`

The HTML body of the email.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### `SubjectPart`

The subject line of the email.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TextPart

The email body that will be visible to recipients whose email clients do not display HTML.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### TemplateName

The name of the template. You will refer to this name when you send email using the `SendTemplatedEmail` or `SendBulkTemplatedEmail` operations.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [Replacement \(p. 119\)](#)

## See Also

- [Template in the Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference](#)
- [SendTemplatedEmail in the Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference](#)
- [SendBulkTemplatedEmail in the Amazon Simple Email Service API Reference](#)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Association Targets

`Targets` is a property of the [AWS::SSM::Association \(p. 1358\)](#) resource that specifies the targets for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager (SSM) document.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Values" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Key: String  
Values:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Key

The name of the criteria that EC2 instances must meet. For valid keys, see the `Target` data type in the [Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

Values

The value of the criteria. SSM runs targeted commands on EC2 instances that match the criteria. For more information, see the [Target](#) data type in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference*.

Required: Yes

Type: List of String values

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager MaintenanceWindowTarget Targets

The Targets property type specifies adding a target to an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Maintenance Window target.

Targets is a property of the [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget \(p. 1366\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Values" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Key: String  
Values:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Key

User-defined criteria for sending commands that target instances that meet the criteria. Key can be tag:[Amazon EC2 tag](#) or InstanceIds. For more information about how to send commands that target instances using Key, Value parameters, see [Sending Commands to a Fleet](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager User Guide*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Values

User-defined criteria that maps to Key. For example, if you specify tag:ServerRole, you can specify value:WebServer to execute a command on instances that include the Amazon EC2 tags of ServerRole, WebServer. For more information about how to send commands that target instances using Key, Value parameters, see [Sending Commands to a Fleet](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of strings

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager MaintenanceWindowTask LoggingInfo

The `LoggingInfo` property type specifies information about the Amazon S3 bucket to write instance-level logs to.

`LoggingInfo` is a property of the [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask \(p. 1368\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "S3Bucket" : String,  
  "Region" : String,  
  "S3Prefix" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
S3Bucket: String  
Region: String  
S3Prefix: String
```

## Properties

### S3Bucket

The name of the Amazon S3 bucket where execution logs are stored.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Region

The region where the Amazon S3 bucket is located.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### S3Prefix

The Amazon S3 bucket subfolder.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager MaintenanceWindowTask MaintenanceWindowAutomationParameters

The `MaintenanceWindowAutomationParameters` property type specifies the parameters for an AUTOMATION task type for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Maintenance Window task.

`MaintenanceWindowAutomationParameters` is a property of the [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask TaskInvocationParameters \(p. 1968\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Parameters" : JSON object,  
    "DocumentVersion" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Parameters:  
  JSON object  
DocumentVersion: String
```

### Properties

#### Parameters

The parameters for the AUTOMATION task.

*Required:* No

*Type:* JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### DocumentVersion

The version of an Automation document to use during task execution.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

# Amazon EC2 Systems Manager MaintenanceWindowTask MaintenanceWindowLambdaParameters

The `MaintenanceWindowLambdaParameters` property type specifies the parameters for a `LAMBDA` task type for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Maintenance Window task.

`MaintenanceWindowLambdaParameters` is a property of the [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask TaskInvocationParameters \(p. 1968\)](#) property type.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "ClientContext" : String,  
  "Qualifier" : String,  
  "Payload" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
ClientContext: String  
Qualifier: String  
Payload: String
```

## Properties

### ClientContext

Client-specific information to pass to the Lambda function that you're invoking. You can then use the `context` variable to process the client information in your Lambda function.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Qualifier

A Lambda function version or alias name. If you specify a function version, the action uses the qualified function Amazon Resource Name (ARN) to invoke a specific Lambda function. If you specify an alias name, the action uses the alias ARN to invoke the Lambda function version that the alias points to.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### Payload

JSON to provide to your Lambda function as input.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager MaintenanceWindowTask MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters

The `MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters` property type specifies the parameters for a `RUN_COMMAND` task type for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Maintenance Window task.

`MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters` is a property of the [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask TaskInvocationParameters \(p. 1968\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "TimeoutSeconds" : Integer,  
    "Comment" : String,  
    "OutputS3KeyPrefix" : String,  
    "Parameters" : JSON object,  
    "DocumentHashType" : String,  
    "ServiceRoleArn" : String,  
    "NotificationConfig" : NotificationConfig (p. 1966),  
    "OutputS3BucketName" : String,  
    "DocumentHash" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
TimeoutSeconds: Integer  
Comment: String  
OutputS3KeyPrefix: String  
Parameters:  
  JSON object  
DocumentHashType: String  
ServiceRoleArn: String  
NotificationConfig:  
  NotificationConfig (p. 1966)  
OutputS3BucketName: String  
DocumentHash: String
```

## Properties

### TimeoutSeconds

If this time is reached and the command hasn't already started executing, it doesn't execute.

*Required:* No

Type: Integer

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Comment

Information about the command or commands to execute.

Required: No

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

OutputS3KeyPrefix

The Amazon S3 bucket subfolder.

Required: No

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

Parameters

The parameters for the RUN\_COMMAND task execution.

Required: No

Type: JSON object

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

DocumentHashType

The SHA-256 or SHA-1 hash type. SHA-1 hashes are deprecated.

Required: No

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

ServiceRoleArn

The IAM service role that's used during task execution.

Required: No

Type: String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

NotificationConfig

Configurations for sending notifications about command status changes on a per-instance basis.

Required: No

Type: [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask NotificationConfig \(p. 1966\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

OutputS3BucketName

The name of the Amazon S3 bucket.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

DocumentHash

The SHA-256 or SHA-1 hash created by the system when the document was created. SHA-1 hashes are deprecated.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager MaintenanceWindowTask MaintenanceWindowStepFunctionsParameters

The `MaintenanceWindowStepFunctionsParameters` property type specifies the parameters for execution of the `STEP_FUNCTION` for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Maintenance Window task.

`MaintenanceWindowStepFunctionsParameters` is a property of the [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask TaskInvocationParameters \(p. 1968\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Input" : String,  
  "Name" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Input: String  
Name: String
```

### Properties

#### Input

The inputs for the `STEP_FUNCTION` task.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

#### Name

The name of the `STEP_FUNCTION` task.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager MaintenanceWindowTask NotificationConfig

The `NotificationConfig` property type specifies configurations for sending notifications for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Maintenance Window task.

`NotificationConfig` is a property of the [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters \(p. 1963\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "NotificationArn" : String,  
  "NotificationType" : String,  
  "NotificationEvents" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
NotificationArn: String  
NotificationType: String  
NotificationEvents:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### NotificationArn

An Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for an Amazon SNS topic. Run Command pushes notifications about command status changes to this topic.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### NotificationType

The notification type.

- **Command:** Receive notification when the status of a command changes.
- **Invocation:** For commands sent to multiple instances, receive notification on a per-instance basis when the status of a command changes.

*Required:* No

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

#### NotificationEvents

The different events that you can receive notifications for. These events include the following: All (events), InProgress, Success, TimedOut, Cancelled, Failed. To learn more about these events, see [Setting Up Events and Notifications](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager User Guide*.

Required: No

Type: List of strings

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager MaintenanceWindowTask Target

The Target property type specifies targets (either instances or tags). You specify instances by using Key=instanceids, Values=[instanceid1](#), [instanceid2](#). You specify tags by using Key=[tag name](#), Values=[tag value](#) for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Maintenance Window task.

Target is a property of the [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask \(p. 1368\)](#) resource.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Values" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

### YAML

```
Key: String  
Values:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Key

User-defined criteria for sending commands that target instances that meet the criteria. Key can be tag:[Amazon EC2 tag](#) or InstanceIds. For more information about how to send commands that target instances by using Key, Value parameters, see [Sending Commands to a Fleet](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager User Guide*.

Required: Yes

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

### Values

User-defined criteria that maps to Key. For example, if you specify tag:ServerRole, you can specify value:WebServer to execute a command on instances that include Amazon EC2 tags of ServerRole, WebServer. For more information about how to send commands that target instances using Key, Value parameters, see [Sending Commands to a Fleet](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager User Guide*.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption](#) (p. 118)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager MaintenanceWindowTask TaskInvocationParameters

The `TaskInvocationParameters` property type specifies the parameters for task execution for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager Maintenance Window task.

`TaskInvocationParameters` is a property of the [AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask](#) (p. 1368) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
    "MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters" : MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters (p. 1963),  
    "MaintenanceWindowAutomationParameters" : MaintenanceWindowAutomationParameters (p. 1961),  
  
    "MaintenanceWindowStepFunctionsParameters" : MaintenanceWindowStepFunctionsParameters (p. 1965),  
    "MaintenanceWindowLambdaParameters" : MaintenanceWindowLambdaParameters (p. 1962)  
}
```

#### YAML

```
MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters:  
  MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters (p. 1963)  
MaintenanceWindowAutomationParameters:  
  MaintenanceWindowAutomationParameters (p. 1961)  
MaintenanceWindowStepFunctionsParameters:  
  MaintenanceWindowStepFunctionsParameters (p. 1965)  
MaintenanceWindowLambdaParameters:  
  MaintenanceWindowLambdaParameters (p. 1962)
```

## Properties

### MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters

The parameters for a `RUN_COMMAND` task type.

*Required:* No

Type: [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask MaintenanceWindowRunCommandParameters \(p. 1963\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

MaintenanceWindowAutomationParameters

The parameters for an AUTOMATION task type.

Required: No

Type: [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask MaintenanceWindowAutomationParameters \(p. 1961\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

MaintenanceWindowStepFunctionsParameters

The parameters for a STEP\_FUNCTION task type.

Required: No

Type: [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask MaintenanceWindowStepFunctionsParameters \(p. 1965\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

MaintenanceWindowLambdaParameters

The parameters for a LAMBDA task type.

Required: No

Type: [SSM MaintenanceWindowTask MaintenanceWindowLambdaParameters \(p. 1962\)](#)

Update requires: [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager PatchBaseline PatchFilterGroup

The `PatchFilterGroup` property type specifies a set of patch filters for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager patch baseline, typically used for approval rules for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager patch baseline.

`PatchFilterGroup` is the property type for the `GlobalFilters` property of the [AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline \(p. 1375\)](#) resource and the `PatchFilterGroup` property of the [SSM PatchBaseline Rule \(p. 1970\)](#) property type.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "PatchFilters" : [ PatchFilter \(p. 1971\), ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
PatchFilters:  
  - PatchFilter \(p. 1971\)
```

## Properties

### PatchFilters

The set of patch filters that make up the group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [SSM PatchBaseline PatchFilter \(p. 1971\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager PatchBaseline Rule

The `Rule` property type specifies an approval rule for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager patch baseline.

The `PatchRules` property of the [SSM PatchBaseline RuleGroup \(p. 1972\)](#) property type contains a list of `Rule` property types.

## Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

### JSON

```
{  
  "PatchFilterGroup" : PatchFilterGroup \(p. 1969\),  
  "ApproveAfterDays" : Integer,  
  "ComplianceLevel" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
PatchFilterGroup:  
  PatchFilterGroup \(p. 1969\)  
ApproveAfterDays: Integer  
ComplianceLevel: String
```

## Properties

### PatchFilterGroup

The patch filter group that defines the criteria for the rule.

*Required:* No

*Type:* [SSM PatchBaseline PatchFilterGroup \(p. 1969\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

### ApproveAfterDays

The number of days after the release date of each patch that matches the rule to mark the patch as approved in the patch baseline. For example, a value of 7 means that patches are approved seven days after they are released.

*Required:* No

Type: Integer

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

#### ComplianceLevel

A compliance severity level for all approved patches in a patch baseline. Valid compliance severity levels include the following: Unspecified, Critical, High, Medium, Low, and Informational.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager PatchBaseline PatchFilter

The `PatchFilter` property type defines a patch filter for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager patch baseline.

The `PatchFilters` property of the [SSM PatchBaseline PatchFilterGroup \(p. 1969\)](#) property type contains a list of `PatchFilter` property types.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Key" : String,  
  "Values" : [ String, ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Key: String  
Values:  
  - String
```

## Properties

### Key

The key for the filter. For information about valid keys, see [PatchFilter](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Systems Manager API Reference*.

Required: No

Type: String

Update requires: No interruption (p. 118)

### Values

The values for the filter key.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of String values

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon EC2 Systems Manager PatchBaseline RuleGroup

The `RuleGroup` property type specifies a set of rules that define the approval rules for an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager patch baseline.

`RuleGroup` is the property type for the `ApprovalRules` property of the [AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline \(p. 1375\)](#) resource.

### Syntax

To declare this entity in your AWS CloudFormation template, use the following syntax:

#### JSON

```
{  
  "PatchRules" : [ Rule \(p. 1970\), ... ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
PatchRules:  
  - Rule \(p. 1970\)
```

### Properties

#### PatchRules

The rules that make up the rule group.

*Required:* No

*Type:* List of [SSM PatchBaseline Rule \(p. 1970\)](#)

*Update requires:* [No interruption \(p. 118\)](#)

## Amazon SNS Subscription Property Type

`Subscription` is an embedded property of the [AWS::SNS::Topic \(p. 1346\)](#) resource that describes the subscription endpoints for an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Endpoint" : String,
```

```
    "Protocol" : String
}
```

## YAML

```
Endpoint: String
Protocol: String
```

## Properties

### Endpoint

The subscription's endpoint (format depends on the protocol). For more information, see the [Subscribe Endpoint](#) parameter in the *Amazon Simple Notification Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Protocol

The subscription's protocol. For more information, see the [Subscribe Protocol](#) parameter in the *Amazon Simple Notification Service API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## Amazon SQS RedrivePolicy

The `RedrivePolicy` type is a property of the [AWS::SQS::Queue \(p. 1349\)](#) resource. A redrive policy defines the parameters for the dead letter queue functionality of the source queue. For more information about the redrive policy and dead letter queues, see [Using Amazon SQS Dead Letter Queues](#) in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide*.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "deadLetterTargetArn" : String,
  "maxReceiveCount" : Integer
}
```

### YAML

```
deadLetterTargetArn: String
maxReceiveCount: Integer
```

## Properties

### deadLetterTargetArn

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the dead-letter queue to which Amazon SQS moves messages after the value of `maxReceiveCount` is exceeded.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

`maxReceiveCount`

The number of times a message is delivered to the source queue before being moved to the dead-letter queue.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

## AWS WAF ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples

`ByteMatchTuples` is a property of the [AWS::WAF::ByteMatchSet \(p. 1382\)](#) resource that specifies settings for an AWS WAF ByteMatchSet resource, such as the bytes (typically a string that corresponds with ASCII characters) that you want AWS WAF to search for in web requests.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "FieldToMatch" : Field to match,  
    "PositionalConstraint" : String,  
    "TargetString" : String,  
    "TargetStringBase64" : String,  
    "TextTransformation" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
FieldToMatch:  
    Field to match  
PositionalConstraint: String  
TargetString: String  
TargetStringBase64: String  
TextTransformation: String
```

## Properties

### FieldToMatch

The part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples FieldToMatch \(p. 1975\)](#)

### PositionalConstraint

How AWS WAF finds matches within the web request part in which you are searching. For valid values, see the `PositionalConstraint` content for the `ByteMatchTuple` data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**TargetString**

The value that AWS WAF searches for. AWS CloudFormation base64 encodes this value before sending it to AWS WAF.

AWS WAF searches for this value in a specific part of web requests, which you define in the `FieldToMatch` property.

Valid values depend on the `Type` value in the `FieldToMatch` property. For example, for a `METHOD` type, you must specify HTTP methods such as `DELETE`, `GET`, `HEAD`, `OPTIONS`, `PATCH`, `POST`, and `PUT`. For more information, see the `TargetString` content for the [ByteMatchTuple](#) data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property or the `TargetStringBase64` property.

*Type:* String

**TargetStringBase64**

The base64-encoded value that AWS WAF searches for. AWS CloudFormation sends this value to AWS WAF without encoding it.

AWS WAF searches for this value in a specific part of web requests, which you define in the `FieldToMatch` property.

Valid values depend on the `Type` value in the `FieldToMatch` property. For example, for a `METHOD` type, you must specify HTTP methods such as `DELETE`, `GET`, `HEAD`, `OPTIONS`, `PATCH`, `POST`, and `PUT`. For more information, see the `TargetString` content for the [ByteMatchTuple](#) data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property or the `TargetString` property.

*Type:* String

**TextTransformation**

Specifies how AWS WAF processes the target string value. Text transformations eliminate some of the unusual formatting that attackers use in web requests in an effort to bypass AWS WAF. If you specify a transformation, AWS WAF transforms the target string value before inspecting a web request for a match.

For example, AWS WAF can replace whitespace characters (such as `\t` and `\n`) with a single space. For valid values, see the `TextTransformation` content for the [ByteMatchTuple](#) data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples FieldToMatch

`FieldToMatch` is a property of the [AWS WAF ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples \(p. 1974\)](#) property that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Data" : String,  
    "Type" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Data: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Data

If you specify `HEADER` for the `Type` property, the name of the header that AWS WAF searches for, such as `User-Agent` or `Referer`. If you specify any other value for the `Type` property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

### Type

The part of the web request in which AWS WAF searches for the target string. For valid values, see [FieldToMatch](#) in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF IPSet IPSetDescriptors

`IPSetDescriptors` is a property of the [AWS::WAF::IPSet \(p. 1386\)](#) resource that specifies the IP address type and IP address range (in CIDR notation) from which web requests originate.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : String,  
    "Value" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Type

The IP address type, such as `IPV4`. For valid values, see the `Type` contents of the [IPSetDescriptor](#) data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

An IP address (in CIDR notation) that AWS WAF permits, blocks, or counts. For example, to specify a single IP address such as `192.0.2.44`, specify `192.0.2.44/32`. To specify a range of IP addresses such as `192.0.2.0` to `192.0.2.255`, specify `192.0.2.0/24`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Rule Predicates

Predicates is a property of the [AWS::WAF::Rule \(p. 1389\)](#) resource that specifies the `ByteMatchSet`, `IPSet`, `SizeConstraintSet`, `SqlInjectionMatchSet`, or `XssMatchSet` objects to include in an AWS WAF rule. If you add more than one predicate to a rule, an incoming request must match all of the specifications in the predicates to be allowed or blocked.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "DataId" : String,  
  "Negated" : Boolean,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
DataId: String  
Negated: Boolean  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### DataId

The unique identifier of a predicate, such as the ID of a `ByteMatchSet` or `IPSet`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Negated

Whether to use the settings or the negated settings that you specified in the `ByteMatchSet`, `IPSet`, `SizeConstraintSet`, `SqlInjectionMatchSet`, or `XssMatchSet` objects.

Specify `false` if you want AWS WAF to allow, block, or count requests based on the settings in the specified `ByteMatchSet`, `IPSet`, `SizeConstraintSet`, `SqlInjectionMatchSet`, or `XssMatchSet` objects. For example, if an `IPSet` object includes the IP address `192.0.2.44`, AWS WAF allows, blocks, or counts requests originating from that IP address.

Specify `true` if you want AWS WAF to allow, block, or count requests based on the negated settings in the `ByteMatchSet`, `IPSet`, `SizeConstraintSet`, `SqlInjectionMatchSet`, or `XssMatchSet` objects. For example, if an `IPSet` object includes the IP address `192.0.2.44`, AWS WAF allows, blocks, or counts requests originating from all IP addresses except `192.0.2.44`.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Boolean

**Type**

The type of predicate in a rule, such as an `IPSet` (`IPMatch`). For valid values, see the `Type` contents of the [Predicate](#) data type in the *AWS WAF API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF SizeConstraintSet SizeConstraint

`SizeConstraint` is a property of the [AWS::WAF::SizeConstraintSet](#) (p. 1391) resource that specifies a size constraint and which part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to constrain.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "ComparisonOperator" : String,  
  "FieldToMatch" : Field to match,  
  "Size" : String,  
  "TextTransformation" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ComparisonOperator: String  
FieldToMatch:  
  Field to match  
Size: String  
TextTransformation: String
```

## Properties

### ComparisonOperator

The type of comparison that you want AWS WAF to perform. AWS WAF uses this value in combination with the `Size` and `FieldToMatch` property values to check if the size constraint is a match. For more information and valid values, see the `ComparisonOperator` content for the `SizeConstraint` data type in the *AWS WAF API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String  
**FieldToMatch**

The part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF SizeConstraintSet SizeConstraint FieldToMatch \(p. 1979\)](#)  
**Size**

The size in bytes that you want AWS WAF to compare against the size of the specified **FieldToMatch**. AWS WAF uses **Size** in combination with the **ComparisonOperator** and **FieldToMatch** property values to check if the size constraint of a web request is a match. For more information and valid values, see the **Size** content for the [SizeConstraint](#) data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer  
**TextTransformation**

Specifies how AWS WAF processes the **FieldToMatch** property before inspecting a request for a match. Text transformations eliminate some of the unusual formatting that attackers use in web requests in an effort to bypass AWS WAF. If you specify a transformation, AWS WAF transforms the **FieldToMatch** before inspecting a web request for a match.

For example, AWS WAF can replace white space characters (such as `\t` and `\n`) with a single space. For valid values, see the **TextTransformation** content for the [SizeConstraint](#) data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF SizeConstraintSet SizeConstraint FieldToMatch

**FieldToMatch** is a property of the [AWS WAF SizeConstraintSet SizeConstraint \(p. 1978\)](#) property that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to check for a size constraint, such as a specific header or a query string.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Data" : String,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Data: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Data

If you specify `HEADER` for the `Type` property, the name of the header that AWS WAF searches for, such as `User-Agent` or `Referer`. If you specify any other value for the `Type` property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

### Type

The part of the web request in which AWS WAF searches for the target string. For valid values, see [FieldToMatch](#) in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF SqlInjectionMatchSet SqlInjectionMatchTuples

`SqlInjectionMatchTuples` is a property of the [AWS::WAF::SqlInjectionMatchSet \(p. 1394\)](#) resource that specifies the parts of web requests that AWS WAF inspects for SQL code.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "FieldToMatch" : Field to match,  
  "TextTransformation" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
FieldToMatch:  
  Field to match  
TextTransformation: String
```

## Properties

### FieldToMatch

The part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples FieldToMatch \(p. 1975\)](#)

### TextTransformation

Text transformations eliminate some of the unusual formatting that attackers use in web requests in an effort to bypass AWS WAF. If you specify a transformation, AWS WAF transforms the target string

value before inspecting a web request for a match. For valid values, see the [TextTransformation](#) content for the [SqlInjectionMatchTuple](#) data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF SqlInjectionMatchSet SqlInjectionMatchTuples FieldToMatch

`FieldToMatch` is a property of the [AWS WAF ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples \(p. 1974\)](#) property that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Data" : String,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Data: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Data

If you specify `HEADER` for the `Type` property, the name of the header that AWS WAF searches for, such as `User-Agent` or `Referer`. If you specify any other value for the `Type` property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

### Type

The part of the web request in which AWS WAF searches for the target string. For valid values, see [FieldToMatch](#) in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF XssMatchSet XssMatchTuple

`XssMatchTuple` is a property of the [AWS::WAF::XssMatchSet \(p. 1401\)](#) resource that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to inspect for cross-site scripting attacks.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "FieldToMatch" : Field to match,  
  "TextTransformation" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
FieldToMatch:  
  Field to match  
TextTransformation: String
```

## Properties

### FieldToMatch

The part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF XssMatchSet XssMatchTuple FieldToMatch \(p. 1982\)](#)

### TextTransformation

Specifies how AWS WAF processes the `FieldToMatch` property before inspecting a request for a match. Text transformations eliminate some of the unusual formatting that attackers use in web requests in an effort to bypass AWS WAF. If you specify a transformation, AWS WAF transforms the `FieldToMatch` parameter before inspecting a web request for a match.

For example, AWS WAF can replace white space characters (such as `\t` and `\n`) with a single space. For valid values, see the `TextTransformation` content for the [XssMatchTuple](#) data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF XssMatchSet XssMatchTuple FieldToMatch

`FieldToMatch` is a property of the [AWS WAF XssMatchSet XssMatchTuple \(p. 1981\)](#) property that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Data" : String,  
  "Type" : String
```

```
}
```

## YAML

```
Data: String
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Data

If you specify `HEADER` for the `Type` property, the name of the header that AWS WAF searches for, such as `User-Agent` or `Referer`. If you specify any other value for the `Type` property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

### Type

The part of the web request in which AWS WAF searches for the target string. For valid values, see [FieldToMatch](#) in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF WebACL Action

`Action` is a property of the [AWS::WAF::WebACL \(p. 1397\)](#) resource and the [AWS WAF WebACL Rules \(p. 1984\)](#) property that specifies the action AWS WAF takes when a web request matches or doesn't match all rule conditions.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{
  "Type" : String
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Type

For actions that are associated with a rule, the action that AWS WAF takes when a web request matches all conditions in a rule.

For the default action of a web access control list (ACL), the action that AWS WAF takes when a web request doesn't match all conditions in any rule.

For valid value, see the [Type](#) contents of the [WafAction](#) data type in the [AWS WAF API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF WebACL Rules

`Rules` is a property of the [AWS::WAF::WebACL \(p. 1397\)](#) resource that specifies the rule to associate with an AWS WAF web access control list (ACL) and the rule's settings.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Action" : AWS WAF WebACL Action,  
    "Priority" : Integer,  
    "RuleId" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Action: AWS WAF WebACL Action  
Priority: Integer  
RuleId: String
```

## Properties

### Action

The action that Amazon CloudFront (CloudFront) or AWS WAF takes when a web request matches all conditions in the rule, such as allow, block, or count the request.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF WebACL Action \(p. 1983\)](#)

### Priority

The order in which AWS WAF evaluates the rules in a web ACL. AWS WAF evaluates rules with a lower value before rules with a higher value. The value must be a unique integer. If you have multiple rules in a web ACL, the priority numbers do not need to be consecutive.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

### RuleId

The ID of an AWS WAF [rule \(p. 1389\)](#) to associate with a web ACL.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples

ByteMatchTuples is a property of the [AWS::WAFRegional::ByteMatchSet \(p. 1405\)](#) resource that specifies settings for an AWS WAF Regional ByteMatchSet resource, such as the bytes (typically a string that corresponds with ASCII characters) that you want AWS WAF to search for in web requests.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "FieldToMatch" : Field to match,  
    "PositionalConstraint" : String,  
    "TargetString" : String,  
    "TargetStringBase64" : String,  
    "TextTransformation" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
FieldToMatch:  
  Field to match  
PositionalConstraint: String  
TargetString: String  
TargetStringBase64: String  
TextTransformation: String
```

## Properties

### FieldToMatch

The part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF Regional ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples FieldToMatch \(p. 1986\)](#)

### PositionalConstraint

How AWS WAF finds matches within the part of the web request in which you are searching. For valid values, see the PositionalConstraint content for the [ByteMatchTuple](#) data type in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### TargetString

The value that AWS WAF searches for. AWS CloudFormation encodes in base64 this value before sending it to AWS WAF.

AWS WAF searches for this value in a specific part of web requests, which you define in the FieldToMatch property.

Valid values depend on the Type value in the FieldToMatch property. For example, for a METHOD type, you must specify HTTP methods, such as DELETE, GET, HEAD, OPTIONS, PATCH, POST, and PUT. For more information, see the TargetString content for the [ByteMatchTuple](#) data type in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property or the `TargetStringBase64` property.

*Type:* String

`TargetStringBase64`

The base64-encoded value that AWS WAF searches for. AWS CloudFormation sends this value to AWS WAF without encoding it.

AWS WAF searches for this value in a specific part of web requests, which you define in the `FieldToMatch` property.

Valid values depend on the `Type` value in the `FieldToMatch` property. For example, for a `METHOD` type, you must specify HTTP methods, such as `DELETE`, `GET`, `HEAD`, `OPTIONS`, `PATCH`, `POST`, and `PUT`. For more information, see the `TargetString` content for the `ByteMatchTuple` data type in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

*Required:* Conditional. You must specify this property or the `TargetString` property.

*Type:* String

`TextTransformation`

Specifies how AWS WAF processes the target string value. Text transformations eliminate some of the unusual formatting that attackers use in web requests in an effort to bypass AWS WAF. If you specify a transformation, AWS WAF transforms the target string value before inspecting a web request for a match.

For example, AWS WAF can replace whitespace characters (such as `\t` and `\n`) with a single space. For valid values, see the `TextTransformation` content for the `ByteMatchTuple` data type in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples FieldToMatch

`FieldToMatch` is a property of the [AWS WAF Regional ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples \(p. 1985\)](#) property that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "Data" : String,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Data: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Data

If you specify `HEADER` for the `Type` property, the name of the header that AWS WAF searches for, such as `User-Agent` or `Referer`. If you specify any other value for the `Type` property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

### Type

The part of the web request in which AWS WAF searches for the target string. For valid values, see [FieldToMatch](#) in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional IPSet IPSetDescriptors

`IPSetDescriptors` is a property of the [AWS::WAFRegional::IPSet \(p. 1408\)](#) resource that specifies the IP address type and IP address range (in CIDR notation) from which web requests originate.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : String,  
    "Value" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Type: String  
Value: String
```

## Properties

### Type

The IP address type, such as `IPV4`. For valid values, see the `Type` contents of the `IPSetDescriptor` data type in the *AWS WAF Regional API Reference*.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### Value

An IP address (in CIDR notation) that AWS WAF permits, blocks, or counts. For example, to specify a single IP address such as `192.0.2.44`, specify `192.0.2.44/32`. To specify a range of IP addresses such as `192.0.2.0` to `192.0.2.255`, specify `192.0.2.0/24`.

*Required:* Yes

Type: String

## AWS WAF Regional Rule Predicates

Predicates is a property of the [AWS::WAFRegional::Rule \(p. 1411\)](#) resource that specifies the ByteMatchSet, IPSet, SizeConstraintSet, SqlInjectionMatchSet, or XSSMatchSet objects to include in an AWS WAF Regional rule. If you add more than one predicate to a rule, an incoming request must match all of the specifications in the predicates to be allowed or blocked.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
  "DataId" : String,  
  "Negated" : Boolean,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
DataId: String  
Negated: Boolean  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### DataId

The unique identifier of a predicate, such as the ID of a ByteMatchSet or IPSet.

Required: Yes

Type: String

### Negated

Whether to use the settings or the negated settings that you specified in the ByteMatchSet, IPSet, SizeConstraintSet, SqlInjectionMatchSet, or XSSMatchSet objects.

If you want AWS WAF to allow, block, or count requests based on the settings in the specified ByteMatchSet, IPSet, SizeConstraintSet, SqlInjectionMatchSet, or XSSMatchSet objects, specify false. For example, if an IPSet object includes the IP address 192.0.2.44, AWS WAF allows, blocks, or counts requests originating from that IP address.

If you want AWS WAF to allow, block, or count requests based on the *negated* settings in the ByteMatchSet, IPSet, SizeConstraintSet, SqlInjectionMatchSet, or XSSMatchSet objects, specify true. For example, if an IPSet object includes the IP address 192.0.2.44, AWS WAF allows, blocks, or counts requests originating from all IP addresses except 192.0.2.44.

Required: Yes

Type: Boolean

### Type

The type of predicate in a rule, such as an IPSet (IPMatch). For valid values, see the Type contents of the [Predicate](#) data type in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional SizeConstraintSet SizeConstraint

`SizeConstraint` is a property of the [AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet \(p. 1413\)](#) resource that specifies a size constraint and which part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to constrain.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "ComparisonOperator" : String,  
    "FieldToMatch" : Field to match,  
    "Size" : String,  
    "TextTransformation" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
ComparisonOperator: String  
FieldToMatch:  
  Field to match  
Size: String  
TextTransformation: String
```

## Properties

### ComparisonOperator

The type of comparison that you want AWS WAF to perform. AWS WAF uses this value in combination with the `Size` and `FieldToMatch` property values to check if the size constraint is a match. For more information and valid values, see the `ComparisonOperator` content for the `SizeConstraint` data type in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

### FieldToMatch

The part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF Regional SizeConstraintSet SizeConstraint FieldToMatch \(p. 1990\)](#)

### Size

The size in bytes that you want AWS WAF to compare against the size of the specified `FieldToMatch`. AWS WAF uses `Size` in combination with the `ComparisonOperator` and `FieldToMatch` property values to check if the size constraint of a web request is a match. For more information and valid values, see the `Size` content for the `SizeConstraint` data type in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer  
*TextTransformation*

Specifies how AWS WAF processes the `FieldToMatch` property before inspecting a request for a match. Text transformations eliminate some of the unusual formatting that attackers use in web requests in an effort to bypass AWS WAF. If you specify a transformation, AWS WAF transforms the `FieldToMatch` before inspecting a web request for a match.

For example, AWS WAF can replace white space characters (such as `\t` and `\n`) with a single space. For valid values, see the `TextTransformation` content for the [SizeConstraint](#) data type in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional SizeConstraintSet SizeConstraint FieldToMatch

`FieldToMatch` is a property of the [AWS WAF Regional SizeConstraintSet SizeConstraint \(p. 1989\)](#) property that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to check for a size constraint, such as a specific header or a query string.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Data" : String,  
    "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Data: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Data

If you specify `HEADER` for the `Type` property, the name of the header that AWS WAF searches for, such as `User-Agent` or `Referer`. If you specify any other value for the `Type` property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

### Type

The part of the web request in which AWS WAF searches for the target string. For valid values, see `FieldToMatch` in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional SqlInjectionMatchSet SqlInjectionMatchTuples

`SqlInjectionMatchTuples` is a property of the [AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet \(p. 1417\)](#) resource that specifies the parts of web requests that AWS WAF inspects for SQL code.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "FieldToMatch" : Field to match,  
    "TextTransformation" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
FieldToMatch:  
  Field to match  
TextTransformation: String
```

## Properties

### FieldToMatch

The part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF Regional ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples FieldToMatch \(p. 1986\)](#)

### TextTransformation

Specifies how AWS WAF processes the `FieldToMatch` property before inspecting a request for a match.

#### Note

Text transformations eliminate some of the unusual formatting that attackers use in web requests in an effort to bypass AWS WAF. If you specify a transformation, AWS WAF transforms the target string value before inspecting a web request for a match. For valid values, see the `TextTransformation` content for the [SqlInjectionMatchTuple](#) data type in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional SqlInjectionMatchSet SqlInjectionMatchTuples FieldToMatch

`FieldToMatch` is a property of the [AWS WAF Regional ByteMatchSet ByteMatchTuples \(p. 1985\)](#) property that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Data" : String,  
    "Type" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Data: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Data

If you specify `HEADER` for the `Type` property, the name of the header that AWS WAF searches for, such as `User-Agent` or `Referer`. If you specify any other value for the `Type` property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

### Type

The part of the web request in which AWS WAF searches for the target string. For valid values, see [FieldToMatch](#) in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional XssMatchSet XssMatchTuple

`XssMatchTuple` is a property of the [AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet \(p. 1425\)](#) resource that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to inspect for cross-site scripting attacks.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "FieldToMatch" : Field to match,  
    "TextTransformation" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
FieldToMatch:  
  Field to match  
TextTransformation: String
```

## Properties

### FieldToMatch

The part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF Regional XSSMatchSet XSSMatchTuple FieldToMatch \(p. 1993\)](#)

### TextTransformation

Specifies how AWS WAF processes the `FieldToMatch` property before inspecting a request for a match. Text transformations eliminate some of the unusual formatting that attackers use in web requests in an effort to bypass AWS WAF. If you specify a transformation, AWS WAF transforms the `FieldToMatch` parameter before inspecting a web request for a match.

For example, AWS WAF can replace white space characters (such as `\t` and `\n`) with a single space. For valid values, see the `TextTransformation` content for the `XssMatchTuple` data type in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional XSSMatchSet XSSMatchTuple FieldToMatch

`FieldToMatch` is a property of the [AWS WAF Regional XSSMatchSet XSSMatchTuple \(p. 1992\)](#) property that specifies the part of a web request that you want AWS WAF to search, such as a specific header or a query string.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
  "Data" : String,  
  "Type" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Data: String  
Type: String
```

## Properties

### Data

If you specify `HEADER` for the `Type` property, the name of the header that AWS WAF searches for, such as `User-Agent` or `Referer`. If you specify any other value for the `Type` property, do not specify this property.

*Required:* Conditional

*Type:* String

Type

The part of the web request in which AWS WAF searches for the target string. For valid values, see [FieldToMatch](#) in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional WebACL Action

Action is a property of the [AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL \(p. 1420\)](#) resource and the [AWS WAF Regional WebACL Rules \(p. 1994\)](#) property that specifies the action AWS WAF takes when a web request matches or doesn't match all rule conditions.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
{  
    "Type" : String  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Type: String
```

## Properties

Type

For actions that are associated with a rule, the action that AWS WAF takes when a web request matches all conditions in a rule.

For the default action of a web access control list (ACL), the action that AWS WAF takes when a web request doesn't match all conditions in any rule.

For valid value, see the Type contents of the [WafAction](#) data type in the [AWS WAF Regional API Reference](#).

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

## AWS WAF Regional WebACL Rules

Rules is a property of the [AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL \(p. 1420\)](#) resource that specifies the rule to associate with an AWS WAF Regional web access control list (ACL) and the rule's settings.

## Syntax

### JSON

```
{  
    "Action" : String,  
    "Priority" : Integer,  
    "RuleId" : String  
}
```

### YAML

```
Action: String  
Priority: Integer  
RuleId: String
```

## Properties

### Action

The action that Amazon CloudFront (CloudFront) or AWS WAF takes when a web request matches all conditions in the rule, such as allow, block, or count the request.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* [AWS WAF Regional WebACL Action \(p. 1994\)](#)

### Priority

The order in which AWS WAF evaluates the rules in a web ACL. AWS WAF evaluates rules with a lower value before rules with a higher value. The value must be a unique integer. If you have multiple rules in a web ACL, the priority numbers do not need to be consecutive.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* Integer

### RuleId

The ID of an AWS WAF Regional [rule \(p. 1411\)](#) to associate with a web ACL.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

# AWS CloudFormation Resource Specification

The AWS CloudFormation resource specification is a JSON-formatted text file that defines the resources and properties that AWS CloudFormation supports. The document is a machine-readable, strongly typed specification that you can use to build tools for creating AWS CloudFormation templates. For example, you can use the specification to build auto completion and validation functionality for AWS CloudFormation templates in your IDE (integrated development environment).

The resource specification is organized as both a single file and as a series of files, where each file contains the definition of one resource type. The single and separated files contain identical information. Depending on the tool and your implementation, use the file or files that work for you.

To download the resource specification, see the following table.

Resource availability may vary by region. To check the availability of a resource in a given region, refer to the resource specification for that region.

## Resource Specification

Region	Single File	All Files
Asia Pacific (Mumbai) Region	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
Asia Pacific (Seoul) Region	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
Asia Pacific (Sydney) Region	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
Asia Pacific (Singapore) Region	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
Asia Pacific (Tokyo) Region	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
Canada (Central) Region	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
EU (Frankfurt) Region	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
EU (London) Region	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
EU (Ireland) Region	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
South America (São Paulo)	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
US East (N. Virginia)	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
US East (Ohio)	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
US West (N. California)	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>
US West (Oregon)	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>	<a href="#">CloudFormationResourceSpecification.zip</a>

The following example shows the specification for an AWS Key Management Service key resource (`AWS::KMS::Key`). It shows the properties for the `AWS::KMS::Key` resource, which properties are required, the type of allowed value for each property, and their update behavior. For details about the specification, see [Specification Format \(p. 1997\)](#).

```
"AWS::KMS::Key": {
    "Attributes": {
        "Arn": {
            "PrimitiveType": "String"
        }
    },
    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-kms-key.html",
    "Properties": {
        "Description": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-kms-key.html#cfn-kms-key-description",
            "PrimitiveType": "String",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "EnableKeyRotation": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-kms-key.html#cfn-kms-key-enablekeyrotation",
            "PrimitiveType": "Boolean",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        }
    }
}
```

```
        },
        "Enabled": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-kms-key.html#cfn-kms-key-enabled",
            "PrimitiveType": "Boolean",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "KeyPolicy": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-kms-key.html#cfn-kms-key-keypolicy",
            "PrimitiveType": "Json",
            "Required": true,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "KeyUsage": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-kms-key.html#cfn-kms-key-keyusage",
            "PrimitiveType": "String",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Immutable"
        }
    }
}
```

## Specification Format

AWS CloudFormation creates a specification for each [resource type \(p. 490\)](#), such as `AWS::S3::Bucket` or `AWS::EC2::Instance`. The following sections describe the format and each field within the specification.

### Topics

- [Specification Sections \(p. 1997\)](#)
- [Property Specification \(p. 1998\)](#)
- [Resource Specification \(p. 1999\)](#)
- [Example Resource Specification \(p. 2000\)](#)

## Specification Sections

The formal definition for each resource type is organized into three main sections: `PropertyTypes`, `ResourceSpecificationVersion`, and `ResourceTypes`, as shown in the following example:

```
{
    "PropertyTypes": {
        Property specifications (p. 1998)
    },
    "ResourceSpecificationVersion": "Specification version number",
    "ResourceTypes": {
        Resource specification (p. 1999)
    }
}
```

### PropertyTypes

For resources that have properties within a property (also known as subproperties), a list of subproperty specifications, such as which properties are required, the type of allowed value for each property, and their update behavior. For more information, see [Property Specification \(p. 1998\)](#).

If a resource doesn't have subproperties, this section is omitted.

#### ResourceSpecificationVersion

The version of the resource specification. The version format is `majorVersion.minorVersion.patch`, where each release increments the version number. All resources have the same version number regardless of whether the resource was updated.

AWS CloudFormation increments the patch number when the service makes a backwards-compatible bug fix, such as fixing a broken documentation link. When AWS CloudFormation adds resources or properties that are backwards compatible, it increments the minor version number. For example, later versions of a specification might add additional resource properties to support new features of an AWS service.

Backwards incompatible changes increment the major version number. A backwards incompatible change can result from a change in the resource specification, such as a name change to a field, or a change to a resource, such as the making an optional resource property required.

#### ResourceTypes

The list of resources and information about each resource's properties, such as its property names, which properties are required, and their update behavior. For more information, see [Resource Specification \(p. 1999\)](#).

##### Note

If you view a file that contains the definition of one resource type, this property name is `ResourceType` (singular).

## Property Specification

The specification for each property includes the following fields. For subproperties, the property name uses the `resourceType.subpropertyName` format.

```
"Property name": {  
    "Documentation": "Link to the relevant documentation"  
    "DuplicatesAllowed": "true or false",  
    "ItemType": "Type of list or map (non-primitive)",  
    "PrimitiveItemType": "Type of list or map (primitive)",  
    "PrimitiveType": "Type of value (primitive)",  
    "Required": "true or false",  
    "Type": "Type of value (non-primitive)",  
    "UpdateType": "Mutable, Immutable, or Conditional",  
}
```

#### Documentation

A link to the *AWS CloudFormation User Guide* that provides information about the property.

#### DuplicatesAllowed

If the value of the `Type` field is `List`, indicates whether AWS CloudFormation allows duplicate values. If the value is `true`, AWS CloudFormation ignores duplicate values. If the value is `false`, AWS CloudFormation returns an error if you submit duplicate values.

#### ItemType

If the value of the `Type` field is `List` or `Map`, indicates the type of list or map if they contain non-primitive types. Otherwise, this field is omitted. For lists or maps that contain primitive types, the `PrimitiveItemType` property indicates the valid value type.

A subproperty name is a valid item type. For example, if the type value is `List` and the item type value is `PortMapping`, you can specify a list of port mapping properties.

#### PrimitiveItemType

If the value of the `Type` field is `List` or `Map`, indicates the type of list or map if they contain primitive types. Otherwise, this field is omitted. For lists or maps that contain non-primitive types, the `ItemType` property indicates the valid value type.

The valid primitive types for lists and maps are `String`, `Long`, `Integer`, `Double`, `Boolean`, or `Timestamp`.

For example, if the type value is `List` and the item type value is `String`, you can specify a list of strings for the property. If the type value is `Map` and the item type value is `Boolean`, you can specify a string to Boolean mapping for the property.

#### PrimitiveType

For primitive values, the valid primitive type for the property. A primitive type is a basic data type for resource property values. The valid primitive types are `String`, `Long`, `Integer`, `Double`, `Boolean`, `Timestamp` or `Json`. If valid values are a non-primitive type, this field is omitted and the `Type` field indicates the valid value type.

#### Required

Indicates whether the property is required.

#### Type

For non-primitive types, valid values for the property. The valid types are a subproperty name, `List` or `Map`. If valid values are a primitive type, this field is omitted and the `PrimitiveType` field indicates the valid value type.

A list is a comma-separated list of values. A map is a set of key-value pairs, where the keys are always strings. The value type for lists and maps are indicated by the `ItemType` or `PrimitiveItemType` field.

#### UpdateType

During a stack update, the update behavior when you add, remove, or modify the property. AWS CloudFormation replaces the resource when you change `Immutable` properties. AWS CloudFormation doesn't replace the resource when you change `mutable` properties. Conditional updates can be mutable or immutable, depending on, for example, which other properties you updated. For more information, see the relevant [resource type \(p. 490\)](#) documentation.

## Resource Specification

The specification for each resource type includes the following fields.

```
"Resource type name": {
  "Attributes": {
    "AttributeName": {
      "ItemType": "Return list or map type (non-primitive)",
      "PrimitiveItemType": "Return list or map type (primitive)",
      "PrimitiveType": "Return value type (primitive)",
      "Type": "Return value type (non-primitive)"
    },
    "Documentation": "Link to the relevant documentation",
    "Properties": {
      "Property specifications (p. 1998)"
    }
  }
}
```

## Attributes

A list of resource attributes that you can use in an [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) function. For each attribute, this section provides the attribute name and the type of value that AWS CloudFormation returns.

### ItemType

If the value of the `Type` field is `List`, indicates the type of list that the `Fn::GetAtt` function returns for the attribute if the list contains non-primitive types. The valid type is a name of a property.

### PrimitiveItemType

If the value of the `Type` field is `List`, indicates the type of list that the `Fn::GetAtt` function returns for the attribute if the list contains primitive types. For lists that contain non-primitive types, the `ItemType` property indicates the valid value type. The valid primitive types for lists are `String`, `Long`, `Integer`, `Double`, `Boolean`, or `Timestamp`.

For example, if the type value is `List` and the primitive item type value is `String`, the `Fn::GetAtt` function returns a list of strings.

### PrimitiveType

For primitive return values, the type of primitive value that the `Fn::GetAtt` function returns for the attribute. A primitive type is a basic data type for resource property values. The valid primitive types are `String`, `Long`, `Integer`, `Double`, `Boolean`, `Timestamp` or `Json`.

### Type

For non-primitive return values, the type of value that the `Fn::GetAtt` function returns for the attribute. The valid types are a property name or `List`.

A list is a comma-separated list of values. The value type for lists are indicated by the `ItemType` or `PrimitiveItemType` field.

## Documentation

A link to the *AWS CloudFormation User Guide* for information about the resource.

## Properties

A list of property specifications for the resource. For details, see [Property Specification \(p. 1998\)](#).

## Example Resource Specification

The following examples highlight and explain parts of the [AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain \(p. 1024\)](#) resource specification.

The `AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain` resource type contains subproperties, so the specification includes a `PropertyTypes` section. This section is followed by the `ResourceSpecificationVersion` section, which shows the specification version as `1.0.0`. After the specification version is the `ResourceType` section that specifies the resource type, provides a documentation link, and details the resource's properties.

```
{  
  "PropertyTypes": {  
    ...  
  },  
  "ResourceSpecificationVersion": "1.0.0",  
  "ResourceType": {  
    "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain": {  
      "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html",  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

    "Properties": {
        ...
    }
}
}
}
```

Focusing on the `ResourceType` section, the following example shows two properties of the `AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain` resource type. The `AdvancedOptions` property is not required and accepts a string to string map. A map is a collection of key-value pairs, where the keys are always strings. The value type is indicated by the `ItemType` field, which is `String`. Therefore, the type is a string to string map. The update behavior for this property is mutable. If update this property, AWS CloudFormation keeps the resource instead of creating a new one and then deleting the old one (an immutable update).

The `SnapshotOptions` property is not required and accepts a subproperty named `SnapshotOptions`. Details of the `SnapshotOptions` subproperty is provided in the `PropertyTypes` section.

```
{
    "PropertyTypes": {
        ...
    },
    "ResourceSpecificationVersion": "1.0.0",
    "ResourceType": {
        "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html",
            "Properties": {
                ...
                "AdvancedOptions": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-advancedoptions",
                    "DuplicatesAllowed": false,
                    "PrimitiveItemType": "String",
                    "Required": false,
                    "Type": "Map",
                    "UpdateType": "Mutable"
                },
                ...
                "SnapshotOptions": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-snapshotoptions",
                    "Required": false,
                    "Type": "SnapshotOptions",
                    "UpdateType": "Mutable"
                },
                ...
            }
        }
    }
}
```

In the `PropertyTypes`, the specification lists all of the subproperties of a resource (including nested subproperties). The following example details the `AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain.SnapshotOptions` subproperty. It contains one property named `AutomatedSnapshotStartHour`, which is not required and accepts integer value types.

```

"PropertyTypes": {
    ...
    "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain.SnapshotOptions": {
        "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-
        properties-elasticsearch-domain-snapshotoptions.html",
        "Properties": {
            "AutomatedSnapshotStartHour": {
                "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/
aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-snapshotoptions.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-
snapshotoptions-automatedsnapshotstarthour",
                "PrimitiveType": "Integer",
                "Required": false,
                "UpdateType": "Mutable"
            }
        },
        ...
    }
}

```

For your reference, the following example provides the entire AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain resource specification.

```
{
    "PropertyTypes": {
        "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain.EBSOptions": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-
            properties-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions.html",
            "Properties": {
                "EBSEnabled": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/
aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions-
ebsenabled",
                    "PrimitiveType": "Boolean",
                    "Required": false,
                    "UpdateType": "Mutable"
                },
                "Iops": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/
aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions-
iops",
                    "PrimitiveType": "Integer",
                    "Required": false,
                    "UpdateType": "Mutable"
                },
                "VolumeSize": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/
aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions-
volumesize",
                    "PrimitiveType": "Integer",
                    "Required": false,
                    "UpdateType": "Mutable"
                },
                "VolumeType": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/
aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions-
volumetype",
                    "PrimitiveType": "String",
                    "Required": false,
                    "UpdateType": "Mutable"
                }
            }
        },
        ...
    }
}
```

```
"AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain.ElasticsearchClusterConfig": {
    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig.html",
    "Properties": {
        "DedicatedMasterCount": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig-dedicatedmastercount",
            "PrimitiveType": "Integer",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "DedicatedMasterEnabled": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig-dedicatedmasterenabled",
            "PrimitiveType": "Boolean",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "DedicatedMasterType": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig-dedicatedmastertype",
            "PrimitiveType": "String",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "InstanceCount": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig-instancecount",
            "PrimitiveType": "Integer",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "InstanceType": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig-instdnacetype",
            "PrimitiveType": "String",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "ZoneAwarenessEnabled": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig-zoneawaresenables",
            "PrimitiveType": "Boolean",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        }
    }
},
"AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain.SnapshotOptions": {
    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-snapshotoptions.html",
    "Properties": {
        "AutomatedSnapshotStartHour": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-elasticsearch-domain-snapshotoptions.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-snapshotoptions-automatedsnapshotstarthour",
            "PrimitiveType": "Integer",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        }
    }
}
```

```
        },
    },
    "Tag": {
        "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-resource-tags.html",
        "Properties": {
            "Key": {
                "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-resource-tags.html#cfn-resource-tags-key",
                "PrimitiveType": "String",
                "Required": true,
                "UpdateType": "Immutable"
            },
            "Value": {
                "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-properties-resource-tags.html#cfn-resource-tags-value",
                "PrimitiveType": "String",
                "Required": true,
                "UpdateType": "Immutable"
            }
        }
    },
    "ResourceType": {
        "AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain": {
            "Attributes": {
                "DomainArn": {
                    "PrimitiveType": "String"
                },
                "DomainEndpoint": {
                    "PrimitiveType": "String"
                }
            },
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html",
            "Properties": {
                "AccessPolicies": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-accesspolicies",
                    "PrimitiveType": "Json",
                    "Required": false,
                    "UpdateType": "Mutable"
                },
                "AdvancedOptions": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-advancedoptions",
                    "DuplicatesAllowed": false,
                    "PrimitiveItemType": "String",
                    "Required": false,
                    "Type": "Map",
                    "UpdateType": "Mutable"
                },
                "DomainName": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-domainname",
                    "PrimitiveType": "String",
                    "Required": false,
                    "UpdateType": "Immutable"
                },
                "EBSOptions": {
                    "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-ebsoptions",
                    "Required": false,
                    "Type": "EBSOptions",
                    "UpdateType": "Mutable"
                }
            }
        }
    }
},
```

```
        "ElasticsearchClusterConfig": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchclusterconfig",
            "Required": false,
            "Type": "ElasticsearchClusterConfig",
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "ElasticsearchVersion": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-elasticsearchversion",
            "PrimitiveType": "String",
            "Required": false,
            "UpdateType": "Immutable"
        },
        "SnapshotOptions": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-snapshotoptions",
            "Required": false,
            "Type": "SnapshotOptions",
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        },
        "Tags": {
            "Documentation": "http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/aws-resource-elasticsearch-domain.html#cfn-elasticsearch-domain-tags",
            "DuplicatesAllowed": true,
            "ItemType": "Tag",
            "Required": false,
            "Type": "List",
            "UpdateType": "Mutable"
        }
    }
},
"ResourceSpecificationVersion": "1.4.1"
}
```

## Resource Attribute Reference

This section details the attributes that you can add to a resource to control additional behaviors and relationships.

### Topics

- [CreationPolicy Attribute \(p. 2005\)](#)
- [DeletionPolicy Attribute \(p. 2009\)](#)
- [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#)
- [Metadata Attribute \(p. 2015\)](#)
- [UpdatePolicy Attribute \(p. 2016\)](#)

## CreationPolicy Attribute

Associate the `CreationPolicy` attribute with a resource to prevent its status from reaching `create complete` until AWS CloudFormation receives a specified number of success signals or the timeout period is exceeded. To signal a resource, you can use the [cfn-signal \(p. 2089\)](#) helper script or [SignalResource](#) API. AWS CloudFormation publishes valid signals to the stack events so that you track the number of signals sent.

The creation policy is invoked only when AWS CloudFormation creates the associated resource. Currently, the only AWS CloudFormation resources that support creation policies are [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#), [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#), and [AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition \(p. 652\)](#).

Use the `CreationPolicy` attribute when you want to wait on resource configuration actions before stack creation proceeds. For example, if you install and configure software applications on an EC2 instance, you might want those applications to be running before proceeding. In such cases, you can add a `CreationPolicy` attribute to the instance, and then send a success signal to the instance after the applications are installed and configured. For a detailed example, see [Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation \(p. 256\)](#).

## Syntax

### JSON

```
"CreationPolicy" : {  
    "AutoScalingCreationPolicy" : {  
        "MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent" : Integer  
    },  
    "ResourceSignal" : {  
        "Count" : Integer,  
        "Timeout" : String  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
CreationPolicy:  
  AutoScalingCreationPolicy:  
    MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent: Integer  
  ResourceSignal:  
    Count: Integer  
    Timeout: String
```

## CreationPolicy Properties

### AutoScalingCreationPolicy

For an Auto Scaling group [replacement update \(p. 2016\)](#), specifies how many instances must signal success for the update to succeed.

#### MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent

Specifies the percentage of instances in an Auto Scaling replacement update that must signal success for the update to succeed. You can specify a value from 0 to 100. AWS CloudFormation rounds to the nearest tenth of a percent. For example, if you update five instances with a minimum successful percentage of 50, three instances must signal success. If an instance doesn't send a signal within the time specified by the `Timeout` property, AWS CloudFormation assumes that the instance wasn't created.

*Default:* 100

*Type:* Integer

*Required:* No

### ResourceSignal

When AWS CloudFormation creates the associated resource, configures the number of required success signals and the length of time that AWS CloudFormation waits for those signals.

#### Count

The number of success signals AWS CloudFormation must receive before it sets the resource status as `CREATE_COMPLETE`. If the resource receives a failure signal or doesn't receive the specified number of signals before the timeout period expires, the resource creation fails and AWS CloudFormation rolls the stack back.

*Default:* 1

*Type:* Integer

*Required:* No

#### Timeout

The length of time that AWS CloudFormation waits for the number of signals that was specified in the `Count` property. The timeout period starts after AWS CloudFormation starts creating the resource, and the timeout expires no sooner than the time you specify but can occur shortly thereafter. The maximum time that you can specify is 12 hours.

The value must be in [ISO8601 duration format](#), in the form: "PT#H#M#S", where each `#` is the number of hours, minutes, and seconds, respectively. For best results, specify a period of time that gives your instances plenty of time to get up and running. A shorter timeout can cause a rollback.

*Default:* PT5M (5 minutes)

*Type:* String

*Required:* No

## Examples

### Auto Scaling Group

The following example shows how to add a creation policy to an Auto Scaling group. The creation policy requires three success signals and times out after 15 minutes.

To have instances wait for an Elastic Load Balancing health check before they signal success, add a health-check verification by using the `cfn-init` helper script. For an example, see the `verify_instance_health` command in the [Auto Scaling rolling updates](#) sample template.

#### JSON

```
"AutoScalingGroup": {
    "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Properties": {
        "AvailabilityZones": { "Fn::GetAZs": "" },
        "LaunchConfigurationName": { "Ref": "LaunchConfig" },
        "DesiredCapacity": "3",
        "MinSize": "1",
        "MaxSize": "4"
    },
    "CreationPolicy": {
        "ResourceSignal": {
            "Count": "3",
            "Timeout": "PT15M"
        }
    },
    "UpdatePolicy" : {
        "AutoScalingScheduledAction" : {
            "IgnoreUnmodifiedGroupSizeProperties" : "true"
        }
    }
}
```

```

        },
        "AutoScalingRollingUpdate" : {
            "MinInstancesInService" : "1",
            "MaxBatchSize" : "2",
            "PauseTime" : "PT1M",
            "WaitOnResourceSignals" : "true"
        }
    }
},
"LaunchConfig": {
    "Type": "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
    "Properties": {
        "ImageId": "ami-16d18a7e",
        "InstanceType": "t2.micro",
        "UserData": {
            "Fn::Base64": [
                "Fn::Join": [ "", [
                    "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
                    "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\n",
                    "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e 0 --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource AutoScalingGroup --region ${AWS::Region}\n"
                ] ]
            ]
        }
    }
}
}

```

### YAML

```

AutoScalingGroup:
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      Fn::GetAZs: ''
    LaunchConfigurationName:
      Ref: LaunchConfig
    DesiredCapacity: '3'
    MinSize: '1'
    MaxSize: '4'
  CreationPolicy:
    ResourceSignal:
      Count: '3'
      Timeout: PT15M
  UpdatePolicy:
    AutoScalingScheduledAction:
      IgnoreUnmodifiedGroupSizeProperties: 'true'
    AutoScalingRollingUpdate:
      MinInstancesInService: '1'
      MaxBatchSize: '2'
      PauseTime: PT1M
      WaitOnResourceSignals: 'true'
  LaunchConfig:
    Type: AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration
    Properties:
      ImageId: ami-16d18a7e
      InstanceType: t2.micro
      UserData:
        "Fn::Base64":
          !Sub |
            #!/bin/bash -xe
            yum update -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
            /opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource AutoScalingGroup --region ${AWS::Region}

```

## WaitCondition

The following example shows how to add a creation policy to a wait condition.

### JSON

```
"WaitCondition" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition",  
    "CreationPolicy" : {  
        "ResourceSignal" : {  
            "Timeout" : "PT15M",  
            "Count" : "5"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
WaitCondition:  
  Type: AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition  
  CreationPolicy:  
    ResourceSignal:  
      Timeout: PT15M  
      Count: 5
```

## DeletionPolicy Attribute

With the `DeletionPolicy` attribute you can preserve or (in some cases) backup a resource when its stack is deleted. You specify a `DeletionPolicy` attribute for each resource that you want to control. If a resource has no `DeletionPolicy` attribute, AWS CloudFormation deletes the resource by default. Note that this capability also applies to update operations that lead to resources being removed.

### Note

**Exception:** The default policy is `Snapshot` for `AWS::RDS::DBCluster` resources and for `AWS::RDS::DBInstance` resources that don't specify the `DBClusterIdentifier` property.

To keep a resource when its stack is deleted, specify `Retain` for that resource. You can use `retain` for any resource. For example, you can retain a nested stack, Amazon S3 bucket, or EC2 instance so that you can continue to use or modify those resources after you delete their stacks.

### Note

If you want to modify resources outside of AWS CloudFormation, use a `retain` policy and then delete the stack. Otherwise, your resources might get out of sync with your AWS CloudFormation template and cause stack errors.

For resources that support snapshots, such as `AWS::EC2::Volume`, specify `Snapshot` to have AWS CloudFormation create a snapshot before deleting the resource.

The following snippet contains an Amazon S3 bucket resource with a `Retain` deletion policy. When this stack is deleted, AWS CloudFormation leaves the bucket without deleting it.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "myS3Bucket" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket",  
            "DeletionPolicy" : "Retain"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  myS3Bucket:
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
    DeletionPolicy: Retain
```

## DeletionPolicy Options

### Delete

AWS CloudFormation deletes the resource and all its content if applicable during stack deletion. You can add this deletion policy to any resource type. By default, if you don't specify a `DeletionPolicy`, AWS CloudFormation deletes your resources. However, be aware of the following considerations:

- For `AWS::RDS::DBCluster` resources, the default policy is `Snapshot`.
- For `AWS::RDS::DBInstance` resources that don't specify the `DBClusterIdentifier` property, the default policy is `Snapshot`.
- For Amazon S3 buckets, you must delete all objects in the bucket for deletion to succeed.

### Retain

AWS CloudFormation keeps the resource without deleting the resource or its contents when its stack is deleted. You can add this deletion policy to any resource type. Note that when AWS CloudFormation completes the stack deletion, the stack will be in `Delete_Complete` state; however, resources that are retained continue to exist and continue to incur applicable charges until you delete those resources.

For update operations, the following considerations apply:

- If a resource is deleted, the `DeletionPolicy` retains the physical resource but ensures that it's deleted from AWS CloudFormation's scope.
- If a resource is updated such that a new physical resource is created to replace the old resource, then the old resource is completely deleted, including from AWS CloudFormation's scope.

### Snapshot

For resources that support snapshots (`AWS::EC2::Volume`, `AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster`, `AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup`, `AWS::RDS::DBInstance`, `AWS::RDS::DBCluster`, and `AWS::Redshift::Cluster`), AWS CloudFormation creates a snapshot for the resource before deleting it. Note that when AWS CloudFormation completes the stack deletion, the stack will be in the `Delete_Complete` state; however, the snapshots that are created with this policy continue to exist and continue to incur applicable charges until you delete those snapshots.

## DependsOn Attribute

With the `DependsOn` attribute you can specify that the creation of a specific resource follows another. When you add a `DependsOn` attribute to a resource, that resource is created only after the creation of the resource specified in the `DependsOn` attribute.

### Important

Dependent stacks also have implicit dependencies. For example, if the properties of resource A use a `!Ref` to resource B, the following rule apply:

- Resource B is created before resource A.
- Resource A is deleted before resource B.

You can use the `DependsOn` attribute with any resource. Here are some typical uses:

- Determine when a wait condition goes into effect. For more information, see [Creating Wait Conditions in a Template \(p. 272\)](#).
- Declare dependencies for resources that must be created or deleted in a specific order. For example, you must explicitly declare dependencies on gateway attachments for some resources in a VPC. For more information, see [When a DependsOn attribute is required \(p. 2012\)](#).
- Override default parallelism when creating, updating, or deleting resources. AWS CloudFormation creates, updates, and deletes resources in parallel to the extent possible. It automatically determines which resources in a template can be parallelized and which have dependencies that require other operations to finish first. You can use `DependsOn` to explicitly specify dependencies, which overrides the default parallelism and directs CloudFormation to operate on those resources in a specified order.

#### Note

During a stack update, resources that depend on updated resources are updated automatically. AWS CloudFormation makes no changes to the automatically-updated resources, but, if a stack policy is associated with these resources, your account must have the permissions to update them.

## Syntax

The `DependsOn` attribute can take a single string or list of strings.

```
"DependsOn" : [ String, ... ]
```

## Example

The following template contains an [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) resource with a `DependsOn` attribute that specifies `myDB`, an [AWS::RDS::DBInstance \(p. 1243\)](#). When AWS CloudFormation creates this stack, it first creates `myDB`, then creates `Ec2Instance`.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Mappings" : {  
        "RegionMap" : {  
            "us-east-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-76f0061f" },  
            "us-west-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-655a0a20" },  
            "eu-west-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-7fd4e10b" },  
            "ap-northeast-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-8e08a38f" },  
            "ap-southeast-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-72621c20" }  
        }  
    },  
    "Resources" : {  
        "Ec2Instance" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",  
            "Properties" : {  
                "ImageId" : {  
                    "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI" ]  
                }  
            },  
            "DependsOn" : "myDB"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

        },
        "myDB" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
            "Properties" : {
                "AllocatedStorage" : "5",
                "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",
                "Engine" : "MySQL",
                "EngineVersion" : "5.5",
                "MasterUsername" : "MyName",
                "MasterUserPassword" : "MyPassword"
            }
        }
    }
}

```

## YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Mappings:
  RegionMap:
    us-east-1:
      AMI: ami-76f0061f
    us-west-1:
      AMI: ami-655a0a20
    eu-west-1:
      AMI: ami-7fd4e10b
    ap-northeast-1:
      AMI: ami-8e08a38f
    ap-southeast-1:
      AMI: ami-72621c20
Resources:
  Ec2Instance:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
    Properties:
      ImageId:
        Fn::FindInMap:
          - RegionMap
          - Ref: AWS::Region
          - AMI
      DependsOn: myDB
  myDB:
    Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance
    Properties:
      AllocatedStorage: '5'
      DBInstanceClass: db.m1.small
      Engine: MySQL
      EngineVersion: '5.5'
      MasterUsername: MyName
      MasterUserPassword: MyPassword

```

## When a DependsOn attribute is required

### VPC-gateway attachment

Some resources in a VPC require a gateway (either an Internet or VPN gateway). If your AWS CloudFormation template defines a VPC, a gateway, and a gateway attachment, any resources that require the gateway are dependent on the gateway attachment. For example, an Amazon EC2 instance with a public IP address is dependent on the VPC-gateway attachment if the VPC and InternetGateway resources are also declared in the same template.

Currently, the following resources depend on a VPC-gateway attachment when they have an associated public IP address and are in a VPC:

- Auto Scaling groups
- Amazon EC2 instances
- Elastic Load Balancing load balancers
- Elastic IP addresses
- Amazon RDS database instances
- Amazon VPC routes that include the Internet gateway

A VPN gateway route propagation depends on a VPC-gateway attachment when you have a VPN gateway.

The following snippet shows a sample gateway attachment and an Amazon EC2 instance that depends on a gateway attachment:

### JSON

```
"GatewayToInternet" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment",
    "Properties" : {
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
        "InternetGatewayId" : { "Ref" : "InternetGateway" }
    }
},
"EC2Host" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "DependsOn" : "GatewayToInternet",
    "Properties" : {
        "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "EC2InstanceType" },
        "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },
            { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSInstanceType2Arch", { "Ref" : "EC2InstanceType" },
                "Arch" ] } ] },
        "NetworkInterfaces" : [
            { "GroupSet" : [ { "Ref" : "EC2SecurityGroup" } ],
            "AssociatePublicIpAddress" : "true",
            "DeviceIndex" : "0",
            "DeleteOnTermination" : "true",
            "SubnetId" : { "Ref" : "PublicSubnet" }
        ]
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
GatewayToInternet:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      Ref: VPC
    InternetGatewayId:
      Ref: InternetGateway
EC2Host:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  DependsOn: GatewayToInternet
  Properties:
    InstanceType:
      Ref: EC2InstanceType
    KeyName:
      Ref: KeyName
    ImageId:
```

```

Fn::FindInMap:
- AWSRegionArch2AMI
- Ref: AWS::Region
- Fn::FindInMap:
  - AWSInstanceType2Arch
  - Ref: EC2InstanceType
  - Arch
NetworkInterfaces:
- GroupSet:
  - Ref: EC2SecurityGroup
  AssociatePublicIpAddress: 'true'
  DeviceIndex: '0'
  DeleteOnTermination: 'true'
  SubnetId:
    Ref: PublicSubnet

```

## Amazon ECS Service and Auto Scaling Group

When you use Auto Scaling or Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) to create container instances for an Amazon ECS cluster, the Amazon ECS service resource must have a dependency on the Auto Scaling group or Amazon EC2 instances, as shown in the following snippet. That way the container instances are available and associated with the Amazon ECS cluster before AWS CloudFormation creates the Amazon ECS service.

### JSON

```

"service": {
  "Type": "AWS::ECS::Service",
  "DependsOn": [ "ECSAutoScalingGroup" ],
  "Properties" : {
    "Cluster": {"Ref": "ECScluster"},
    "DesiredCount": "1",
    "LoadBalancers": [
      {
        "ContainerName": "simple-app",
        "ContainerPort": "80",
        "LoadBalancerName" : { "Ref" : "EcsElasticLoadBalancer" }
      }
    ],
    "Role" : {"Ref":"ECSServiceRole"},
    "TaskDefinition" : {"Ref":"taskdefinition"}
  }
}

```

### YAML

```

service:
  Type: AWS::ECS::Service
  DependsOn:
    - ECSAutoScalingGroup
  Properties:
    Cluster:
      Ref: ECScluster
    DesiredCount: 1
    LoadBalancers:
      - ContainerName: simple-app
        ContainerPort: 80
        LoadBalancerName:
          Ref: EcsElasticLoadBalancer
    Role:
      Ref: ECSServiceRole
    TaskDefinition:

```

Ref: taskdefinition

## IAM Role Policy

Resources that make additional calls to AWS require a service role, which permits a service to make calls to AWS on your behalf. For example, the `AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup` resource requires a service role so that AWS CodeDeploy has permissions to deploy applications to your instances. When you have a single template that defines a service role, the role's policy (by using the `AWS::IAM::Policy` or `AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy` resource), and a resource that uses the role, add a dependency so that the resource depends on the role's policy. This dependency ensures that the policy is available throughout the resource's lifecycle.

For example, imagine that you have a template with a deployment group resource, a service role, and the role's policy. When you create a stack, AWS CloudFormation won't create the deployment group until it creates the role's policy. Without the dependency, AWS CloudFormation can create the deployment group resource before it creates the role's policy. If that happens, the deployment group will fail to create because of insufficient permissions.

If the role has an embedded policy, don't specify a dependency. AWS CloudFormation creates the role and its policy at the same time.

## Metadata Attribute

The `Metadata` attribute enables you to associate structured data with a resource. By adding a `Metadata` attribute to a resource, you can add data in JSON or YAML to the resource declaration. In addition, you can use intrinsic functions (such as [GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#) and [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#)), parameters, and pseudo parameters within the `Metadata` attribute to add those interpreted values.

### Note

AWS CloudFormation does not validate the syntax within the `Metadata` attribute.

You can retrieve this data using the AWS command `aws cloudformation describe-stack-resource` or the [DescribeStackResource](#) action.

## Example

The following template contains an Amazon S3 bucket resource with a `Metadata` attribute.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources" : {  
        "MyS3Bucket" : {  
            "Type" : "AWS::S3::Bucket",  
            "Metadata" : { "Object1" : "Location1", "Object2" : "Location2" }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'  
Resources:  
  MyS3Bucket:  
    Type: AWS::S3::Bucket  
    Metadata:
```

```
Object1: Location1
Object2: Location2
```

## UpdatePolicy Attribute

Use the `UpdatePolicy` attribute to specify how AWS CloudFormation handles updates to the [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup](#) or [AWS::Lambda::Alias](#) resource.

For `AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup` resources, AWS CloudFormation invokes one of three update policies depending on the type of change you make or whether a scheduled action is associated with the Auto Scaling group.

- The `AutoScalingReplacingUpdate` and `AutoScalingRollingUpdate` policies apply *only* when you do one or more of the following:
  - Change the Auto Scaling group's [AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration](#).
  - Change the Auto Scaling group's `VPCZoneIdentifier` property
  - Update an Auto Scaling group that contains instances that don't match the current `LaunchConfiguration`.

If both the `AutoScalingReplacingUpdate` and `AutoScalingRollingUpdate` policies are specified, setting the `WillReplace` property to `true` gives `AutoScalingReplacingUpdate` precedence.

- The `AutoScalingScheduledAction` policy applies when you update a stack that includes an Auto Scaling group with an associated scheduled action.

For `AWS::Lambda::Alias` resources, AWS CloudFormation performs an AWS CodeDeploy deployment when the version changes on the alias. For more information, see [CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate Policy \(p. 2020\)](#).

### AutoScalingReplacingUpdate Policy

To specify how AWS CloudFormation handles replacement updates for an Auto Scaling group, use the `AutoScalingReplacingUpdate` policy. This policy enables you to specify whether AWS CloudFormation replaces an Auto Scaling group with a new one or replaces only the instances in the Auto Scaling group.

#### Important

Before attempting an update, ensure that you have sufficient Amazon EC2 capacity for both your old and new Auto Scaling groups.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
"UpdatePolicy" : {
    "AutoScalingReplacingUpdate (p. 2016)" : {
        "WillReplace" : Boolean
    }
}
```

#### YAML

```
UpdatePolicy:
  AutoScalingReplacingUpdate (p. 2016):
    WillReplace: Boolean
```

## Properties

### WillReplace

Specifies whether an Auto Scaling group and the instances it contains are replaced during an update. During replacement, AWS CloudFormation retains the old group until it finishes creating the new one. If the update fails, AWS CloudFormation can roll back to the old Auto Scaling group and delete the new Auto Scaling group.

While AWS CloudFormation creates the new group, it doesn't detach or attach any instances. After successfully creating the new Auto Scaling group, AWS CloudFormation deletes the old Auto Scaling group during the cleanup process.

When you set the `WillReplace` parameter, remember to specify a matching `CreationPolicy`. If the minimum number of instances (specified by the `MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent` property) don't signal success within the `Timeout` period (specified in the `CreationPolicy` policy), the replacement update fails and AWS CloudFormation rolls back to the old Auto Scaling group.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

## AutoScalingRollingUpdate Policy

To specify how AWS CloudFormation handles rolling updates for an Auto Scaling group, use the `AutoScalingRollingUpdate` policy. Rolling updates enable you to specify whether AWS CloudFormation updates instances that are in an Auto Scaling group in batches or all at once.

### Important

During a rolling update, some Auto Scaling processes might make changes to the Auto Scaling group before AWS CloudFormation completes the rolling update. These changes might cause the rolling update to fail. To prevent Auto Scaling from running processes during a rolling update, use the `SuspendProcesses` property. For more information, see [What are some recommended best practices for performing Auto Scaling group rolling updates?](#)

## Syntax

### JSON

```
"UpdatePolicy" : {  
    "AutoScalingRollingUpdate (p. 2017)" : {  
        "MaxBatchSize" : Integer,  
        "MinInstancesInService" : Integer,  
        "MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent" : Integer  
        "PauseTime" : String,  
        "SuspendProcesses" : [ List of processes ],  
        "WaitOnResourceSignals" : Boolean  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
UpdatePolicy:  
  AutoScalingRollingUpdate (p. 2017):  
    MaxBatchSize: Integer  
    MinInstancesInService: Integer  
    MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent: Integer  
    PauseTime: String  
    SuspendProcesses:
```

- *List of processes*  
`WaitOnResourceSignals: Boolean`

## Properties

### `MaxBatchSize`

Specifies the maximum number of instances that AWS CloudFormation updates.

*Default:* 1

*Type:* Integer

*Required:* No

### `MinInstancesInService`

Specifies the minimum number of instances that must be in service within the Auto Scaling group while AWS CloudFormation updates old instances.

*Default:* 0

*Type:* Integer

*Required:* No

### `MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent`

Specifies the percentage of instances in an Auto Scaling rolling update that must signal success for an update to succeed. You can specify a value from 0 to 100. AWS CloudFormation rounds to the nearest tenth of a percent. For example, if you update five instances with a minimum successful percentage of 50, three instances must signal success.

If an instance doesn't send a signal within the time specified in the `PauseTime` property, AWS CloudFormation assumes that the instance wasn't updated.

If you specify this property, you must also enable the `WaitOnResourceSignals` and `PauseTime` properties.

*Default:* 100

*Type:* Integer

*Required:* No

### `PauseTime`

The amount of time that AWS CloudFormation pauses after making a change to a batch of instances to give those instances time to start software applications. For example, you might need to specify `PauseTime` when scaling up the number of instances in an Auto Scaling group.

If you enable the `WaitOnResourceSignals` property, `PauseTime` is the amount of time that AWS CloudFormation should wait for the Auto Scaling group to receive the required number of valid signals from added or replaced instances. If the `PauseTime` is exceeded before the Auto Scaling group receives the required number of signals, the update fails. For best results, specify a time period that gives your applications sufficient time to get started. If the update needs to be rolled back, a short `PauseTime` can cause the rollback to fail.

Specify `PauseTime` in the [ISO8601 duration format](#) (in the format `PT#H#M#S`, where each # is the number of hours, minutes, and seconds, respectively). The maximum `PauseTime` is one hour (`PT1H`).

*Default:* `PT0S` (zero seconds). If the `WaitOnResourceSignals` property is set to `true`, the default is `PT5M`.

Type: String

Required: No

SuspendProcesses

Specifies the Auto Scaling processes to suspend during a stack update. Suspending processes prevents Auto Scaling from interfering with a stack update. For example, you can suspend alarming so that Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling doesn't execute scaling policies associated with an alarm. For valid values, see the `ScalingProcesses.member.N` parameter for the [SuspendProcesses](#) action in the [Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling API Reference](#).

Default: Not specified

Type: List of Auto Scaling processes

Required: No

WaitOnResourceSignals

Specifies whether the Auto Scaling group waits on signals from new instances during an update. Use this property to ensure that instances have completed installing and configuring applications before the Auto Scaling group update proceeds. AWS CloudFormation suspends the update of an Auto Scaling group after new EC2 instances are launched into the group. AWS CloudFormation must receive a signal from each new instance within the specified `PauseTime` before continuing the update. To signal the Auto Scaling group, use the [cfn-signal](#) helper script or [SignalResource](#) API.

To have instances wait for an Elastic Load Balancing health check before they signal success, add a health-check verification by using the [cfn-init](#) helper script. For an example, see the `verify_instance_health` command in the [Auto Scaling rolling updates](#) sample template.

Default: false

Type: Boolean

Required: Conditional. If you specify the `MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent` property, you must also enable the `WaitOnResourceSignals` and `PauseTime` properties.

## AutoScalingScheduledAction Policy

To specify how AWS CloudFormation handles updates for the `MinSize`, `MaxSize`, and `DesiredCapacity` properties when the `AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup` resource has an associated scheduled action, use the `AutoScalingScheduledAction` policy.

With scheduled actions, the group size properties of an Auto Scaling group can change at any time. When you update a stack with an Auto Scaling group and scheduled action, AWS CloudFormation always sets the group size property values of your Auto Scaling group to the values that are defined in the `AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup` resource of your template, even if a scheduled action is in effect.

If you do not want AWS CloudFormation to change any of the group size property values when you have a scheduled action in effect, use the `AutoScalingScheduledAction` update policy to prevent AWS CloudFormation from changing the `MinSize`, `MaxSize`, or `DesiredCapacity` properties unless you have modified these values in your template.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
"UpdatePolicy" : {  
    "AutoScalingScheduledAction (p. 2019)" : {
```

```
        "IgnoreUnmodifiedGroupSizeProperties" : Boolean
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
UpdatePolicy:
  AutoScalingScheduledAction (p. 2019):
    IgnoreUnmodifiedGroupSizeProperties: Boolean
```

## Properties

### IgnoreUnmodifiedGroupSizeProperties

Specifies whether AWS CloudFormation ignores differences in group size properties between your current Auto Scaling group and the Auto Scaling group described in the `AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup` resource of your template during a stack update. If you modify any of the group size property values in your template, AWS CloudFormation uses the modified values and updates your Auto Scaling group.

*Default:* false

*Type:* Boolean

*Required:* No

## CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate Policy

To perform an AWS CodeDeploy deployment when the version changes on an `AWS::Lambda::Alias` resource, use the `CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate` update policy.

### Syntax

#### JSON

```
"UpdatePolicy" : {
  "CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate (p. 2020)" : {
    "AfterAllowTrafficHook" : String,
    "ApplicationName" : String,
    "BeforeAllowTrafficHook" : String,
    "DeploymentGroupName" : String
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```
UpdatePolicy:
  CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate (p. 2020):
    AfterAllowTrafficHook: String
    ApplicationName: String
    BeforeAllowTrafficHook: String
    DeploymentGroupName: String
```

## Properties

### AfterAllowTrafficHook

The name of the Lambda function to run after traffic routing completes.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**ApplicationName**

The name of the AWS CodeDeploy application.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

**BeforeAllowTrafficHook**

The name of the Lambda function to run before traffic routing starts.

*Required:* No

*Type:* String

**DeploymentGroupName**

The name of the AWS CodeDeploy deployment group. This is where the traffic-shifting policy is set.

*Required:* Yes

*Type:* String

For an example that specifies the `UpdatePolicy` attribute for an `AWS::Lambda::Alias` resource, see [Lambda Alias Update Policy \(p. 2024\)](#).

## Examples

The following examples show how to add an update policy to an Auto Scaling group and how to maintain availability when updating metadata.

### Add an `UpdatePolicy` to an Auto Scaling Group

The following example shows how to add an update policy. During an update, the Auto Scaling group updates instances in batches of two and keeps a minimum of one instance in service. Because the `WaitOnResourceSignals` flag is set, the Auto Scaling group waits for new instances that are added to the group. The new instances must signal the Auto Scaling group before it updates the next batch of instances.

#### JSON

```
"ASG" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : [
            "us-east-1a",
            "us-east-1b"
        ],
        "DesiredCapacity" : "1",
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : {
            "Ref" : "LaunchConfig"
        },
        "MaxSize" : "4",
        "MinSize" : "1"
    },
    "UpdatePolicy" : {
        "AutoScalingScheduledAction" : {
            "IgnoreUnmodifiedGroupSizeProperties" : "true"
        }
    }
}
```

```

        },
        "AutoScalingRollingUpdate" : {
            "MinInstancesInService" : "1",
            "MaxBatchSize" : "2",
            "WaitOnResourceSignals" : "true",
            "PauseTime" : "PT10M"
        }
    }
},
"ScheduledAction" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction",
    "Properties" : {
        "AutoScalingGroupName" : {
            "Ref" : "ASG"
        },
        "DesiredCapacity" : "2",
        "StartTime" : "2017-06-02T20 : 00 : 00Z"
    }
}
}

```

### YAML

```

ASG:
  Type: 'AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup'
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      - us-east-1a
      - us-east-1b
    DesiredCapacity: '1'
    LaunchConfigurationName:
      Ref: LaunchConfig
    MaxSize: '4'
    MinSize: '1'
  UpdatePolicy:
    AutoScalingScheduledAction:
      IgnoreUnmodifiedGroupSizeProperties: 'true'
    AutoScalingRollingUpdate:
      MinInstancesInService: '1'
      MaxBatchSize: '2'
      WaitOnResourceSignals: 'true'
      PauseTime: PT10M
  ScheduledAction:
    Type: 'AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction'
    Properties:
      AutoScalingGroupName:
        Ref: ASG
      DesiredCapacity: '2'
      StartTime: '2017-06-02T20 : 00 : 00Z'

```

## AutoScalingReplacingUpdate Policy

The following example declares a policy that forces an associated Auto Scaling group to be replaced during an update. For the update to succeed, a percentage of instances (specified by the `MinSuccessfulPercentParameter` parameter) must signal success within the `Timeout` period.

### JSON

```

"UpdatePolicy" : {
    "AutoScalingReplacingUpdate" : {
        "WillReplace" : "true"
    }
}

```

```
"CreationPolicy" : {
  "ResourceSignal" : {
    "Count" : { "Ref" : "ResourceSignalsOnCreate" },
    "Timeout" : "PT10M"
  },
  "AutoScalingCreationPolicy" : {
    "MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent" : { "Ref" : "MinSuccessfulPercentParameter" }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
UpdatePolicy:
  AutoScalingReplacingUpdate:
    WillReplace: 'true'
CreationPolicy:
  ResourceSignal:
    Count: !Ref 'ResourceSignalsOnCreate'
    Timeout: PT10M
  AutoScalingCreationPolicy:
    MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent: !Ref 'MinSuccessfulPercentParameter'
```

## Maintain Availability When Updating the Metadata for the cfn-init Helper Script

When you install software applications on your instances, you might use the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` metadata key and the `cfn-init` helper script to bootstrap the instances in your Auto Scaling group. AWS CloudFormation installs the packages, runs the commands, and performs other bootstrapping actions described in the metadata.

When you update only the metadata (for example, when updating a package to another version), you can use the `cfn-hup` helper daemon to detect and apply the updates. However, the `cfn-hup` daemon runs independently on each instance. If the daemon happens to run at the same time on all instances, your application or service might be unavailable during the update. To guarantee availability, you can force a rolling update so that AWS CloudFormation updates your instances one batch at a time.

### Important

Forcing a rolling update requires AWS CloudFormation to create a new instance and then delete the old one. Any information stored on the old instance is lost.

To force a rolling update, change the logical ID of the launch configuration resource, and then update the stack and any references pointing to the original logic ID (such as the associated Auto Scaling group). AWS CloudFormation triggers a rolling update on the Auto Scaling group, replacing all instances.

## Original Template

```
"LaunchConfig": {
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
  "Metadata" : {
    "Comment" : "Install a simple PHP application",
    "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
      ...
    }
  }
}
```

## Updated Logical ID

```
"LaunchConfigUpdateRubygemsPkg": {
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
```

```
    "Metadata" : {
        "Comment" : "Install a simple PHP application",
        "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
            ...
        }
    }
```

## Lambda Alias Update Policy

The following example specifies the `UpdatePolicy` attribute for an `AWS::Lambda::Alias` resource. All the details for the deployment are defined by the application and deployment group that are passed into the policy.

### JSON

```
"Alias": {
    "Type": "AWS::Lambda::Alias",
    "Properties": {
        "FunctionName": {
            "Ref": "LambdaFunction"
        },
        "FunctionVersion": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "FunctionVersionTwo",
                "Version"
            ]
        },
        "Name": "MyAlias"
    },
    "UpdatePolicy": {
        "CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate": {
            "ApplicationName": {
                "Ref": "CodeDeployApplication"
            },
            "DeploymentGroupName": {
                "Ref": "CodeDeployDeploymentGroup"
            },
            "BeforeAllowTrafficHook": {
                "Ref": "PreHookLambdaFunction"
            },
            "AfterAllowTrafficHook": {
                "Ref": "PreHookLambdaFunction"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
Alias:
  Type: 'AWS::Lambda::Alias'
  Properties:
    FunctionName: !Ref LambdaFunction
    FunctionVersion: !GetAtt FunctionVersionTwo.Version
    Name: MyAlias
  UpdatePolicy:
    CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate:
      ApplicationName: !Ref CodeDeployApplication
      DeploymentGroupName: !Ref CodeDeployDeploymentGroup
      BeforeAllowTrafficHook: !Ref PreHookLambdaFunction
      AfterAllowTrafficHook: !Ref PreHookLambdaFunction
```

# Intrinsic Function Reference

AWS CloudFormation provides several built-in functions that help you manage your stacks. Use intrinsic functions in your templates to assign values to properties that are not available until runtime.

## Note

You can use intrinsic functions only in specific parts of a template. Currently, you can use intrinsic functions in resource properties, outputs, metadata attributes, and update policy attributes. You can also use intrinsic functions to conditionally create stack resources.

## Topics

- [Fn::Base64 \(p. 2025\)](#)
- [Fn::Cidr \(p. 2026\)](#)
- [Condition Functions \(p. 2028\)](#)
- [Fn::FindInMap \(p. 2043\)](#)
- [Fn::GetAtt \(p. 2045\)](#)
- [Fn::GetAZs \(p. 2057\)](#)
- [Fn::ImportValue \(p. 2059\)](#)
- [Fn::Join \(p. 2061\)](#)
- [Fn::Select \(p. 2063\)](#)
- [Fn::Split \(p. 2065\)](#)
- [Fn::Sub \(p. 2067\)](#)
- [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#)

## Fn::Base64

The intrinsic function Fn::Base64 returns the Base64 representation of the input string. This function is typically used to pass encoded data to Amazon EC2 instances by way of the `UserData` property.

### Declaration

#### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Base64" : valueToEncode }
```

#### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Base64: valueToEncode
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Base64 valueToEncode
```

## Note

If you use the short form and immediately include another function in the `valueToEncode` parameter, use the full function name for at least one of the functions. For example, the following syntax is invalid:

```
!Base64 !Sub string
!Base64 !Ref logical_ID
```

Instead, use the full function name for at least one of the functions, as shown in the following examples:

```
!Base64
  "Fn::Sub": string

Fn::Base64:
  !Sub string
```

## Parameters

### valueToEncode

The string value you want to convert to Base64.

## Return Value:

The original string, in Base64 representation.

## Example

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Base64" : "AWS CloudFormation" }
```

### YAML

```
Fn::Base64: AWS CloudFormation
```

## Supported Functions

You can use any function that returns a string inside the Fn::Base64 function.

## See Also

- [Intrinsic Function Reference \(p. 2025\)](#)

## Fn::Cidr

The intrinsic function Fn::Cidr returns the specified Cidr address block.

## Declaration

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Cidr" : [ ipBlock, count, sizeMask ] }
```

## YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Cidr: [ ipBlock, count, sizeMask ]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Cidr [ ipBlock, count, sizeMask ]
```

## Parameters

ipBlock

The user-specified default Cidr address block.

count

The number of subnets' Cidr block wanted. Count can be 1 to 256.

sizeMask

Optional. The digit covered in the subnet.

## Return Value

The specified Cidr block.

## Example

### YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Parameters:
  cidrBlock :
    Type : String
  count:
    Type : String
  maskSizeForIPv4:
    Type: String
  maskSizeForIPv6:
    Type: String
Resources:
  Subnet1:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
    Properties:
      AssignIPv6AddressOnCreation: true
      VpcId: !Ref VPC
      #Test Ipv4 CidrBlock
      CidrBlock: !Select [0, !Cidr [!Ref cidrBlock, !Ref count, !Ref
maskSizeForIPv4]]
      #Test Ipv6 CidrBlock
      Ipv6CidrBlock: !Select [0, !Cidr [!Select [0, !GetAtt VPC.Ipv6CidrBlocks], !Ref
count, !Ref maskSizeForIPv6]]
      DependsOn: Ipv6VPCCidrBlock
  Subnet2:
    Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
    Properties:
      AssignIPv6AddressOnCreation: true
      VpcId: !Ref VPC
```

```
#Test Ipv4 CidrBlock
CidrBlock: !Select [1, !Cidr [!Ref cidrBlock, !Ref count, !Ref
maskSizeForIPv4]]
#Test Ipv6 CidrBlock
Ipv6CidrBlock: !Select [1, !Cidr [!Select [0, !GetAtt VPC.Ipv6CidrBlocks], !Ref
count, !Ref maskSizeForIPv6]]
DependsOn: Ipv6VPCCidrBlock
VPC:
  Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
  Properties:
    CidrBlock: !Ref cidrBlock
  Ipv6VPCCidrBlock:
    Type: AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock
    Properties:
      AmazonProvidedIpv6CidrBlock: true
      VpcId: !Ref VPC
```

## Supported Functions

You can use the following functions in a `Fn::Cidr` function:

- [Fn::Select \(p. 2063\)](#)
- [Ref \(p. 2070\)](#)

## Condition Functions

You can use intrinsic functions, such as `Fn::If`, `Fn::Equals`, and `Fn::Not`, to conditionally create stack resources. These conditions are evaluated based on input parameters that you declare when you create or update a stack. After you define all your conditions, you can associate them with resources or resource properties in the Resources and Outputs sections of a template.

You define all conditions in the Conditions section of a template except for `Fn::If` conditions. You can use the `Fn::If` condition in the metadata attribute, update policy attribute, and property values in the Resources section and Outputs sections of a template.

You might use conditions when you want to reuse a template that can create resources in different contexts, such as a test environment versus a production environment. In your template, you can add an `EnvironmentType` input parameter, which accepts either `prod` or `test` as inputs. For the production environment, you might include Amazon EC2 instances with certain capabilities; however, for the test environment, you want to use less capabilities to save costs. With conditions, you can define which resources are created and how they're configured for each environment type.

For more information about the Conditions section, see [Conditions \(p. 183\)](#).

### Note

You can only reference other conditions and values from the Parameters and Mappings sections of a template. For example, you can reference a value from an input parameter, but you cannot reference the logical ID of a resource in a condition.

### Topics

- [Fn::And \(p. 2030\)](#)
- [Fn::Equals \(p. 2031\)](#)
- [Fn::If \(p. 2032\)](#)
- [Fn::Not \(p. 2034\)](#)
- [Fn::Or \(p. 2035\)](#)
- [Supported Functions \(p. 2036\)](#)
- [Sample Templates \(p. 2037\)](#)

### Associating a Condition

To conditionally create resources, resource properties, or outputs, you must associate a condition with them. Add the `Condition:` key and the logical ID of the condition as an attribute to associate a condition, as shown in the following snippet. AWS CloudFormation creates the `NewVolume` resource only when the `CreateProdResources` condition evaluates to true.

### Example JSON

```
"NewVolume" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",  
    "Condition" : "CreateProdResources",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Size" : "100",  
        "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "EC2Instance", "AvailabilityZone" ]}  
    }  
}
```

### Example YAML

```
 NewVolume:  
   Type: "AWS::EC2::Volume"  
   Condition: CreateProdResources  
   Properties:  
     Size: 100  
     AvailabilityZone: !GetAtt EC2Instance.AvailabilityZone
```

For the `Fn::If` function, you only need to specify the condition name. The following snippet shows how to use `Fn::If` to conditionally specify a resource property. If the `CreateLargeSize` condition is true, AWS CloudFormation sets the volume size to 100. If the condition is false, AWS CloudFormation sets the volume size to 10.

### Example JSON

```
"NewVolume" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "Size" : {  
            "Fn::If" : [  
                "CreateLargeSize",  
                "100",  
                "10"  
            ],  
            "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "Ec2Instance", "AvailabilityZone" ]}  
        },  
        "DeletionPolicy" : "Snapshot"  
    }  
}
```

### Example YAML

```
 NewVolume:  
   Type: "AWS::EC2::Volume"  
   Properties:  
     Size:  
       !If [CreateLargeSize, 100, 10]  
     AvailabilityZone: !GetAtt: Ec2Instance.AvailabilityZone  
     DeletionPolicy: Snapshot
```

You can also use conditions inside other conditions. The following snippet is from the Conditions section of a template. The `MyAndCondition` condition includes the `SomeOtherCondition` condition:

### Example JSON

```
"MyAndCondition": {  
    "Fn::And": [  
        {"Fn::Equals": ["sg-myssgroup", {"Ref": "ASecurityGroup"}]},  
        {"Condition": "SomeOtherCondition"}  
    ]  
}
```

### Example YAML

```
MyAndCondition: !And  
  - !Equals ["sg-myssgroup", !Ref "ASecurityGroup"]  
  - !Condition SomeOtherCondition
```

## Fn::And

Returns `true` if all the specified conditions evaluate to `true`, or returns `false` if any one of the conditions evaluates to `false`. `Fn::And` acts as an AND operator. The minimum number of conditions that you can include is 2, and the maximum is 10.

### Declaration

#### JSON

```
"Fn::And": [{condition}, {...}]
```

#### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::And: [condition]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!And [condition]
```

### Parameters

#### condition

A condition that evaluates to `true` or `false`.

### Example

The following `MyAndCondition` evaluates to `true` if the referenced security group name is equal to `sg-myssgroup` and if `SomeOtherCondition` evaluates to `true`:

#### JSON

```
"MyAndCondition": {  
    "Fn::And": [
```

```
    {"Fn::Equals": ["sg-myssgroup", {"Ref": "ASecurityGroup"}]},  
    {"Condition": "SomeOtherCondition"}  
}  
}
```

## YAML

```
MyAndCondition: !And  
  - !Equals ["sg-myssgroup", !Ref ASecurityGroup]  
  - !Condition SomeOtherCondition
```

## Fn::Equals

Compares if two values are equal. Returns `true` if the two values are equal or `false` if they aren't.

### Declaration

#### JSON

```
"Fn::Equals" : ["value_1", "value_2"]
```

#### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Equals: [value_1, value_2]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Equals [value_1, value_2]
```

### Parameters

#### value

A value of any type that you want to compare.

## Example

The following `UseProdCondition` condition evaluates to true if the value for the `EnvironmentType` parameter is equal to `prod`:

#### JSON

```
"UseProdCondition" : {  
  "Fn::Equals": [  
    {"Ref": "EnvironmentType"},  
    "prod"  
  ]  
}
```

#### YAML

```
UseProdCondition:  
  !Equals [!Ref EnvironmentType, prod]
```

## Fn::If

Returns one value if the specified condition evaluates to `true` and another value if the specified condition evaluates to `false`. Currently, AWS CloudFormation supports the `Fn::If` intrinsic function in the `metadata` attribute, update policy attribute, and property values in the `Resources` section and `Outputs` sections of a template. You can use the `AWS::NoValue` pseudo parameter as a return value to remove the corresponding property.

### Declaration

#### JSON

```
"Fn::If": [condition_name, value_if_true, value_if_false]
```

#### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::If: [condition_name, value_if_true, value_if_false]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!If [condition_name, value_if_true, value_if_false]
```

### Parameters

#### `condition_name`

A reference to a condition in the `Conditions` section. Use the condition's name to reference it.

#### `value_if_true`

A value to be returned if the specified condition evaluates to `true`.

#### `value_if_false`

A value to be returned if the specified condition evaluates to `false`.

## Examples

To view additional samples, see [Sample Templates \(p. 2037\)](#).

### Example 1

The following snippet uses an `Fn::If` function in the `SecurityGroups` property for an Amazon EC2 resource. If the `CreateNewSecurityGroup` condition evaluates to true, AWS CloudFormation uses the referenced value of `NewSecurityGroup` to specify the `SecurityGroups` property; otherwise, AWS CloudFormation uses the referenced value of `ExistingSecurityGroup`.

#### JSON

```
"SecurityGroups" : [{}  
  "Fn::If" : [  
    "CreateNewSecurityGroup",  
    {"Ref" : "NewSecurityGroup"},  
    {"Ref" : "ExistingSecurityGroup"}  
  ]  
]
```

## YAML

```
SecurityGroups:
  - !If [CreateNewSecurityGroup, !Ref NewSecurityGroup, !Ref ExistingSecurityGroup]
```

## Example 2

In the Output section of a template, you can use the `Fn::If` function to conditionally output information. In the following snippet, if the `CreateNewSecurityGroup` condition evaluates to true, AWS CloudFormation outputs the security group ID of the `NewSecurityGroup` resource. If the condition is false, AWS CloudFormation outputs the security group ID of the `ExistingSecurityGroup` resource.

## JSON

```
"Outputs" : {
  "SecurityGroupId" : {
    "Description" : "Group ID of the security group used.",
    "Value" : {
      "Fn::If" : [
        "CreateNewSecurityGroup",
        {"Ref" : "NewSecurityGroup"},
        {"Ref" : "ExistingSecurityGroup"}
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Outputs:
  SecurityGroupId:
    Description: Group ID of the security group used.
    Value: !If [CreateNewSecurityGroup, !Ref NewSecurityGroup, !Ref ExistingSecurityGroup]
```

## Example 3

The following snippet uses the `AWS::NoValue` pseudo parameter in an `Fn::If` function. The condition uses a snapshot for an Amazon RDS DB instance only if a snapshot ID is provided. If the `UseDBSnapshot` condition evaluates to true, AWS CloudFormation uses the `DBSnapshotName` parameter value for the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property. If the condition evaluates to false, AWS CloudFormation removes the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property.

## JSON

```
"MyDB" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
  "Properties" : {
    "AllocatedStorage" : "5",
    "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",
    "Engine" : "MySQL",
    "EngineVersion" : "5.5",
    "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "DBUser" },
    "MasterUserPassword" : { "Ref" : "DBPassword" },
    "DBParameterGroupName" : { "Ref" : "MyRDSParamGroup" },
    "DBSnapshotIdentifier" : {
      "Fn::If" : [
        "UseDBSnapshot",
        {"Ref" : "DBSnapshotName"},
        {"Ref" : "AWS::NoValue"}
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

```
        ]
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
MyDB:
  Type: "AWS::RDS::DBInstance"
  Properties:
    AllocatedStorage: 5
    DBInstanceClass: db.m1.small
    Engine: MySQL
    EngineVersion: 5.5
    MasterUsername: !Ref DBUser
    MasterUserPassword: !Ref DBPassword
    DBParameterGroupName: !Ref MyRDSParamGroup
    DBSnapshotIdentifier:
      !If [UseDBSnapshot, !Ref DBSnapshotName, !Ref "AWS::NoValue"]
```

## Example 4

The following snippet provides an auto scaling update policy only if the `RollingUpdates` condition evaluates to true. If the condition evaluates to false, AWS CloudFormation removes the `AutoScalingRollingUpdate` update policy.

## JSON

```
"UpdatePolicy": {
  "AutoScalingRollingUpdate": {
    "Fn::If": [
      "RollingUpdates",
      {
        "MaxBatchSize": "2",
        "MinInstancesInService": "2",
        "PauseTime": "PT0M30S"
      },
      {
        "Ref" : "AWS::NoValue"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
UpdatePolicy:
  AutoScalingRollingUpdate:
    !If
      - RollingUpdates
      -
        MaxBatchSize: 2
        MinInstancesInService: 2
        PauseTime: PT0M30S
      - !Ref "AWS::NoValue"
```

## Fn::Not

Returns `true` for a condition that evaluates to `false` or returns `false` for a condition that evaluates to `true`. `Fn::Not` acts as a NOT operator.

## Declaration

### JSON

```
"Fn::Not": [{condition}]
```

### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Not: [condition]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Not [condition]
```

## Parameters

### condition

A condition such as `Fn::Equals` that evaluates to `true` or `false`.

## Example

The following `EnvCondition` condition evaluates to true if the value for the `EnvironmentType` parameter is not equal to `prod`:

### JSON

```
"MyNotCondition" : {  
    "Fn::Not" : [{  
        "Fn::Equals" : [  
            {"Ref" : "EnvironmentType"},  
            "prod"  
        ]  
    }]  
}
```

### YAML

```
MyNotCondition:  
  !Not [!Equals [!Ref EnvironmentType, prod]]
```

## Fn::Or

Returns `true` if any one of the specified conditions evaluate to `true`, or returns `false` if all of the conditions evaluate to `false`. `Fn::Or` acts as an OR operator. The minimum number of conditions that you can include is 2, and the maximum is 10.

## Declaration

### JSON

```
"Fn::Or": [{condition}, {...}]
```

## YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Or: [condition, ...]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Or [condition, ...]
```

## Parameters

`condition`

A condition that evaluates to true or false.

## Example

The following MyOrCondition evaluates to true if the referenced security group name is equal to sg-mysggroup or if SomeOtherCondition evaluates to true:

## JSON

```
"MyOrCondition" : {
    "Fn::Or" : [
        {"Fn::Equals" : ["sg-mysggroup", {"Ref" : "ASecurityGroup"}]},
        {"Condition" : "SomeOtherCondition"}
    ]
}
```

## YAML

```
MyOrCondition:
  !Or [!Equals [sg-mysggroup, !Ref ASecurityGroup], Condition: SomeOtherCondition]
```

## Supported Functions

You can use the following functions in the `Fn::If` condition:

- `Fn::Base64`
- `Fn::FindInMap`
- `Fn::GetAtt`
- `Fn::GetAZs`
- `Fn::If`
- `Fn::Join`
- `Fn::Select`
- `Ref`

You can use the following functions in all other condition functions, such as `Fn::Equals` and `Fn::Or`:

- `Fn::FindInMap`
- `Ref`
- Other condition functions

## Sample Templates

### Conditionally create resources for a production, development, or test stack

In some cases, you might want to create stacks that are similar but with minor tweaks. For example, you might have a template that you use for production applications. You want to create the same production stack so that you can use it for development or testing. However, for development and testing, you might not require all the extra capacity that's included in a production-level stack. Instead, you can use an environment type input parameter in order to conditionally create stack resources that are specific to production, development, or testing, as shown in the following sample:

#### Example JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",

    "Mappings" : {
        "RegionMap" : {
            "us-east-1"      : { "AMI" : "ami-aecd60c7" },
            "us-west-1"      : { "AMI" : "ami-734c6936" },
            "us-west-2"      : { "AMI" : "ami-48da5578" },
            "eu-west-1"      : { "AMI" : "ami-6d555119" },
            "sa-east-1"      : { "AMI" : "ami-fe36e8e3" },
            "ap-southeast-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-3c0b4a6e" },
            "ap-southeast-2" : { "AMI" : "ami-bd990e87" },
            "ap-northeast-1" : { "AMI" : "ami-2819aa29" }
        }
    },

    "Parameters" : {
        "EnvType" : {
            "Description" : "Environment type.",
            "Default" : "test",
            "Type" : "String",
            "AllowedValues" : [ "prod", "dev", "test" ],
            "ConstraintDescription" : "must specify prod, dev, or test."
        }
    },

    "Conditions" : {
        "CreateProdResources" : {"Fn::Equals" : [{"Ref" : "EnvType"}, "prod"]},
        "CreateDevResources" : {"Fn::Equals" : [{"Ref" : "EnvType"}, "dev"]}
    },

    "Resources" : {
        "EC2Instance" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
            "Properties" : {
                "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "AMI" ] },
                "InstanceType" : { "Fn::If" : [
                    "CreateProdResources",
                    "c1.xlarge",
                    {"Fn::If" : [
                        "CreateDevResources",
                        "m1.large",
                        "m1.small"
                    ]}
                ]}
            }
        }
    }

    "MountPoint" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment",
    }
}
```

```

    "Condition" : "CreateProdResources",
    "Properties" : {
        "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "EC2Instance" },
        "VolumeId" : { "Ref" : "NewVolume" },
        "Device" : "/dev/sdh"
    }
},
{
    "NewVolume" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Volume",
        "Condition" : "CreateProdResources",
        "Properties" : {
            "Size" : "100",
            "AvailabilityZone" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "EC2Instance", "AvailabilityZone" ] }
        }
    }
}
}

```

### Example YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"

Mappings:
  RegionMap:
    us-east-1:
      AMI: "ami-aecd60c7"
    us-west-1:
      AMI: "ami-734c6936"
    us-west-2:
      AMI: "ami-48da5578"
    eu-west-1:
      AMI: "ami-6d555119"
    sa-east-1:
      AMI: "ami-fe36e8e3"
    ap-southeast-1:
      AMI: "ami-3c0b4a6e"
    ap-southeast-2:
      AMI: "ami-bd990e87"
    ap-northeast-1:
      AMI: "ami-2819aa29"

Parameters:
  EnvType:
    Description: Environment type.
    Default: test
    Type: String
    AllowedValues: [prod, dev, test]
    ConstraintDescription: must specify prod, dev, or test.

Conditions:
  CreateProdResources: !Equals [!Ref EnvType, prod]
  CreateDevResources: !Equals [!Ref EnvType, "dev"]

Resources:
  EC2Instance:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Properties:
      ImageId: !FindInMap [RegionMap, !Ref "AWS::Region", AMI]
      InstanceType: !If [CreateProdResources, c1.xlarge, !If [CreateDevResources, m1.large, m1.small]]
    MountPoint:
      Type: "AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment"
      Condition: CreateProdResources

```

```

Properties:
  InstanceId: !Ref EC2Instance
  VolumeId: !Ref NewVolume
  Device: /dev/sdh
NewVolume:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::Volume"
  Condition: CreateProdResources
  Properties:
    Size: 100
    AvailabilityZone: !GetAtt EC2Instance.AvailabilityZone

```

You can specify `prod`, `dev`, or `test` for the `EnvType` parameter. For each environment type, the template specifies a different instance type. The instance types can range from a large, compute-optimized instance type to a small general purpose instance type. In order to conditionally specify the instance type, the template defines two conditions in the `Conditions` section of the template: `CreateProdResources`, which evaluates to true if the `EnvType` parameter value is equal to `prod` and `CreateDevResources`, which evaluates to true if the parameter value is equal to `dev`.

In the `InstanceType` property, the template nests two `Fn::If` intrinsic functions to determine which instance type to use. If the `CreateProdResources` condition is true, the instance type is `c1.xlarge`. If the condition is false, the `CreateDevResources` condition is evaluated. If the `CreateDevResources` condition is true, the instance type is `m1.large` or else the instance type is `m1.small`.

In addition to the instance type, the production environment creates and attaches an Amazon EC2 volume to the instance. The `MountPoint` and `NewVolume` resources are associated with the `CreateProdResources` condition so that the resources are created only if the condition evaluates to true.

## Conditionally assign a resource property

In this example, you can create an Amazon RDS DB instance from a snapshot. If you specify the `DBSnapshotName` parameter, AWS CloudFormation uses the parameter value as the snapshot name when creating the DB instance. If you keep the default value (empty string), AWS CloudFormation removes the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property and creates a DB instance from scratch.

### Example JSON

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",

  "Parameters": {
    "DBUser": {
      "NoEcho": "true",
      "Description" : "The database admin account username",
      "Type": "String",
      "MinLength": "1",
      "MaxLength": "16",
      "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*",
      "ConstraintDescription" : "must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters."
    },
    "DBPassword": {
      "NoEcho": "true",
      "Description" : "The database admin account password",
      "Type": "String",
      "MinLength": "1",
      "MaxLength": "41",
      "AllowedPattern" : "[a-zA-Z0-9]*",
      "ConstraintDescription" : "must contain only alphanumeric characters."
    },
    "DBSnapshotName": {
      "Description": "The name of a DB snapshot (optional)"
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "Default": "",
        "Type": "String"
    },
    "Conditions": {
        "UseDBSnapshot": {"Fn::Not": [{"Fn::Equals" : [{"Ref" : "DBSnapshotName"}, ""]}]}
    },
    "Resources" : {
        "MyDB" : {
            "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
            "Properties" : {
                "AllocatedStorage" : "5",
                "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",
                "Engine" : "MySQL",
                "EngineVersion" : "5.5",
                "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "DBUser" },
                "MasterUserPassword" : { "Ref" : "DBPassword" },
                "DBParameterGroupName" : { "Ref" : "MyRDSParamGroup" },
                "DBSnapshotIdentifier" : {
                    "Fn::If" : [
                        "UseDBSnapshot",
                        {"Ref" : "DBSnapshotName"},
                        {"Ref" : "AWS::NoValue"}
                    ]
                }
            }
        }
    },
    "MyRDSParamGroup" : {
        "Type": "AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup",
        "Properties" : {
            "Family" : "MySQL5.5",
            "Description" : "CloudFormation Sample Database Parameter Group",
            "Parameters" : {
                "autocommit" : "1",
                "general_log" : "1",
                "old_passwords" : "0"
            }
        }
    }
}

```

### Example YAML

```

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Parameters:
  DBUser:
    NoEcho: true
    Description: The database admin account username
    Type: String
    MinLength: 1
    MaxLength: 16
    AllowedPattern: "[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*"
    ConstraintDescription: must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters.
  DBPassword:
    NoEcho: true
    Description: The database admin account password
    Type: String
    MinLength: 1
    MaxLength: 41

```

```

    AllowedPattern: "[a-zA-Z0-9]*"
    ConstraintDescription: must contain only alphanumeric characters.
  DBSnapshotName:
    Description: The name of a DB snapshot (optional)
    Default: ""
    Type: String
  Conditions:
    UseDBSnapshot: !Not [!Equals [!Ref DBSnapshotName, ""]]
  Resources:
    MyDB:
      Type: "AWS::RDS::DBInstance"
      Properties:
        AllocatedStorage: 5
        DBInstanceClass: db.m1.small
        Engine: MySQL
        EngineVersion: 5.5
        MasterUsername: !Ref DBUser
        MasterUserPassword: !Ref DBPassword
        DBParameterGroupName: !Ref MyRDSParamGroup
        DBSnapshotIdentifier: !If [UseDBSnapshot, !Ref DBSnapshotName, !Ref "AWS::NoValue"]
    MyRDSParamGroup:
      Type: "AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup"
      Properties:
        Family: MySQL5.5
        Description: CloudFormation Sample Database Parameter Group
      Parameters:
        autocommit: 1
        general_log: 1
        old_passwords: 0

```

The `UseDBSnapshot` condition evaluates to true only if the `DBSnapshotName` is not an empty string. If the `UseDBSnapshot` condition evaluates to true, AWS CloudFormation uses the `DBSnapshotName` parameter value for the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property. If the condition evaluates to false, AWS CloudFormation removes the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property. The `AWS::NoValue` pseudo parameter removes the corresponding resource property when it is used as a return value.

## Conditionally use an existing resource

In this example, you can use an Amazon EC2 security group that has already been created or you can create a new security group, which is specified in the template. For the `ExistingSecurityGroup` parameter, you can specify the default security group name or `NONE`. If you specify `default`, AWS CloudFormation uses a security group that has already been created and is named `default`. If you specify `NONE`, AWS CloudFormation creates the security group that's defined in the template.

### Example JSON

```
{
  "Parameters" : {
    "ExistingSecurityGroup" : {
      "Description" : "An existing security group ID (optional).",
      "Default" : "NONE",
      "Type" : "String",
      "AllowedValues" : ["default", "NONE"]
    }
  },
  "Conditions" : {
    "CreateNewSecurityGroup" : {"Fn::Equals" : [{"Ref" : "ExistingSecurityGroup"}, "NONE"] }
  },
  "Resources" : {
    "MyInstance" : {

```

```

    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
    "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : "ami-1b814f72",
        "SecurityGroups" : [
            "Fn::If" : [
                "CreateNewSecurityGroup",
                {"Ref" : "NewSecurityGroup"}, {"Ref" : "ExistingSecurityGroup"}
            ]
        ]
    }
},
"NewSecurityGroup" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
    "Condition" : "CreateNewSecurityGroup",
    "Properties" : {
        "GroupDescription" : "Enable HTTP access via port 80",
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ {
            "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
            "FromPort" : "80",
            "ToPort" : "80",
            "CidrIp" : "0.0.0.0/0"
        } ]
    }
},
"Outputs" : {
    "SecurityGroupId" : {
        "Description" : "Group ID of the security group used.",
        "Value" : {
            "Fn::If" : [
                "CreateNewSecurityGroup",
                {"Ref" : "NewSecurityGroup"}, {"Ref" : "ExistingSecurityGroup"}
            ]
        }
    }
}
}

```

### Example YAML

```

Parameters:
  ExistingSecurityGroup:
    Description: An existing security group ID (optional).
    Default: NONE
    Type: String
    AllowedValues:
      - default
      - NONE
Conditions:
  CreateNewSecurityGroup: !Equals [!Ref ExistingSecurityGroup, NONE]
Resources:
  MyInstance:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Properties:
      ImageId: "ami-1b814f72"
      SecurityGroups: !If [CreateNewSecurityGroup, !Ref NewSecurityGroup, !Ref ExistingSecurityGroup]
  NewSecurityGroup:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup"

```

```
Condition: CreateNewSecurityGroup
Properties:
  GroupDescription: Enable HTTP access via port 80
  SecurityGroupIngress:
    -
      IpProtocol: tcp
      FromPort: 80
      ToPort: 80
      CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
Outputs:
  SecurityGroupId:
    Description: Group ID of the security group used.
    Value: !If [CreateNewSecurityGroup, !Ref NewSecurityGroup, !Ref ExistingSecurityGroup]
```

To determine whether to create the `NewSecurityGroup` resource, the resource is associated with the `CreateNewSecurityGroup` condition. The resource is created only when the condition is true (when the `ExistingSecurityGroup` parameter is equal to `NONE`).

In the `SecurityGroups` property, the template uses the `Fn::If` intrinsic function to determine which security group to use. If the `CreateNewSecurityGroup` condition evaluates to true, the security group property references the `NewSecurityGroup` resource. If the `CreateNewSecurityGroup` condition evaluates to false, the security group property references the `ExistingSecurityGroup` parameter (the default security group).

Lastly, the template conditionally outputs the security group ID. If the `CreateNewSecurityGroup` condition evaluates to true, AWS CloudFormation outputs the security group ID of the `NewSecurityGroup` resource. If the condition is false, AWS CloudFormation outputs the security group ID of the `ExistingSecurityGroup` resource.

## Fn::FindInMap

The intrinsic function `Fn::FindInMap` returns the value corresponding to keys in a two-level map that is declared in the `Mappings` section.

### Declaration

#### JSON

```
{ "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "MapName", "TopLevelKey", "SecondLevelKey" ] }
```

#### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::FindInMap: [ MapName, TopLevelKey, SecondLevelKey ]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!FindInMap [ MapName, TopLevelKey, SecondLevelKey ]
```

#### Note

You can't nest two instances of two functions in short form.

## Parameters

### MapName

The logical name of a mapping declared in the `Mappings` section that contains the keys and values.

### TopLevelKey

The top-level key name. Its value is a list of key-value pairs.

### SecondLevelKey

The second-level key name, which is set to one of the keys from the list assigned to `TopLevelKey`.

## Return Value:

The value that is assigned to `SecondLevelKey`.

## Example

The following example shows how to use `Fn::FindInMap` for a template with a `Mappings` section that contains a single map, `RegionMap`, that associates AMIs with AWS regions.

- The map has 5 top-level keys that correspond to various AWS regions.
- Each top-level key is assigned a list with two second level keys, "32" and "64", that correspond to the AMI's architecture.
- Each of the second-level keys is assigned an appropriate AMI name.

The example template contains an `AWS::EC2::Instance` resource whose `ImageId` property is set by the `FindInMap` function.

`MapName` is set to the map of interest, "RegionMap" in this example. `TopLevelKey` is set to the region where the stack is created, which is determined by using the "`AWS::Region`" pseudo parameter. `SecondLevelKey` is set to the desired architecture, "32" for this example.

`FindInMap` returns the AMI assigned to `FindInMap`. For a 32-bit instance in us-east-1, `FindInMap` would return "ami-6411e20d".

## JSON

```
{
  ...
  "Mappings" : {
    "RegionMap" : {
      "us-east-1" : { "32" : "ami-6411e20d", "64" : "ami-7a11e213" },
      "us-west-1" : { "32" : "ami-c9c7978c", "64" : "ami-cfc7978a" },
      "eu-west-1" : { "32" : "ami-37c2f643", "64" : "ami-31c2f645" },
      "ap-southeast-1" : { "32" : "ami-66f28c34", "64" : "ami-60f28c32" },
      "ap-northeast-1" : { "32" : "ami-9c03a89d", "64" : "ami-a003a8a1" }
    }
  },
  "Resources" : {
    "myEC2Instance" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "RegionMap", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "32" ] },
        "InstanceType" : "m1.small"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

## YAML

```
Mappings:  
  RegionMap:  
    us-east-1:  
      32: "ami-6411e20d"  
      64: "ami-7a11e213"  
    us-west-1:  
      32: "ami-c9c7978c"  
      64: "ami-cfc7978a"  
    eu-west-1:  
      32: "ami-37c2f643"  
      64: "ami-31c2f645"  
    ap-southeast-1:  
      32: "ami-66f28c34"  
      64: "ami-60f28c32"  
    ap-northeast-1:  
      32: "ami-9c03a89d"  
      64: "ami-a003a8a1"  
Resources:  
  myEC2Instance:  
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"  
    Properties:  
      ImageId: !FindInMap [ RegionMap, !Ref "AWS::Region", 32 ]  
      InstanceType: m1.small
```

## Supported Functions

You can use the following functions in a Fn::FindInMap function:

- Fn::FindInMap
- Ref

## Fn::GetAtt

The Fn::GetAtt intrinsic function returns the value of an attribute from a resource in the template.

### Declaration

#### JSON

```
{ "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "logicalNameOfResource", "attributeName" ] }
```

#### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::GetAtt: [ logicalNameOfResource, attributeName ]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!GetAtt logicalNameOfResource.attributeName
```

## Parameters

`logicalNameOfResource`

The logical name (also called *logical ID*) of the resource that contains the attribute that you want.

`attributeName`

The name of the resource-specific attribute whose value you want. See the resource's reference page for details about the attributes available for that resource type.

## Return Value

The attribute value.

## Examples

This example snippet returns a string containing the DNS name of the load balancer with the logical name `myELB`.

### JSON

```
"Fn::GetAtt" : [ "myELB" , "DNSName" ]
```

### YAML

```
!GetAtt myELB.DNSName
```

The following example template returns the `SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias` and `SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName` of the load balancer with the logical name `myELB`.

### JSON

```
{  
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",  
    "Resources": {  
        "myELB": {  
            "Type": "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",  
            "Properties": {  
                "AvailabilityZones": [  
                    "eu-west-1a"  
                ],  
                "Listeners": [  
                    {  
                        "LoadBalancerPort": "80",  
                        "InstancePort": "80",  
                        "Protocol": "HTTP"  
                    }  
                ]  
            }  
        },  
        "myELBIngressGroup": {  
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",  
            "Properties": {  
                "GroupDescription": "Allow traffic from myELB",  
                "Ingress": [  
                    {  
                        "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0",  
                        "FromPort": 80,  
                        "GroupId": "sg-00000000",  
                        "Protocol": "tcp",  
                        "ToPort": 80  
                    }  
                ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
"GroupDescription": "ELB ingress group",
"SecurityGroupIngress": [
    {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "80",
        "ToPort": "80",
        "SourceSecurityGroupOwnerId": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "myELB",
                "SourceSecurityGroup",
                "OwnerAlias"
            ]
        },
        "SourceSecurityGroupName": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "myELB",
                "SourceSecurityGroup",
                "GroupName"
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
myELB:
  Type: 'AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer'
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      - eu-west-1a
    Listeners:
      - LoadBalancerPort: '80'
        InstancePort: '80'
        Protocol: HTTP
myELBIngressGroup:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'
  Properties:
    GroupDescription: ELB ingress group
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      - IpProtocol: tcp
        FromPort: '80'
        ToPort: '80'
        SourceSecurityGroupId: !GetAtt myELB.SourceSecurityGroup.OwnerAlias
        SourceSecurityGroupName: !GetAtt myELB.SourceSecurityGroup.GroupName
```

## Supported Functions

For the `Fn::GetAtt` logical resource name, you cannot use functions. You must specify a string that is a resource's logical ID.

For the `Fn::GetAtt` attribute name, you can use the `Ref` function.

## Attributes

You can retrieve the following attributes using `Fn::GetAtt`:

Resource TypeName	Attribute	Description
AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName (p. 519)	Distribution (p. 519)	The Amazon CloudFront distribution domain name that is mapped to the custom domain name.  Example: d111111abcdef8.cloudfront.net
AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi (p. 541)	RootResourceId	The root resource ID for a RestApi resource.  Example: a0bc123d4e
AWS::Cloud9::Environment (p. 622)	ArnEC2 (p. 622)	The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Cloud9 development environment.  Example: arn:aws:cloud9:us-east-2:123456789012:environment:2bc3642873c342e485f7e0c
AWS::Cloud9::Environment (p. 622)	NameEC2 (p. 622)	The name of the AWS Cloud9 development environment.  Example: my-demo-environment
AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition (p. 652)	WaitCondition (p. 652)	A JSON-format string containing the UniqueId and Data values from the wait condition signal(s) for the specified wait condition. For more information about wait condition signals, see <a href="#">Wait Condition Signal JSON Format (p. 275)</a> .  Example of a wait condition with two signals:  {"Signal1": "Step 1 complete.", "Signal2": "Step 2 complete."}
AWS::CloudFormation::Output (p. 640)	NestedStackOutput (p. 640)	The output value from the nested stack that you specified, where <b>NestedStackOutputName</b> is the name of the output value.
AWS::CloudFront::Distribution (p. 655)	DomainName	Example: d2fadu0nynjpfn.cloudfront.net
AWS::CloudTrail::Trail (p. 663)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/myCloudTrail
AWS::CloudTrail::Trail (p. 667)	TopicArn	The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Amazon SNS topic that is associated with the CloudTrail trail.  Example: arn:aws:sns:us-east-2:123456789012:mySNSTopic
AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm (p. 669)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:cloudwatch:us-east-2:123456789012:alarm:myCloudWatchAlarm-CPUAlarm-UXMMZK36R55Z
AWS::CodeBuild::Project (p. 676)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:codebuild:us-west-2:123456789012:project/myProjectName
AWS::CodeCommit::Repository (p. 684)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:codecommit:us-east-2:123456789012:MyDemoRepo
AWS::CodeCommit::Repository (p. 684)	CloneUrl https	Example: https://codecommit.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/MyDemoRepo

Resource TypeName	Attribute	Description
AWS::CodeCommit::Repository (p. 684)	CloneUrl	Example: ssh://git-codecommit.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/v1/repos//v1/repos/MyDemoRepo
AWS::CodeCommit::Repository (p. 684)	Name	Example: MyDemoRepo
AWS::Config::ConfigRule (p. 731)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:config:us-east-2:123456789012:config-rule/config-rule-a1bzhi
AWS::Config::ConfigRule (p. 731)	ConfigRuleId	Example: config-rule-a1bzhi
AWS::Config::ConfigRule (p. 731)	ComplianceType	Example: COMPLIANT
AWS::DAX::Cluster (p. 750)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:dax:us-east-1:111122223333:cache/MyDAXCluster
AWS::DAX::Cluster (p. 750)	ClusterDiscoveryEndpoint	Example: mydaxcluster.0h3d6x.clustercfg.dax.use1.cache.amazonaws.com
AWS::DirectoryService::Alias (p. 761) and AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD (p. 764)	Alias	The alias for a directory.
AWS::DirectoryService::Alias (p. 761) and AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD (p. 764)	DnsIpAddresses	The IP addresses of the DNS servers for the directory.
AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 788)	Arn	Example: [ "192.0.2.1", "192.0.2.2" ]
AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 788)	StreamArn	The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the DynamoDB table stream. To use this attribute, you must specify the DynamoDB table StreamSpecification property.  Example: arn:aws:dynamodb:us-east-2:123456789012:table/testddbstack-myDynamoDBTable-012A1SL7SMP5Q/stream/2015-11-30T20:10:00.000
AWS::EC2::EIP (p. 808)	AllocationId	The ID that AWS assigns to represent the allocation of the address for use with Amazon VPC. It is returned only for VPC Elastic IP addresses.  Example: eipalloc-5723d13e
AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)	AvailabilityZone	The Availability Zone where the instance that you specified is launched.  Example: us-east-1b
AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)	PrivateDnsName	The private DNS name of the instance that you specified.  Example: ip-10-24-34-0.ec2.internal

Resource TypeName	Attribute	Description
AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)	PublicDnsName	The public DNS name of the instance that you specified.  Example: ec2-107-20-50-45.compute-1.amazonaws.com
AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)	PrivateIp	The private IP address of the instance that you specified.  Example: 10.24.34.0
AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)	PublicIp	The public IP address of the instance that you specified.  Example: 192.0.2.0
AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface (p. 858)	Primary (p. 858) PrivateIp	The primary private IP address of the network interface that you specified.  Example: 10.0.0.192
AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface (p. 858)	Secondary (p. 858) PrivateIp	The secondary private IP addresses of the network interface that you specified.  Example: [ "10.0.0.161", "10.0.0.162", "10.0.0.163" ]
AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup (p. 854)	GroupID	The group ID of the specified security group.  Example: sg-94b3a1f6
AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 872)	AvailabilityZone	The Availability Zone of the subnet.  Example: us-east-1a
AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 872)	DhcpOptionsId	A list of IPv6 CIDR blocks that are associated with the subnet.  Example: [ 2001:db8:1234:1a00::/64 ]
AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 872)	NetworkAclAssociationId	The ID of the network ACL that is associated with the subnet's VPC.  Example: acl-5fb85d36
AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 872)	VpcId	The ID of the subnet's VPC.  Example: vpc-11ad4878
AWS::EC2::SubnetNetworkInterfaceAssociation (p. 877)	NetworkAclAssociationId	The NetworkAcl associationId that is attached to a subnet.
AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)	CidrBlock	The set of IP addresses for the VPC.  Example: 10.0.0.0/16
AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)	CidrBlockAssociationId	A list of IPv4 CIDR block association IDs for the VPC.  Example: [ vpc-cidr-assoc-0280ab6b ]

Resource TypeName	Attribute	Description
<a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)</a>	DefaultNetworkAcl	The default network ACL ID that is associated with the VPC, which AWS creates when you create a VPC.  Example: acl-814dafe3
<a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)</a>	DefaultSecurityGroup	The default security group ID that is associated with the VPC, which AWS creates when you create a VPC.  Example: sg-b178e0d3
<a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)</a>	Ipv6CidrBlocks	A list of IPv6 CIDR blocks that are associated with the VPC.  Example: [ 2001:db8:1234:1a00::/56 ]
<a href="#">AWS::ECS::Cluster (p. 921)</a>	Arn	Example: arn:aws:ecs:us-east-2:123456789012:cluster/MyECSCluster
<a href="#">AWS::ECS::Service (p. 927)</a>	Name	The name of an Amazon Elastic Container Service service.  Example: sample-webapp
<a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::CacheConfiguration (p. 947)</a>	ConfigEndpoint	The DNS address of the configuration endpoint for the Memcached cache cluster.  Example: test.abc12a.cfg.use1.cache.amazonaws.com:11111
<a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::CacheConfiguration (p. 947)</a>	ConfigPort	The port number of the configuration endpoint for the Memcached cache cluster.
<a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster (p. 947)</a>	RedisEndpoint	The DNS address of the configuration endpoint for the Redis cache cluster.  Example: test.abc12a.cfg.use1.cache.amazonaws.com:11111
<a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster (p. 947)</a>	RedisEndpoint	The port number of the configuration endpoint for the Redis cache cluster.
<a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicaConfiguration (p. 957)</a>	CacheNode	The DNS hostname of the cache node.
<a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicaConfiguration (p. 957)</a>	Port	The port number that the cache engine is listening on.
<a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicaConfiguration (p. 957)</a>	PrimaryEndPoint	The DNS address of the primary read-write cache node.
<a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicaConfiguration (p. 957)</a>	PrimaryEndPoint	The port number that the primary read-write cache engine is listening on.
<a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicaConfiguration (p. 957)</a>	ReadEndPoint	A string with a list of endpoints for the read-only replicas. The order of the addresses maps to the order of the ports from the ReadEndPoint.Ports attribute.  Example: [abc12xmy3d1w3hv6-001.rep12a.0001.use1.cache.amazonaws.com, abc12xmy3d1w3hv6-002.rep12a.0001.use1.cache.amazonaws.com, abc12xmy3d1w3hv6-003.rep12a.0001.use1.cache.amazonaws.com]

Resource TypeName	Attribute	Description
AWS::ElastiCache::Replica	ReadEndpoint (p. 957)	A string with a list of ports for the read-only replicas. The order of the ports maps to the order of the addresses from the ReadEndpoint.Addresses attribute.  Example: "[ 6379, 6379, 6379 ]"
AWS::ElastiCache::Replica	ReadEndpoint (p. 957)	A list of endpoints for the read-only replicas.  Example: [ "abc12xmy3d1w3hv6-001.rep12a.0001.use1.cache.amazonaws.com", "abc12xmy3d1w3hv6-002.rep12a.0001.use1.cache.amazonaws.com", "abc12xmy3d1w3hv6-003.rep12a.0001.use1.cache.amazonaws.com" ]
AWS::ElastiCache::Replica	ReadEndpoint (p. 957)	A list of ports for the read-only replicas.  Example: [ "6379", "6379", "6379" ]
AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment	EndpointURL (p. 979)	The URL to the load balancer for this environment.  Example: awseb-myst-myen-132MQC4KRLAMD-1371280482.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancer	CanonicalDNSName (p. 983)	The canonical name of the Route 53-hosted zone that is associated with the load balancer.  Example: mystack-myelb-15HMABG9ZCN57-1013119603.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancer	CanonicalDNSName (p. 983)	The canonical name of the Route 53 hosted zone name that is associated with the load balancer.  Example: Z3DZXE0Q79N41H
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancer	DNSName (p. 982)	The DNS name for the load balancer.  Example: mystack-myelb-15HMABG9ZCN57-1013119603.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancer	SourceSecurityGroup (p. 982)	The security group that you can use as part of your inbound rules for your load balancer's back-end Amazon EC2 application instances.  Example: amazon-elb
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancer	SourceSecurityGroup (p. 982)	The ID of the source security group.  Example: amazon-elb-sg
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancer	DNSName (p. 982)	The DNS name for the application load balancer.  Example: my-load-balancer-424835706.us-west-2.elb.amazonaws.com

Resource Type	Name	Description
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer	CanonicalHostedZoneName	The ID of the Amazon Route 53-hosted zone name that is associated with the load balancer.
	Example:	Z2P70J7EXAMPLE
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer	LoadBalancerName	The full name of the application load balancer.
	Example:	app/my-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer	LoadBalancerName	The name of the application load balancer.
	Example:	my-load-balancer
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::SecurityGroup	SecurityGroupIds	The IDs of the security groups for the application load balancer.
	Example:	sg-123456a
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancerTargetGroup	LoadBalancerTargetGroups	The Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) of the load balancers that route traffic to this target group.
	Example:	[ "arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:loadbalancer/app/my-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188" ]
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup	TargetGroupArn	The full name of the target group.
	Example:	targetgroup/my-target-group/cbf133c568e0d028
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup	TargetGroupName	The name of the target group.
	Example:	my-target-group
AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain	DomainArn	The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the domain.
	Example:	arn:aws:es:us-west-2:123456789012:domain/mystack-elasti-1ab2cdefghij
AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain	DomainEndpoint	The domain-specific endpoint that is used to submit index, search, and data upload requests to an Amazon Elasticsearch Service domain.
	Example:	search-mystack-elasti-1ab2cdefghij-ab1c2deckoyb3hofw7wpqa3cm.us-west-2.es.amazonaws.com
AWS::EMR::Cluster (p. 1072)	MasterPublicDNS	The public DNS name of the master node (instance).
	Example:	ec2-12-123-123-123.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
AWS::Events::Rule (p. 1055)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:events:us-east-2:123456789012:rule/example

Resource TypeName	Attribute	Description
AWS::IAM::AccessKey (p. <a href="#">1104</a> )	SecretAccessKey	The secret access key for the specified Access Key.  Example: wJalrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYzEXAMPLEKEY
AWS::IAM::Group (p. <a href="#">1106</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:group/mystack-mygroup-1DZETITOWEKVO
AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile (p. <a href="#">1108</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:iam::1234567890:instance-profile/MyProfile-ASDNSDLKJ
AWS::IAM::Role (p. <a href="#">1117</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:iam::1234567890:role/MyRole-AJJHDSKSDF
AWS::IAM::User (p. <a href="#">1123</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/mystack-myuser-1CCXAFG2H2U4D
AWS::IoT::Certificate (p. <a href="#">1133</a> )		Example: arn:aws:iot:ap-southeast-2:123456789012:cert/a1234567b89c012d3e4fg567hij8k9101mno1p23q45678901rs2345
AWS::IoT::Policy (p. <a href="#">1135</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:iot:us-east-2:123456789012:policy/MyIoTPolicy
AWS::IoT::TopicRule (p. <a href="#">1143</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:iot:us-east-2:123456789012:rule/MyIoTRule
AWS::Kinesis::Stream (p. <a href="#">1146</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:kinesis:us-east-2:123456789012:stream/stream-name
AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream (p. <a href="#">1150</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:firehose:us-east-2:123456789012:deliverystream/delivery-stream-name
AWS::KMS::Key (p. <a href="#">1164</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:123456789012:key/12a34567-8c90-1defg-af84-0bf06c1747f3
AWS::Lambda::Function (p. <a href="#">1175</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:lambda:us-west-2:123456789012:MyStack-AMILookUp-NT5EUXTNXXD
AWS::Lambda::Version (p. <a href="#">1183</a> )	Version	The version of a Lambda function.  Example: 1
AWS::Logs::Destination (p. <a href="#">1185</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:logs:us-east-2:123456789012:destination:MyDestination
AWS::Logs::LogGroup (p. <a href="#">1187</a> )	Arn	Example: arn:aws:logs:us-east-2:123456789012:log-group:/mystack-testgroup-12ABC1AB12A1:*
AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. <a href="#">1181</a> )	AvailabilityZone	The Availability Zone of an AWS OpsWorks instance.  Example: us-east-2a.
AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. <a href="#">1181</a> )	PrivateDnsName	The private DNS name of an AWS OpsWorks instance.

Resource TypeName	Attribute	Description
AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. 1261)	PrivateIp	The private IP address of an AWS OpsWorks instance.
AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. 1261)	PublicDnsName	The public DNS name of an AWS OpsWorks instance.
AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. 1261)	PublicIp	The public IP address of an AWS OpsWorks instance. <b>Note</b> To use this attribute, the AWS OpsWorks instance must be in an AWS OpsWorks layer that auto-assigns public IP addresses.  Example: 192.0.2.0
AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile (p. 1261)	SshUserName	The SSH user name of an AWS OpsWorks instance.
AWS::Redshift::Cluster (p. 1271)	Endpoint.Address	The connection endpoint for the cluster.  Example: examplecluster.cg034hpkmmjt.us-east-2.redshift.amazonaws.com
AWS::Redshift::Cluster (p. 1275)	Endpoint.Port	The connection port for the cluster.  Example: 5439
AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1273)	Endpoint.Address	The connection endpoint for the DB cluster.  Example: mystack-mydbcluster-1apw1j4phylrk.cg034hpkmmjt.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com
AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1273)	Endpoint.Port	The port number on which the DB cluster accepts connections.  Example: 3306
AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1273)	ReadEndpoint.Address	The reader endpoint for the DB cluster.  Example: mystack-mydbcluster-ro-1apw1j4phylrk.cg034hpkmmjt.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com
AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)	Endpoint.Address	The connection endpoint for the database.  Example: mystack-mydb-1apw1j4phylrk.cg034hpkmmjt.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com
AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)	Endpoint.Port	The port number on which the database accepts connections.  Example: 3306
AWS::Route53::HostedZone (p. 1224)	NameServers	The set of name servers for the specific hosted zone.  Example: ns1.example.com  This attribute is not supported for private hosted zones.
AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:s3:::mybucket

Resource TypeName	Attribute	Description
AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)	DomainName	The DNS name of the specified bucket.  Example: mystack-mybucket-kdwwxmddtr2g.s3.amazonaws.com
AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)	DualStackDomainName	The IPv6 DNS name of the specified bucket.  Example: mystack-mybucket-kdwwxmddtr2g.s3.dualstack.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/
AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)	WebsiteURL	The Amazon S3 website endpoint for the specified bucket.  Example: http://mystack-mybucket-kdwwxmddtr2g.s3-website-us-east-2.amazonaws.com/
AWS::Serverless::Function (p. 1318)	No attribute.	The ARN of an AWS::Serverless::Function resource.
AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PrivateDnsNamespace (p. 1325)	No attribute.	Example: arn:aws:servicediscovery:us-west-2:1234567890:namespace/ns-t2kl4fs6xexample
AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PrivateDnsNamespace (p. 1325)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:servicediscovery:us-west-2:1234567890:namespace/ns-t2kl4fs6xexample
AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PublicDnsNamespace (p. 1327)	No attribute.	Example: arn:aws:servicediscovery:us-west-2:1234567890:namespace/ns-d6wz3hq6kexample
AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PublicDnsNamespace (p. 1327)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:servicediscovery:us-west-2:1234567890:namespace/ns-d6wz3hq6kexample
AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service (p. 1328)	No attribute.	Example: srv-7dfj3r6cyexample
AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service (p. 1328)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:servicediscovery:us-west-2:1234567890:service/srv-7dfj3r6cyexample
AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service (p. 1328)	Name	Example: example
AWS::SNS::Topic (p. 1349)	TopicName	The name of an Amazon SNS topic.  Example: my-sns-topic
AWS::StepFunctions::Activity (p. 1377)	Name	The name of the AWS Step Functions activity.
AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine (p. 1379)	Name	The name of the Step Functions state machine.
AWS::SQS::Queue (p. 1349)	Arn	Example: arn:aws:sqs:us-east-2:123456789012:mystack-myqueue-15PG5C2FC1CW8
AWS::SQS::Queue (p. 1349)	QueueName	The name of an Amazon SQS queue.  Example: mystack-myqueue-1VF9BKQH5BJVI

## Fn::GetAZs

The intrinsic function Fn::GetAZs returns an array that lists Availability Zones for a specified region. Because customers have access to different Availability Zones, the intrinsic function Fn::GetAZs enables template authors to write templates that adapt to the calling user's access. That way you don't have to hard-code a full list of Availability Zones for a specified region.

### Important

For the EC2-Classic platform, the Fn::GetAZs function returns all Availability Zones for a region. For the EC2-VPC platform, the Fn::GetAZs function returns only Availability Zones that have a default subnet unless none of the Availability Zones has a default subnet; in that case, all Availability Zones are returned.

Similarly to the response from the describe-availability-zones AWS CLI command, the order of the results from the Fn::GetAZs function is not guaranteed and can change when new Availability Zones are added.

### IAM permissions

The permissions that you need in order to use the Fn::GetAZs function depend on the platform in which you're launching Amazon EC2 instances. For both platforms, you need permissions to the Amazon EC2 `DescribeAvailabilityZones` and `DescribeAccountAttributes` actions. For EC2-VPC, you also need permissions to the Amazon EC2 `DescribeSubnets` action.

## Declaration

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::GetAZs" : "region" }
```

### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::GetAZs: region
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!GetAZs region
```

## Parameters

### region

The name of the region for which you want to get the Availability Zones.

You can use the `AWS::Region` pseudo parameter to specify the region in which the stack is created. Specifying an empty string is equivalent to specifying `AWS::Region`.

## Return Value

The list of Availability Zones for the region.

## Examples

### Evaluate a Region

For these examples, AWS CloudFormation evaluates Fn::GetAZs to the following array—assuming that the user has created the stack in the us-east-1 region:

```
[ "us-east-1a", "us-east-1b", "us-east-1c", "us-east-1d" ]
```

#### JSON

```
{ "Fn::GetAZs" : "" }
{ "Fn::GetAZs" : { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" } }
{ "Fn::GetAZs" : "us-east-1" }
```

#### YAML

```
Fn::GetAZs: ""
Fn::GetAZs:
  Ref: "AWS::Region"
Fn::GetAZs: us-east-1
```

### Specify a Subnet's Availability Zone

The following example uses Fn::GetAZs to specify a subnet's Availability Zone:

#### JSON

```
"mySubnet" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
  "Properties" : {
    "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
    "CidrBlock" : "10.0.0.0/24",
    "AvailabilityZone" : {
      "Fn::Select" : [ "0", { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" } ]
    }
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```
mySubnet:
  Type: "AWS::EC2::Subnet"
  Properties:
    VpcId:
      !Ref VPC
    CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/24
    AvailabilityZone:
      Fn::Select:
        - 0
        - Fn::GetAZs: ""
```

### Nested Functions with Short Form YAML

The following examples show valid patterns for using nested intrinsic functions using short form YAML. You can't nest short form functions consecutively, so a pattern like !GetAZs !Ref is invalid.

## YAML

```
AvailabilityZone: !Select
  - 0
  - !GetAZs
    Ref: 'AWS::Region'
```

## YAML

```
AvailabilityZone: !Select
  - 0
  - Fn::GetAZs: !Ref 'AWS::Region'
```

## Supported Functions

You can use the `Ref` function in the `Fn::GetAZs` function.

## Fn::ImportValue

The intrinsic function `Fn::ImportValue` returns the value of an output exported (p. 195) by another stack. You typically use this function to [create cross-stack references \(p. 244\)](#). In the following example template snippets, Stack A exports VPC security group values and Stack B imports them.

### Note

The following restrictions apply to cross-stack references:

- For each AWS account, `Export` names must be unique within a region.
- You can't create cross-stack references across regions. You can use the intrinsic function `Fn::ImportValue` to import only values that have been exported within the same region.
- For outputs, the value of the `Name` property of an `Export` can't use `Ref` or `GetAtt` functions that depend on a resource.

Similarly, the `ImportValue` function can't include `Ref` or `GetAtt` functions that depend on a resource.

- You can't delete a stack if another stack references one of its outputs.
- You can't modify or remove an output value that is referenced by another stack.

### Stack A Export

```
"Outputs" : {
  "PublicSubnet" : {
    "Description" : "The subnet ID to use for public web servers",
    "Value" : { "Ref" : "PublicSubnet" },
    "Export" : { "Name" : {"Fn::Sub": "${AWS::StackName}-SubnetID" } }
  },
  "WebServerSecurityGroup" : {
    "Description" : "The security group ID to use for public web servers",
    "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : ["WebServerSecurityGroup", "GroupId"] },
    "Export" : { "Name" : {"Fn::Sub": "${AWS::StackName}-SecurityGroupID" } }
}
```

### Stack B Import

```
"Resources" : {
  "WebServerInstance" : {
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
"Properties" : {
    "InstanceType" : "t2.micro",
    "ImageId" : "ami-a1b23456",
    "NetworkInterfaces" : [
        {
            "GroupSet" : [{"Fn::ImportValue" : {"Fn::Sub" : "${NetworkStackNameParameter}-SecurityGroupID"}}],
            "AssociatePublicIpAddress" : "true",
            "DeviceIndex" : "0",
            "DeleteOnTermination" : "true",
            "SubnetId" : {"Fn::ImportValue" : {"Fn::Sub" : "${NetworkStackNameParameter}-SubnetID"}}
        }
    ]
}
```

## Declaration

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::ImportValue" : sharedValueToImport }
```

### YAML

You can use the full function name:

```
Fn::ImportValue: sharedValueToImport
```

Alternatively, you can use the short form:

```
!ImportValue sharedValueToImport
```

#### Important

You can't use the short form of !ImportValue when it contains a !Sub. The following example is valid for AWS CloudFormation, but *not* valid for YAML:

```
!ImportValue
!Sub "${NetworkStack}-SubnetID"
```

Instead, you must use the full function name, for example:

```
Fn::ImportValue:
!Sub "${NetworkStack}-SubnetID"
```

## Parameters

### sharedValueToImport

The stack output value that you want to import.

## Return Value

The stack output value.

## Example

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::ImportValue" : {"Fn::Sub": "${NetworkStackNameParameter}-SubnetID" } }
```

### YAML

```
Fn::ImportValue:  
  !Sub "${NetworkStackName}-SecurityGroupID"
```

## Supported Functions

You can use the following functions in the Fn::ImportValue function. The value of these functions can't depend on a resource.

- Fn::Base64
- Fn::FindInMap
- Fn::If
- Fn::Join
- Fn::Select
- Fn::Split
- Fn::Sub
- Ref

## Fn::Join

The intrinsic function Fn::Join appends a set of values into a single value, separated by the specified delimiter. If a delimiter is the empty string, the set of values are concatenated with no delimiter.

### Declaration

#### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Join" : [ "delimiter", [ comma-delimited list of values ] ] }
```

#### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Join: [ delimiter, [ comma-delimited list of values ] ]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Join [ delimiter, [ comma-delimited list of values ] ]
```

## Parameters

### delimiter

The value you want to occur between fragments. The delimiter will occur between fragments only. It will not terminate the final value.

### ListOfValues

The list of values you want combined.

## Return Value

The combined string.

## Examples

### Join a Simple String Array

The following example returns: "a:b:c".

#### JSON

```
"Fn::Join" : [ ":" , [ "a" , "b" , "c" ] ]
```

#### YAML

```
!Join [ ":" , [ a , b , c ] ]
```

### Join Using the Ref Function with Parameters

The following example uses Fn::Join to construct a string value. It uses the Ref function with the Partition parameter and the AWS::AccountId pseudo parameter.

#### JSON

```
{
  "Fn::Join": [
    "",
    [
      "arn:",
      {
        "Ref": "Partition"
      },
      ":s3:::elasticbeanstalk-*",
      {
        "Ref": "AWS::AccountId"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

#### YAML

```
!Join
  - ''
```

```
-- 'arn:'  
- !Ref Partition  
- ':s3:::elasticbeanstalk--'  
- !Ref 'AWS::AccountId'
```

**Note**

Also see the [Fn::Sub \(p. 2067\)](#) function for similar functionality.

## Supported Functions

For the Fn::Join delimiter, you cannot use any functions. You must specify a string value.

For the Fn::Join list of values, you can use the following functions:

- Fn::Base64
- Fn::FindInMap
- Fn::GetAtt
- Fn::GetAZs
- Fn::If
- Fn::ImportValue
- Fn::Join
- Fn::Split
- Fn::Select
- Fn::Sub
- Ref

## Fn::Select

The intrinsic function Fn::Select returns a single object from a list of objects by index.

**Important**

Fn::Select does not check for null values or if the index is out of bounds of the array. Both conditions will result in a stack error, so you should be certain that the index you choose is valid, and that the list contains non-null values.

## Declaration

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Select" : [ index, listOfObjects ] }
```

### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Select: [ index, listOfObjects ]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Select [ index, listOfObjects ]
```

## Parameters

### index

The index of the object to retrieve. This must be a value from zero to N-1, where N represents the number of elements in the array.

### listOfObjects

The list of objects to select from. This list must not be null, nor can it have null entries.

## Return Value

The selected object.

## Examples

### Basic Example

The following example returns: "grapes".

#### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Select" : [ "1", [ "apples", "grapes", "oranges", "mangoes" ] ] }
```

#### YAML

```
!Select [ "1", [ "apples", "grapes", "oranges", "mangoes" ] ]
```

## Comma-delimited List Parameter Type

You can use Fn::Select to select an object from a CommaDelimitedList parameter. You might use a CommaDelimitedList parameter to combine the values of related parameters, which reduces the total number of parameters in your template. For example, the following parameter specifies a comma-delimited list of three CIDR blocks:

#### JSON

```
"Parameters" : {  
    "DbSubnetIpBlocks": {  
        "Description": "Comma-delimited list of three CIDR blocks",  
        "Type": "CommaDelimitedList",  
        "Default": "10.0.48.0/24, 10.0.112.0/24, 10.0.176.0/24"  
    }  
}
```

#### YAML

```
Parameters:  
  DbSubnetIpBlocks:  
    Description: "Comma-delimited list of three CIDR blocks"  
    Type: CommaDelimitedList  
    Default: "10.0.48.0/24, 10.0.112.0/24, 10.0.176.0/24"
```

To specify one of the three CIDR blocks, use Fn::Select in the Resources section of the same template, as shown in the following sample snippet:

## JSON

```
"Subnet0": {  
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",  
    "Properties": {  
        "VpcId": { "Ref": "VPC" },  
        "CidrBlock": { "Fn::Select" : [ "0", {"Ref": "DbSubnetIpBlocks"} ] }  
    }  
}
```

## YAML

```
Subnet0:  
  Type: "AWS::EC2::Subnet"  
  Properties:  
    VpcId: !Ref VPC  
    CidrBlock: !Select [ 0, !Ref DbSubnetIpBlocks ]
```

## Nested Functions with Short Form YAML

The following examples show valid patterns for using nested intrinsic functions with the `!Select` short form. You can't nest short form functions consecutively, so a pattern like `!GetAZs !Ref` is invalid.

## YAML

```
AvailabilityZone: !Select  
  - 0  
  - !GetAZs  
    Ref: 'AWS::Region'
```

## YAML

```
AvailabilityZone: !Select  
  - 0  
  - Fn::GetAZs: !Ref 'AWS::Region'
```

## Supported Functions

For the `Fn::Select` index value, you can use the `Ref` and `Fn::FindInMap` functions.

For the `Fn::Select` list of objects, you can use the following functions:

- `Fn::FindInMap`
- `Fn::GetAtt`
- `Fn::GetAZs`
- `Fn::If`
- `Fn::Split`
- `Ref`

## Fn::Split

To split a string into a list of string values so that you can select an element from the resulting string list, use the `Fn::Split` intrinsic function. Specify the location of splits with a delimiter, such as `,` (a comma). After you split a string, use the [Fn::Select \(p. 2063\)](#) function to pick a specific element.

For example, if a comma-delimited string of subnet IDs is imported to your stack template, you can split the string at each comma. From the list of subnet IDs, use the Fn::Select intrinsic function to specify a subnet ID for a resource.

## Declaration

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Split" : [ "delimiter", "source string" ] }
```

### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Split: [ delimiter, source string ]
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Split [ delimiter, source string ]
```

## Parameters

You must specify both parameters.

#### delimiter

A string value that determines where the source string is divided.

#### source string

The string value that you want to split.

## Return Value

A list of string values.

## Examples

The following examples demonstrate the behavior of the Fn::Split function.

### Simple List

The following example splits a string at each vertical bar (|). The function returns ["a", "b", "c"].

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Split" : [ "|" , "a|b|c" ] }
```

### YAML

```
!Split [ "|" , "a|b|c" ]
```

## List with Empty String Values

If you split a string with consecutive delimiters, the resulting list will include an empty string. The following example shows how a string with two consecutive delimiters and an appended delimiter is split. The function returns [ "a", "", "c", "" ].

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Split" : [ "|" , "a||c|" ] }
```

### YAML

```
!Split [ "|" , "a||c|" ]
```

## Split an Imported Output Value

The following example splits an imported output value, and then selects the third element from the resulting list of subnet IDs, as specified by the Fn::Select function.

### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Select" : [ "2", { "Fn::Split": [",", {"Fn::ImportValue": "AccountSubnetIDs"}] } ] }
```

### YAML

```
!Select [2, !Split [",", !ImportValue AccountSubnetIDs]]
```

## Supported Functions

For the Fn::Split delimiter, you cannot use any functions. You must specify a string value.

For the Fn::Split list of values, you can use the following functions:

- Fn::Base64
- Fn::FindInMap
- Fn::GetAtt
- Fn::GetAZs
- Fn::If
- Fn::Join
- Fn::Select
- Ref

## Fn::Sub

The intrinsic function Fn::Sub substitutes variables in an input string with values that you specify. In your templates, you can use this function to construct commands or outputs that include values that aren't available until you create or update a stack.

## Declaration

The following sections show the function's syntax.

## JSON

```
{ "Fn::Sub" : [ String, { Var1Name: Var1Value, Var2Name: Var2Value } ] }
```

If you're substituting only template parameters, resource logical IDs, or resource attributes in the *String* parameter, don't specify a variable map.

```
{ "Fn::Sub" : String }
```

## YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Sub:  
- String  
- { Var1Name: Var1Value, Var2Name: Var2Value }
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Sub  
- String  
- { Var1Name: Var1Value, Var2Name: Var2Value }
```

If you're substituting only template parameters, resource logical IDs, or resource attributes in the *String* parameter, don't specify a variable map.

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Fn::Sub: String
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Sub String
```

## Parameters

### String

A string with variables that AWS CloudFormation substitutes with their associated values at runtime. Write variables as \${*MyVarName*}. Variables can be template parameter names, resource logical IDs, resource attributes, or a variable in a key-value map. If you specify only template parameter names, resource logical IDs, and resource attributes, don't specify a key-value map.

If you specify template parameter names or resource logical IDs, such as \${*InstanceTypeParameter*}, AWS CloudFormation returns the same values as if you used the Ref intrinsic function. If you specify resource attributes, such as \${*MyInstance.PublicIp*}, AWS CloudFormation returns the same values as if you used the Fn::GetAtt intrinsic function.

To write a dollar sign and curly braces (\${ }) literally, add an exclamation point (!) after the open curly brace, such as \${!*Literal*}. AWS CloudFormation resolves this text as \${*Literal*}.

### VarName

The name of a variable that you included in the String parameter.

#### VarValue

The value that AWS CloudFormation substitutes for the associated variable name at runtime.

## Return Value

AWS CloudFormation returns the original string, substituting the values for all of the variables.

## Examples

The following examples demonstrate how to use the Fn::Sub function.

### Fn::Sub with a Mapping

The following example uses a mapping to substitute the \${Domain} variable with the resulting value from the Ref function.

#### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Sub": [ "www.${Domain}", { "Domain": { "Ref" : "RootDomainName" } } ] }
```

#### YAML

```
Name: !Sub
  - www.${Domain}
  - { Domain: !Ref RootDomainName }
```

### Fn::Sub without a Mapping

The following example uses Fn::Sub with the AWS::Region and AWS::AccountId pseudo parameters and the vpc resource logical ID to create an Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for a VPC.

#### JSON

```
{ "Fn::Sub": "arn:aws:ec2:${AWS::Region}:${AWS::AccountId}:vpc/${vpc}" }
```

#### YAML

```
!Sub 'arn:aws:ec2:${AWS::Region}:${AWS::AccountId}:vpc/${vpc}'
```

## UserData Commands

The following example uses Fn::Sub to substitute the AWS::StackName and AWS::Region pseudo parameters for the actual stack name and region at runtime.

#### JSON

For readability, the JSON example uses the Fn::Join function to separate each command, instead of specifying the entire user data script in a single string value.

```
"UserData": { "Fn::Base64": { "Fn::Join": ["\n", [
  "#!/bin/bash -xe",
  "echo 'Hello, world!' > /tmp/hello.txt"
]] }}
```

```
"yum update -y aws-cfn-bootstrap",
{ "Fn::Sub": "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource LaunchConfig
--configsets wordpress_install --region ${AWS::Region}" },
{ "Fn::Sub": "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource
WebServerGroup --region ${AWS::Region}" }]]}
```

## YAML

The YAML example uses a literal block to specify the user data script.

```
UserData:
  Fn::Base64:
    !Sub |
      #!/bin/bash -xe
      yum update -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
      /opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource LaunchConfig --
      configsets wordpress_install --region ${AWS::Region}
      /opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource WebServerGroup --
      region ${AWS::Region}
```

## Supported Functions

You can use the following functions in the Fn::Sub function:

- Fn::Base64
- Fn::FindInMap
- Fn::GetAtt
- Fn::GetAZs
- Fn::If
- Fn::ImportValue
- Fn::Join
- Fn::Select
- Ref

## Ref

The intrinsic function Ref returns the value of the specified *parameter* or *resource*.

- When you specify a parameter's logical name, it returns the value of the parameter.
- When you specify a resource's logical name, it returns a value that you can typically use to refer to that resource, such as a [physical ID \(p. 192\)](#).

When you are declaring a resource in a template and you need to specify another template resource by name, you can use the Ref to refer to that other resource. In general, Ref returns the name of the resource. For example, a reference to an [AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup \(p. 581\)](#) returns the name of that Auto Scaling group resource.

For some resources, an identifier is returned that has another significant meaning in the context of the resource. An [AWS::EC2::EIP \(p. 808\)](#) resource, for instance, returns the IP address, and an [AWS::EC2::Instance \(p. 818\)](#) returns the instance ID.

At the bottom of this topic, there is a table that lists the values returned for many common resource types. More information about Ref return values for a particular resource or property can be found in the documentation for that resource or property.

**Tip**

You can also use `Ref` to add values to Output messages.

## Declaration

### JSON

```
{ "Ref" : "logicalName" }
```

### YAML

Syntax for the full function name:

```
Ref: logicalName
```

Syntax for the short form:

```
!Ref logicalName
```

## Parameters

`logicalName`

The logical name of the resource or parameter you want to dereference.

## Return Value

The physical ID of the resource or the value of the parameter.

## Example

The following resource declaration for an Elastic IP address needs the instance ID of an EC2 instance and uses the `Ref` function to specify the instance ID of the `MyEC2Instance` resource:

### JSON

```
"MyEIP" : {  
    "Type" : "AWS::EC2::EIP",  
    "Properties" : {  
        "InstanceId" : { "Ref" : "MyEC2Instance" }  
    }  
}
```

### YAML

```
MyEIP:  
  Type: "AWS::EC2::EIP"  
  Properties:  
    InstanceId: !Ref MyEC2Instance
```

## Supported Functions

You cannot use any functions in the `Ref` function. You must specify a string that is a resource logical ID.

## Resource Return Examples

This section lists sample values returned by `Ref` for particular AWS CloudFormation resources. For more information about `Ref` return values for a particular resource or property, refer to the documentation for that resource or property.

Resource Type	Reference Value	Example Return Value
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Account</a>	<code>APIGateway</code> account resource ID	mysta-account-01234b567890example
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey</a>	<code>APIKey</code>	m2m1k7sybf
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer</a>	<code>Authorizer</code> resource ID	abcde1
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::ClientCertificate</a>	<code>ClientCertificate</code> name	abc123
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment</a>	<code>Deployment</code> resource ID	abc123
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName</a>	<code>DomainName</code>	example.mydomain.com
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Method</a>	<code>Method</code> resource ID	mysta-method-01234b567890example
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Model</a>	<code>Model</code> name	myModel
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Resource</a>	<code>APIGateway</code> resource ID	abc123
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::RestAPI</a>	<code>RestAPI</code> resource ID	a1bcdef2gh
<a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Stage</a>	<code>Stage</code> name	MyTestStage
<a href="#">AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget</a>	<code>ScalableTarget</code> ID (p. 560)	service/ecsStack-MyECSCluster-AB12CDE3F4GH/ecsStack-MyECSService-AB12CDE3F4GH ecs:service:DesiredCount ecs
<a href="#">AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy</a>	<code>ApplicationAutoScaling</code> policy Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:autoscaling:us-east-1:123456789012:scalingPolicy:12abecs/service/ecsStack-MyECSCluster-AB12CDE3F4GH/ecsStack-MyECSService-AB12CDE3F4GH:policyName/MyStepPolicy
<a href="#">AWS::Athena::NamedQuery</a>	<code>NamedQuery</code> query name	abc123
<a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup</a>	<code>AutoScalingGroup</code> (p. 581)	mystack-myasgroup-NT5EUXTNTXXD
<a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration</a>	<code>LaunchConfiguration</code> (p. 589)	mystack-mylaunchconfig-1DDYF1E3B3I
<a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook</a>	<code>LifecycleHook</code> (p. 598)	mylifecyclehookname
<a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy</a>	<code>ScalingPolicy</code> Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:autoscaling:us-east-1:123456789012:scalingPolicy:ab12a1b2-a1b2-a1b2-

Resource Type	Reference Value	Example Return Value
		ab12c4d56789:autoScalingGroupName/ myStack-AutoScalingGroup- AB12C4D5E6:policyName/ myStack-myScalingPolicy- AB12C4D5E6
AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduleNameAction (p. 607)		mystack-myscheduledaction- NT5EUXTNTXXD
AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment (p. 610)	AWS Batch Compute Environment Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:batch:us- east-1:555555555555:compute- environment/M4OnDemand
AWS::Batch::JobDefinition (p. 614)	AWS Batch Job Definition Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:batch:us- east-1:111122223333:job- definition/test-gpu:2
AWS::Batch::JobQueue (p. 614)	AWS Batch Job Queue Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:batch:us- east-1:111122223333:job- queue/HighPriority
AWS::CertificateManager::CertificateArn (p. 620)	Certificate Arn (p. 620) Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:acm:us- east-1:123456789012:certificate/12ab3c
AWS::Cloud9::Environment (p. 622)	Development environment ID	2bc3642873c342e485f7e0c56example
AWS::CloudFormation::StackID (p. 649)		arn:aws:cloudformation:us- east-2:803981987763:stack/ mystack-mynestedstack- sggfrhxhum7w/f449b250- b969-11e0-a185-5081d0136786
AWS::CloudFormation::WaitCondition (p. 652)		arn:aws:cloudformation:us- east-2:803981987763:stack/ mystack/c325e210- bdf2-11e0-9638-50690880c386/ mywaithandle
AWS::CloudFormation::WaitConditionSignalURL (p. 655)		https://cloudformation- waitcondition-us- east-2.s3.amazonaws.com/ arn%3Aaws %3Acloudformation%3Aus- east-2%3A803981987763%3Astack %2Fwaittest%2F054a33d0- bdee-11e0-8816-5081c490a786%2FmyWaitHandle Expires=1312475488&AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAI %3D
AWS::CloudFront::Distribution (p. 658)	Distribution (p. 658)	E27LVI50CSW06W
AWS::CloudTrail::Trail (p. 661)	Trail name	awscloudtrail-example
AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm (p. 669)	Name (p. 669)	mystack- myalarm-3AOHFRGOXR5T
AWS::CodeBuild::Project (p. 675)	Project name	myProjectName

Resource Type	Reference Value	Example Return Value
AWS::CodeCommit::Repository (p. 704)	Repository ID	12a345b6-bbb7-4bb6-90b0-8c9577a2d2b9
AWS::CodeDeploy::Application (p. 705)	Application name	myapplication-a123d0d1
AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig (p. 708)	Deployment configuration name	mydeploymentconfig-a123d0d1
AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup (p. 709)	Deployment group name	mydeploymentgroup-a123d0d1
AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType (p. 706)	Custom action type name	mysta-MyCus-A1BCDEFGHIJ2
AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline (p. 701)	Pipeline name	mysta-MyPipeline-A1BCDEFGHIJ2
AWS::Config::ConfigRule (p. 702)	Configuration rule name	mystack-MyConfigRule-12ABCFPXHV4OV
AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder (p. 707)	Configuration recorder name	default
AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel (p. 720)	Delivery channel name	default
AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline (p. 700)	Pipeline ID	df-sample322HVPKGK130TOD
AWS::DAX::Cluster (p. 750)	Name	MyDAXCluster
AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD (p. 761)	Microsoft AD ID	d-12345ab592
AWS::DirectoryService::Directory (p. 764)	Directory ID	d-12345ab592
AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 703)	Table name	MyDDBTable
AWS::EC2::EIP (p. 808)	Elastic IP Address	192.0.2.0
AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation (p. 810)	Name	mystack-myeipa-1NU3IL8LJ313N
AWS::EC2::FlowLog (p. 816)	Flow log ID	fl-1a23b456
AWS::EC2::Host (p. 816)	Host ID	h-0ab123c45d67ef89
AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)	Instance ID	i-636be302
AWS::EC2::NatGateway (p. 819)	NAT gateway ID	nat-0a12bc456789de0fg
AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface (p. 815)	Network interface permission ID	eni-perm-055663b682ea24b48
AWS::EC2::PlacementGroup (p. 817)	Placement group name	mystack-myplacementgroup-CU6107MRVLR7
AWS::EC2::RouteTable (p. 805)	Route table ID	rtb-12a34567
AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup (p. 850)	Name or security group ID (for VPC security groups that are not in a default VPC)	mystack-mysecuritygroup-QQB406M8FISX or sg-94b3a1f6
AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup (p. 862)	Name	mysecuritygroupingress
AWS::EC2::SpotFleet (p. 869)	Name	sfr-73fb2ce-aa30-494c-8788-1cee4EXAMPLE

Resource Type	Reference Value	Example Return Value
AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 879)	Subnet ID	subnet-e19f0178
AWS::EC2::Volume (p. 880)	Volume ID	vol-3cdd3f56
AWS::EC2::VolumeAttachment (p. 885)	Name	mystack-myvola-ERXHJITXMRLT
AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)	VPC ID	vpc-18ac277d
AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint (p. 889)	VPCEndpoint ID	pcx-75de3e1d
AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint (p. 890)	Endpoint ID	vpce-a123d0d1
AWS::ECR::Repository (p. 893)	Repository name	test-repository
AWS::ECS::Cluster (p. 921)	Name	MyStack-MyECSCluster-NT5EUXTNTXXD
AWS::ECS::Service (p. 923)	Service ARN	arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:123456789012:service/sample-webapp
AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition (p. 924)	Task Definition ARN	arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:123456789012:task-definition/TaskDefinitionFamily:1
AWS::EFS::FileSystem (p. 941)	File system ID	fs-47a2c22e
AWS::EFS::MountTarget (p. 941)	Mount target ID	fsmt-55a4413c
AWS::ElastiCache::Replica (p. 957)	Name Group (p. 957)	abc12xmy3d1w3hv6
AWS::ElastiCache::SubnetGroup (p. 970)	Name (p. 970)	myCachesubnetgroup
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::Listener (p. 1001)	Listener's Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:listener/app/my-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188/f2f7dc8efc522ab2
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::ListenerRule (p. 1001)	Listener rule's Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:listener-rule/app/my-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188/f2f7dc8efc522ab2/9683b2d02a6cabee
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::ApplicationLoadBalancer (p. 1011)	Application Load Balancer (p. 1011)Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:loadbalancer/app/my-internal-load-balancer/50dc6c495c0c9188
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::TargetGroup (p. 1015)	Target Group's Amazon Resource Name (ARN)	arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:123456789012:targetgroup/my-targets/73e2d6bc24d8a067
AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain (p. 1020)	Domain Name	mystack-elasticsearch-abc1d2efg3h4
AWS::EMR::Cluster (p. 1030)	Cluster ID	j-1ABCD123AB1A

Resource Type	Reference Value	Example Return Value
AWS::EMR::InstanceGroup (p. 1040)	ig-ABC12DEF3456	
AWS::EMR::SecurityConfiguration (p. 1051)	mySecurityConfiguration	
AWS::EMR::Step (p. 1053)	s-1A2BC3D4EFG56	
AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application (p. 972)	mystack-myapplication-FM6BIXY7U8PK	
AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion (p. 974)	mystack-myapplicationversion-iy8ptveuxjly	
AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate (p. 976)	mystack-myconfigurationtemplate-108RPH64J195	
AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment (p. 979)	mystack-myenv-LKGNQSFHO1DB	
AWS::ElasticLoadBalancer::LoadBalancer (p. 992)	mystack-myelb-1WQN7BJGDB5YQ	
AWS::Events::Rule (p. 1057)	mystack-ScheduledRule-ABCDEFGHIJK	
AWS::GameLift::Alias (p. 1061)	myalias-a01234b56-7890-1de2-f345-g67h8i901j2k	
AWS::GameLift::Build (p. 1062)	mybuild-a01234b56-7890-1de2-f345-g67h8i901j2k	
AWS::GameLift::Fleet (p. 1065)	myfleet-a01234b56-7890-1de2-f345-g67h8i901j2k	
AWS::Glue::Classifier (p. 1069)	abc123	
AWS::Glue::Connection (p. 1070)	connectionInput name	abc123
AWS::Glue::Crawler (p. 1072)	crawlerInput name	abc123
AWS::Glue::Database (p. 1073)	databaseInput name	abc123
AWS::Glue::Job (p. 1080)	jobInput name	abc123
AWS::Glue::Table (p. 1087)	tableInput name	abc123
AWS::Glue::Trigger (p. 1089)	triggerInput name	abc123
AWS::GuardDuty::Detector (p. 1090)	detectorId	12abc34d567e8fa901bc2d34e56789f0
AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet (p. 1091)	ipSetId	0cb0141ab9fbde177613ab9436212e90
AWS::GuardDuty::Master (p. 1092)	masterId	012345678901
AWS::GuardDuty::Member (p. 1093)	memberId	012345678901
AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet (p. 1094)	threatIntelSetId	12a34567890bc1de2345f67ab8901234
AWS::IAM::AccessKey (p. 1095)	AccessKeyId	AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE

Resource Type	Reference Value	Example Return Value
<a href="#">AWS::IAM::Group (p. 110)</a>	Group name	mystack-mygroup-1DZETITOWEKVO
<a href="#">AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy (p. 110)</a>	Policy ARN	arn:aws:iam::123456789012:policy/teststack-CreateTestDBPolicy-16M23YE3CS700
<a href="#">AWS::IAM::User (p. 112)</a>	User name	mystack-myuser-1CCXAFG2H2U4D
<a href="#">AWS::IoT::Certificate (p. 113)</a>	Certificate ID	a1234567b89c012d3e4fg567hij8k9l01mnolp
<a href="#">AWS::IoT::Policy (p. 113)</a>	Policy name	MyPolicyName
<a href="#">AWS::IoT::Thing (p. 113)</a>	Thing name	MyStack-MyThing-AB1CDEFGHIJK
<a href="#">AWS::IoT::TopicRule (p. 113)</a>	Topic rule name	MyStackMyTopicRule12ABC3D456EFG
<a href="#">AWS::Kinesis::Stream (p. 116)</a>	Name	mystack-mystream-1NAOH4L1RIQ7I
<a href="#">AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream (p. 115)</a>	Delivery stream name	mystack-deliverystream-1ABCD2EF3GHIJ
<a href="#">AWS::KMS::Alias (p. 116)</a>	Alias name	alias/myAlias
<a href="#">AWS::KMS::Key (p. 116)</a>	Key ID	123ab456-a4c2-44cb-95fd-b781f32fbb37
<a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Alias (p. 117)</a>	Amazon Resource Name of the AWS Lambda alias	arn:aws:lambda:us-west-2:123456789012:function:helloworld-alias
<a href="#">AWS::Lambda::EventSourceMapping (p. 1169)</a>	Name	MyStack-lambdaeventsourcemapping-CU6107MRVLR7
<a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a>	Name	MyStack-AMILookUp-NT5EUXTNTXXD
<a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Version (p. 1183)</a>	Amazon Resource Name of the AWS Lambda version	arn:aws:lambda:us-west-2:123456789012:function:helloworld-1
<a href="#">AWS::Logs::Destination (p. 1185)</a>	Destination name	TestDestination
<a href="#">AWS::Logs::LogGroup (p. 1187)</a>	Name	mystack-myLogGroup-1341JS4M96031
<a href="#">AWS::Logs::LogStream (p. 1189)</a>	Log stream name	MyAppLogStream
<a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::App (p. 1195)</a>	OpsWorks Application ID	4fee5b96-0d10-4af1-bcc5-25f92e3c6acf
<a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. 1196)</a>	OpsWorks Instance ID	aa2e9ae2-2b4b-491c-aeb6-8bf3ce9400fe
<a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Layer (p. 1196)</a>	OpsWorks Layer ID	730b238b-f7c4-461d-b7c0-3feb7ef1152a

Resource Type	Reference Value	Example Return Value
AWS::OpsWorks::Stack (p. 1250)	AWS OpsWorks Stack ID	5c9f04e8-370e-4bd3-ae09-a4bbcc2998bb
AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile (p. 1251)	Amazon Resource Name	arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/opsworksuser
AWS::OpsWorks::Volume (p. 1252)	AWS OpsWorks Volume ID	1ab23cd4-92ff-4501-b37c-example
AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1253)	Cluster name	test-rdscluster-pdedtss0mfqr
AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup (p. 1254)	Parameter group name	test-dbparametergroup-418qqx46vjby
AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1255)	Name	mystack-mydb-ea5ugmfvuxg
AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup (p. 1262)	Name	mystack-mydbsecuritygroup-1k5u5dxjb0nxs
AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup (p. 1267)	DB subnet group name	mystack-mydbsubnetgroup-1k5u5dxjb0nxs
AWS::RDS::OptionGroup (p. 1272)	Name	mystack-myoptiongroup-1qmfawfea4vmz
AWS::Redshift::Cluster (p. 1275)	Name	mystack-myredshiftcluster-ranmiv3f0mad
AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup (p. 1283)	Name	mysta-mypar-1AJYM1FL3WQBW
AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroup (p. 1286)	Name	mystack-myredshiftclustersecuritygroup-bjy2afmhhy3ee
AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup (p. 1290)	Name	mystack-myredshiftclustersubnetgroup-aq6rsdq8rp71
AWS::Route53::HealthCheck (p. 1291)	Amazon Route 53 health check ID	e0a123b4-4dba-4650-935e-example
AWS::Route53::HostedZone (p. 1294)	Hosted zone ID	Z23ABC4XYZL05B
AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)	Name	mystack-mybucket-1hbsmonr9mytq
AWS::SDB::Domain (p. 1317)	Name	mystack-mysdbdomain-IVNAOZTDFVXL
AWS::SNS::Topic (p. 1345)	Topic ARN	arn:aws:sns:us-east-2:123456789012:mystack-mytopic-NZJ5JSMVGFIE
AWS::SQS::Queue (p. 1349)	Queue URL	https://sqs.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/803981987763/aa4-MyQueue-Z5NOSZO2PZE9

Resource Type	Reference Value	Example Return Value
AWS::SSM::Document (p. 136)	Document name	ssm-myinstanceconfig-ABCNPXCA06
AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow (p. 136)	Maintenance window ID	mw-abcd1234567890yz
AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget (p. 136)	Maintenance window target ID	12a345b6- bbb7-4bb6-90b0-8c9577a2d2b9
AWS::SSM::MaintenanceTask (p. 136)	Maintenance task ID	12a345b6- bbb7-4bb6-90b0-8c9577a2d2b9
AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline (p. 137)	Patch baseline ID	pb-abcd1234567890yz
		The ID of the default patch baseline provided by AWS is an ARN—for example arn:aws:ssm:us-west-2:123456789012:patchbaseline/abcde1234567890yz.
AWS::StepFunctions::Activity (p. 137)	Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the AWS Step Functions activity	arn:aws:states:us-east-1:111122223333:activity:myActivity
AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine (p. 137)	ARN of the created Step Functions state machine	arn:aws:states:us-east-1:111122223333:stateMachine:MyStateMachine:ABCDEFHGIJ1K
AWS::WAF::ByteMatchSet (p. 138)	Byte match ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAF::IPSet (p. 138)	IP set ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAF::Rule (p. 138)	Rule ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAF::SizeConstraint (p. 138)	Size constraint set ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAF::SqlInjectionMatchSet (p. 138)	SQL injection match set ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAF::WebACL (p. 138)	Web ACL ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAF::XssMatchSet (p. 138)	XSS match set ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAFFRegional::ByteMatch (p. 140)	Byte match ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAFFRegional::IPSet (p. 140)	IP set ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAFFRegional::Rule (p. 140)	Rule ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
AWS::WAFFRegional::SizeConstraint (p. 140)	Size constraint set ID	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf

Resource Type	Reference Value	Example Return Value
<a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet</a> (p. 1417)	<code>SQLInjectionMatchSetID</code>	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
<a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL</a> (p. 1420)	<code>WebACLID</code>	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
<a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet</a> (p. 1425)	<code>XSSMatchSetID</code>	aabc123a-fb4f-4fc6-becb-2b00831cadcf
<a href="#">AWS::WorkSpaces::Workspace</a> (p. 1409)	<code>WorkspaceID</code>	ws-cdd1gggh7
Pseudo Parameter (p. 2080)	AWS::AccountId	123456789012
Pseudo Parameter (p. 2080)	AWS::NotificationARNs	[arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:123456789012:MyTopic]
Pseudo Parameter (p. 2080)	AWS::NoValue	Does not return a value.
Pseudo Parameter (p. 2080)	AWS::Region	us-east-2
Pseudo Parameter (p. 2080)	AWS::StackId	arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:123456789012:stack/MyStack/1c2fa620-982a-11e3-aff7-50e2416294e0
Pseudo Parameter (p. 2080)	AWS::StackName	MyStack

## Pseudo Parameters Reference

Pseudo parameters are parameters that are predefined by AWS CloudFormation. You do not declare them in your template. Use them the same way as you would a parameter, as the argument for the `Ref` function.

### Example

The following snippet assigns the value of the `AWS::Region` pseudo parameter to an output value:

#### JSON

```
"Outputs" : {
    "MyStacksRegion" : { "Value" : { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" } }
}
```

#### YAML

```
Outputs:
  MyStacksRegion:
```

```
Value: !Ref "AWS::Region"
```

## AWS::AccountId

Returns the AWS account ID of the account in which the stack is being created, such as 123456789012.

## AWS::NotificationARNs

Returns the list of notification Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) for the current stack.

To get a single ARN from the list, use [Fn::Select \(p. 2063\)](#).

### JSON

```
"myASGrpOne" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
    "Version" : "2009-05-15",
    "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : [ "us-east-1a" ],
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "MyLaunchConfiguration" },
        "MinSize" : "0",
        "MaxSize" : "0",
        "NotificationConfigurations" : [
            {
                "TopicARN" : { "Fn::Select" : [ "0", { "Ref" : "AWS::NotificationARNs" } ] },
                "NotificationTypes" : [ "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH",
                    "autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH_ERROR" ]
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

### YAML

```
myASGrpOne:
  Type: AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup
  Version: '2009-05-15'
  Properties:
    AvailabilityZones:
      - "us-east-1a"
    LaunchConfigurationName:
      Ref: MyLaunchConfiguration
    MinSize: '0'
    MaxSize: '0'
    NotificationConfigurations:
      - TopicARN:
          Fn::Select:
            - '0'
            - Ref: AWS::NotificationARNs
        NotificationTypes:
          - autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH
          - autoscaling:EC2_INSTANCE_LAUNCH_ERROR
```

## AWS::NoValue

Removes the corresponding resource property when specified as a return value in the `Fn::If` intrinsic function.

For example, you can use the `AWS::NoValue` parameter when you want to use a snapshot for an Amazon RDS DB instance only if a snapshot ID is provided. If the `UseDBSnapshot` condition evaluates to true, AWS CloudFormation uses the `DBSnapshotName` parameter value for the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property. If the condition evaluates to false, AWS CloudFormation removes the `DBSnapshotIdentifier` property.

## JSON

```
"MyDB" : {
    "Type" : "AWS::RDS::DBInstance",
    "Properties" : {
        "AllocatedStorage" : "5",
        "DBInstanceClass" : "db.m1.small",
        "Engine" : "MySQL",
        "EngineVersion" : "5.5",
        "MasterUsername" : { "Ref" : "DBUser" },
        "MasterUserPassword" : { "Ref" : "DBPassword" },
        "DBParameterGroupName" : { "Ref" : "MyRDSPParamGroup" },
        "DBSnapshotIdentifier" : {
            "Fn::If" : [
                "UseDBSnapshot",
                {"Ref" : "DBSnapshotName"}, {"Ref" : "AWS::NoValue"}
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

## YAML

```
MyDB:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance
  Properties:
    AllocatedStorage: '5'
    DBInstanceClass: db.m1.small
    Engine: MySQL
    EngineVersion: '5.5'
    MasterUsername:
      Ref: DBUser
    MasterUserPassword:
      Ref: DBPassword
    DBParameterGroupName:
      Ref: MyRDSPParamGroup
    DBSnapshotIdentifier:
      Fn::If:
        - UseDBSnapshot
        - Ref: DBSnapshotName
        - Ref: AWS::NoValue
```

## AWS::Partition

Returns the partition that the resource is in. For standard AWS regions, the partition is `aws`. For resources in other partitions, the partition is `aws-partitionname`. For example, the partition for resources in the China (Beijing) region is `aws-cn`.

## AWS::Region

Returns a string representing the AWS Region in which the encompassing resource is being created, such as `us-west-2`.

## AWS::StackId

Returns the ID of the stack as specified with the `aws cloudformation create-stack` command, such as `arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/teststack/51af3dc0-da77-11e4-872e-1234567db123`.

## AWS::StackName

Returns the name of the stack as specified with the `aws cloudformation create-stack` command, such as `teststack`.

## AWS::URLSuffix

Returns the suffix for a domain. The suffix is typically `amazonaws.com`, but might differ by region. For example, the suffix for the China (Beijing) region is `amazonaws.com.cn`.

# CloudFormation Helper Scripts Reference

AWS CloudFormation provides the following Python helper scripts that you can use to install software and start services on an Amazon EC2 instance that you create as part of your stack:

- [cfn-init \(p. 2086\)](#): Use to retrieve and interpret resource metadata, install packages, create files, and start services.
- [cfn-signal \(p. 2089\)](#): Use to signal with a `CreationPolicy` or `WaitCondition`, so you can synchronize other resources in the stack when the prerequisite resource or application is ready.
- [cfn-get-metadata \(p. 2094\)](#): Use to retrieve metadata for a resource or path to a specific key.
- [cfn-hup \(p. 2096\)](#): Use to check for updates to metadata and execute custom hooks when changes are detected.

You call the scripts directly from your template. The scripts work in conjunction with resource metadata that's defined in the same template. The scripts run on the Amazon EC2 instance during the stack creation process.

### Note

The scripts are not executed by default. You must include calls in your template to execute specific helper scripts.

## Amazon Linux AMI Images

The AWS CloudFormation helper scripts are preinstalled on Amazon Linux AMI images.

- On the latest Amazon Linux AMI version, the scripts are installed in `/opt/aws/bin`.
- On previous Amazon Linux AMI versions, the `aws-cfn-bootstrap` package that contains the scripts is located in the Yum repository.

## Downloading Packages for Other Platforms

For Linux/Unix distributions other than Amazon Linux AMI images and for Microsoft Windows (2008 or later), you can download the `aws-cfn-bootstrap` package.

File Format	Download URL
RPM	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest.amzn1.noarch.rpm">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest.amzn1.noarch.rpm</a> Source files: <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest.src.rpm">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest.src.rpm</a>
TAR.GZ	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest.tar.gz">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest.tar.gz</a> Uses the Python easy-install tools. To complete the installation for Ubuntu, you must create a symlink: <pre>ln -s /root/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest/init/ubuntu/cfn-hup /etc/init.d/cfn-hup</pre>
ZIP	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-</a>

File Format	Download URL
	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest.zip">bootstrap-latest.zip</a>
MSI	32-bit Windows: <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest.msi">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-latest.msi</a> 64-bit Windows: <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-win64-latest.msi">https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-examples/aws-cfn-bootstrap-win64-latest.msi</a>

## Permissions for helper scripts

By default, helper scripts do not require credentials, so you do not need to use the `--access-key`, `--secret-key`, `--role`, or `--credential-file` options. However, if no credentials are specified, AWS CloudFormation checks for stack membership and limits the scope of the call to the stack that the instance belongs to.

If you choose to specify an option, we recommend that you specify only one of the following:

- `--role`
- `--credential-file`
- `--access-key` together with `--secret-key`

If you do specify an option, keep in mind which permissions the various helper scripts require:

- `cfn-signal` requires `cloudformation:SignalResource`
- All other helper scripts require `cloudformation:DescribeStackResource`

For more information on using AWS CloudFormation-specific actions and condition context keys in IAM policies, see [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#).

## Using the Latest Version

The helper scripts are updated periodically. If you use the helper scripts, ensure that your launched instances are using the latest version of the scripts:

- Include the following command in the `UserData` property of your template before you call the scripts. This command ensures that you get the latest version:

```
yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
```

- If you don't include the `yum install` command and you use the `cfn-init`, `cfn-signal`, or `cfn-get-metadata` scripts, then you'll need to manually update the scripts in each Amazon EC2 Linux instance using this command:

```
sudo yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
```

- If you don't include the `yum install` command and you use the `cfn-hup` script, then you'll need to manually update the script in each Amazon EC2 Linux instance using these commands:

```
sudo yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap
```

```
sudo /sbin/service cfn-hup restart
```

- If you use the source code for the scripts to work with another version of Linux or a different platform, and you have created your own certificate trust store, you'll also need to keep the trust store updated.

For the version history of the `aws-cfn-bootstrap` package, see [Release History for AWS CloudFormation Helper Scripts \(p. 2186\)](#).

#### Topics

- [cfn-init \(p. 2086\)](#)
- [cfn-signal \(p. 2089\)](#)
- [cfn-get-metadata \(p. 2094\)](#)
- [cfn-hup \(p. 2096\)](#)

## cfn-init

### Description

The `cfn-init` helper script reads template metadata from the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` key and acts accordingly to:

- Fetch and parse metadata from AWS CloudFormation
- Install packages
- Write files to disk
- Enable/disable and start/stop services

#### Note

If you use `cfn-init` to update an existing file, it creates a backup copy of the original file in the same directory with a `.bak` extension. For example, if you update `/path/to/file_name`, the action produces two files: `/path/to/file_name.bak` contains the original file's contents and `/path/to/file_name` contains the updated contents.

For information about the template metadata, see [AWS::CloudFormation::Init \(p. 633\)](#).

#### Note

`cfn-init` does not require credentials, so you do not need to use the `--access-key`, `--secret-key`, `--role`, or `--credential-file` options. However, if no credentials are specified, AWS CloudFormation checks for stack membership and limits the scope of the call to the stack that the instance belongs to.

## Syntax

```
cfn-init --stack|-s stack.name.or.id \
          --resource|-r logical.resource.id \
          --region region
          --access-key access.key \
          --secret-key secret.key \
          --role rolename \
          --credential-file|-f credential.file \
          --configsets|-c config.sets \
          --url|-u service.url \
          --http-proxy HTTP.proxy \
          --https-proxy HTTPS.proxy \
          --verbose|-v
```

## Options

Name	Description	Required
<code>-s, --stack</code>	<p>Name of the Stack.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Default:</i> None</p> <p><i>Example:</i> <code>-s { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" }</code>,</p>	Yes
<code>-r, --resource</code>	<p>The logical resource ID of the resource that contains the metadata.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Example:</i> <code>-r WebServerHost</code></p>	Yes
<code>--region</code>	<p>The AWS CloudFormation regional endpoint to use.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Default:</i> us-east-1</p> <p><i>Example:</i> <code>--region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },</code></p>	No
<code>--access-key</code>	<p>AWS access key for an account with permission to call <code>DescribeStackResource</code> on AWS CloudFormation. The credential file parameter supersedes this parameter.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p>	No
<code>--secret-key</code>	<p>AWS secret access key that corresponds to the specified AWS access key.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p>	No
<code>--role</code>	<p>The name of an IAM role that is associated with the instance.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p>	No

Name	Description	Required
	Condition: The credential file parameter supersedes this parameter.	
-f, --credential-file	A file that contains both a secret access key and an access key. The credential file parameter supersedes the --role, --access-key, and --secret-key parameters.  <i>Type:</i> String	No
-c, --configsets	A comma-separated list of configsets to run (in order).  <i>Type:</i> String  <i>Default:</i> default	No
-u, --url	The AWS CloudFormation endpoint to use.  <i>Type:</i> String	No
--http-proxy	An HTTP proxy (non-SSL). Use the following format: <code>http://user:password@host:port</code>  <i>Type:</i> String	No
--https-proxy	An HTTPS proxy. Use the following format: <code>https://user:password@host:port</code>  <i>Type:</i> String	No
-v	Verbose output. This is useful for debugging cases where cfn-init is failing to initialize.  <b>Note</b> To debug initialization events, you should turn DisableRollback on. You can do this by using the AWS CloudFormation console, selecting <i>Show Advanced Options</i> , and then setting "Rollback on failure" to "No". You can then SSH into the console and read the logs at /var/log/cfn-init.log.	No

## Example

### Amazon Linux Example

The following snippet shows the `UserData` property of an EC2 instance, which runs the `InstallAndRun` configset that is associated with the `WebServerInstance` resource.

For a complete example template, see [Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation \(p. 256\)](#).

### JSON

```
"UserData" : { "Fn::Base64" :
  { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [
    "#!/bin/bash -xe\n",
    "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
    "
```

```

    "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
    "    --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
    "    --resource WebServerInstance ",
    "    --configsets InstallAndRun ",
    "    --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n"
  ]
}

```

## YAML

```

UserData: !Base64
'Fn::Join':
- ''
- - |
  #!/bin/bash -xe
- |
# Install the files and packages from the metadata
- '/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v '
- '        --stack '
- !Ref 'AWS::StackName'
- '        --resource WebServerInstance '
- '        --configsets InstallAndRun '
- '        --region '
- !Ref 'AWS::Region'
- |+

```

# cfn-signal

## Description

The cfn-signal helper script signals AWS CloudFormation to indicate whether Amazon EC2 instances have been successfully created or updated. If you install and configure software applications on instances, you can signal AWS CloudFormation when those software applications are ready.

You use the cfn-signal script in conjunction with a [CreationPolicy \(p. 2005\)](#) or an Auto Scaling group with a [WaitOnResourceSignals \(p. 2016\)](#) update policy. When AWS CloudFormation creates or updates resources with those policies, it suspends work on the stack until the resource receives the requisite number of signals or until the timeout period is exceeded. For each valid signal that AWS CloudFormation receives, AWS CloudFormation publishes the signals to the stack events so that you track each signal. For a walkthrough that uses a creation policy and cfn-signal, see [Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation \(p. 256\)](#).

### Note

cfn-signal does not require credentials, so you do not need to use the `--access-key`, `--secret-key`, `--role`, or `--credential-file` options. However, if no credentials are specified, AWS CloudFormation checks for stack membership and limits the scope of the call to the stack that the instance belongs to.

## Syntax for Resource Signaling (Recommended)

If you want to signal AWS CloudFormation resources, use the following syntax.

```

cfn-signal --success|-s signal.to.send \
  --access-key access.key \
  --credential-file|-f credential.file \
  --exit-code|-e exit.code \
  --http-proxy HTTP.proxy \
  --https-proxy HTTPS.proxy \
  --id|-i unique.id \
  --region AWS.region \

```

```
--resource resource.logical.ID \
--role IAM.role.name \
--secret-key secret.key \
--stack stack.name.or.stack.ID \
--url AWS CloudFormation.endpoint
```

## Syntax for Use with Wait Condition Handle

If you want to signal a wait condition handle, use the following syntax.

```
cfn-signal --success|-s signal.to.send \
--reason|-r resource.status.reason \
--data|-d data \
--id|-i unique.id \
--exit-code|-e exit.code \
waitconditionhandle.url
```

## Options

The options that you can use depend on whether you're signaling a creation policy or a wait condition handle. Some options that apply to a creation policy might not apply to a wait condition handle.

Name	Description	Required
--access-key (resource signaling only)	AWS access key for an account with permission to call the AWS CloudFormation SignalResource API. The credential file parameter supersedes this parameter.  <i>Type:</i> String	No
-d, --data (wait condition handle only)	Data to send back with the waitConditionHandle. Defaults to blank.  <i>Type:</i> String  <i>Default:</i> blank	No
-e, --exit-code	The error code from a process that can be used to determine success or failure. If specified, the --success option is ignored.  <i>Type:</i> String  <i>Examples:</i> -e \$? (for Linux), -e %ERRORLEVEL% (for Windows cmd.exe), and -e \$lastexitcode (for Windows PowerShell).	No
-f, --credential-file (resource signaling only)	A file that contains both a secret access key and an access key. The credential file parameter supersedes the --role, --access-key, and --secret-key parameters.  <i>Type:</i> String	No
--http-proxy	An HTTP proxy (non-SSL). Use the following format: <i>http://user:password@host:port</i>  <i>Type:</i> String	No

Name	Description	Required
--https-proxy	An HTTPS proxy. Use the following format: <code>https://user:password@host:port</code>  <i>Type:</i> String	No
-i, --id	The unique ID to send.  <i>Type:</i> String  <i>Default:</i> The ID of the Amazon EC2 instance. If the ID cannot be resolved, the machine's Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) is returned.	No
-r, --reason (wait condition handle only)	A status reason for the resource event (currently only used on failure) - defaults to 'Configuration failed' if success is false.  <i>Type:</i> String	No
--region (resource signaling only)	The AWS CloudFormation regional endpoint to use.  <i>Type:</i> String  <i>Default:</i> us-east-1	No
--resource (resource signaling only)	The <a href="#">logical ID (p. 192)</a> of the resource that contains the creations policy you want to signal.  <i>Type:</i> String	Yes
--role (resource signaling only)	The name of an IAM role that is associated with the instance.  <i>Type:</i> String  <i>Condition:</i> The credential file parameter supersedes this parameter.	No
-s, --success	if true, signal SUCCESS, else FAILURE.  <i>Type:</i> Boolean  <i>Default:</i> true	No
--secret-key (resource signaling only)	AWS secret access key that corresponds to the specified AWS access key.  <i>Type:</i> String	No
--stack (resource signaling only)	The stack name or stack ID that contains the resource you want to signal.  <i>Type:</i> String	Yes
-u, --url (resource signaling only)	The AWS CloudFormation endpoint to use.  <i>Type:</i> String	No

Name	Description	Required
waitconditionhandle.url (wait condition handle only)	A presigned URL that you can use to signal success or failure to an associated WaitCondition <i>Type:</i> String	Yes

## Example

### Amazon Linux Example

A common usage pattern is to use cfn-init and cfn-signal together. The cfn-signal call uses the return status of the call to cfn-init (using the \$? shell construct). If the application fails to install, the instance will fail to create and the stack will rollback. For Windows stacks, see [Bootstrapping AWS CloudFormation Windows Stacks \(p. 157\)](#).

#### JSON

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Description": "Simple EC2 instance",
    "Resources": {
        "MyInstance": {
            "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
            "Metadata": {
                "AWS::CloudFormation::Init": {
                    "config": {
                        "files": {
                            "/tmp/test.txt": {
                                "content": "Hello world!",
                                "mode": "000755",
                                "owner": "root",
                                "group": "root"
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    },
    "Properties": {
        "ImageId": "ami-a4c7edb2",
        "InstanceType": "t2.micro",
        "UserData": {
            "Fn::Base64": {
                "Fn::Join": [
                    "",
                    [
                        "#!/bin/bash -x\n",
                        "# Install the files and packages from the metadata\n",
                        "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
                        "          --stack ",
                        {
                            "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
                        },
                        "          --resource MyInstance ",
                        "          --region ",
                        {
                            "Ref": "AWS::Region"
                        },
                        "\n",
                        "# Signal the status from cfn-init\n",
                        "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? "
                    ]
                ]
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
        "           --stack ",
        {
            "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
        },
        "           --resource MyInstance "
        "           --region ",
        {
            "Ref": "AWS::Region"
        },
        "\n"
    ]
}
]
}
},
"CreationPolicy": {
    "ResourceSignal": {
        "Timeout": "PT5M"
    }
}
}
```

YAML

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Description: Simple EC2 instance
Resources:
  MyInstance:
    Type: 'AWS::EC2::Instance'
    Metadata:
      'AWS::CloudFormation::Init':
        config:
          files:
            /tmp/test.txt:
              content: Hello world!
              mode: '000755'
              owner: root
              group: root
    Properties:
      ImageId: ami-a4c7edb2
      InstanceType: t2.micro
      UserData: !Base64
        'Fn::Join':
          - ''
          - - |
              #!/bin/bash -x
          - |
              # Install the files and packages from the metadata
          - '/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v '
          - '           --stack '
          - !Ref 'AWS::StackName'
          - '           --resource MyInstance '
          - '           --region '
          - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
          - |+
          - |
              # Signal the status from cfn-init
          - '/opt/aws/bin/cfn-signal -e $? '
          - '           --stack '
          - !Ref 'AWS::StackName'
          - '           --resource MyInstance '
```

```
--region '
- !Ref 'AWS::Region'
- |+
CreationPolicy:
ResourceSignal:
Timeout: PT5M
```

## Examples

Several AWS CloudFormation sample templates use cfn-signal, including the following templates.

- [LAMP: Single EC2 Instance with local MySQL database](#)
- [WordPress: Single EC2 Instance with local MySQL database](#)

# cfn-get-metadata

## Description

You can use the cfn-get-metadata helper script to fetch a metadata block from AWS CloudFormation and print it to standard out. You can also print a sub-tree of the metadata block if you specify a key. However, only top-level keys are supported.

### Note

cfn-get-metadata does not require credentials, so you do not need to use the --access-key, --secret-key, --role, or --credential-file options. However, if no credentials are specified, AWS CloudFormation checks for stack membership and limits the scope of the call to the stack that the instance belongs to.

## Syntax

```
cfn-get-metadata --access-key access.key \
--secret-key secret.key \
--credential-file|f credential.file \
--key|k key \
--stack|-s stack.name.or.id \
--resource|-r logical.resource.id \
--role IAM.role.name \
--url|-u service.url \
--region region
```

## Options

Name	Description	Required
<code>-k, --key</code>	<p>For a key-value pair, returns the name of the key for the value that you specified.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Example:</i> For <code>{ "SampleKey1" : "Key1", "SampleKey2" : "Key2" }</code>, <code>cfn-get-metadata -k Key2</code> returns SampleKey2.</p>	No
<code>-s, --stack</code>	Name of the Stack.	Yes

Name	Description	Required
	<p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Default:</i> None</p> <p><i>Example:</i> <code>-s { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },</code></p>	
<code>-r, --resource</code>	<p>The logical resource ID of the resource that contains the metadata.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Example:</i> <code>-r WebServerHost</code></p>	Yes
<code>--role</code> (resource signaling only)	<p>The name of an IAM role that is associated with the instance.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Condition:</i> The credential file parameter supersedes this parameter.</p>	No
<code>--region</code>	<p>The region to derive the AWS CloudFormation URL from.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Default:</i> None</p> <p><i>Example:</i> <code>--region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" },</code></p>	No
<code>--access-key</code>	<p>AWS Access Key for an account with permission to call <code>DescribeStackResource</code> on AWS CloudFormation.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Condition:</i> The credential file parameter supersedes this parameter.</p>	Conditional
<code>--secret-key</code>	<p>AWS Secret Key that corresponds to the specified AWS Access Key.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Condition:</i> The credential file parameter supersedes this parameter.</p>	Conditional
<code>-f, --credential-file</code>	<p>A file that contains both a secret key and an access key.</p> <p><i>Type:</i> String</p> <p><i>Condition:</i> The credential file parameter supersedes the <code>--access-key</code> and <code>--secret-key</code> parameters.</p>	Conditional

# cfn-hup

## Description

The cfn-hup helper is a daemon that detects changes in resource metadata and runs user-specified actions when a change is detected. This allows you to make configuration updates on your running Amazon EC2 instances through the `UpdateStack` API action.

## Syntax

```
cfn-hup --config|-c config.dir \
    --no-daemon \
    --verbose|-v
```

## Options

Name	Description	Required
--config -c config.dir	Specifies the path that the cfn-hup script looks for the <code>cfn-hup.conf</code> and the <code>hooks.d</code> directories. On Windows, the default path is <code>system_drive\cfn</code> . On Linux, the default path is <code>/etc/cfn</code> .	No
--no-daemon	Specify this option to run the cfn-hup script once and exit.	No
-v, --verbose	Specify this option to use verbose mode.	No

## cfn-hup.conf Configuration File

The `cfn-hup.conf` file stores the name of the stack and the AWS credentials that the cfn-hup daemon targets.

The `cfn-hup.conf` file uses the following format:

```
[main]
stack=<stack-name-or-id>
```

Name	Description	Required
stack	A stack name or ID.  <i>Type:</i> String	Yes
credential-file	An owner-only credential file, in the same format used for the command line tools.  <i>Type:</i> String  <i>Condition:</i> The <code>role</code> parameter supersedes this parameter.	No

Name	Description	Required
role	The name of an IAM role that is associated with the instance.  <i>Type:</i> String	No
region	The name of the AWS region containing the stack.  <i>Example:</i> us-east-2	No
umask	The umask used by the cfn-hup daemon.  This value can be specified with or without a leading 0. In both cases, it is interpreted as an octal number (very similar to the Linux <code>umask</code> command). This parameter has no effect on Windows.  <i>Type:</i> Octal integer between 0 and 0777  <i>Default:</i> 022, version 1.4-22 and higher. The default value of 022 masks group and world write permissions, so files created by the cfn-hup daemon are not group or world writable by default. The default value for versions 1.4-21 and earlier is 0, which masks nothing.	No
interval	The interval used to check for changes to the resource metadata in minutes  <i>Type:</i> Number  <i>Default:</i> 15	No
verbose	Specifies whether to use verbose logging.  <i>Type:</i> Boolean  <i>Default:</i> false	No

## hooks.conf Configuration File

The user actions that the cfn-hup daemon calls periodically are defined in the hooks.conf configuration file. The hooks.conf file uses the following *format*:

```
[hookname]
triggers=post.add or post.update or post.remove
path=Resources.<logicalResourceId> (.Metadata or .PhysicalResourceId)
(<optionalMetadatapath>)
action=<arbitrary shell command>
runas=<runas user>
```

When the action is run, it is run in a copy of the current environment (that cfn-hup is in), with CFN\_OLD\_METADATA set to the previous value of path, and CFN\_NEW\_METADATA set to the current value.

The hooks configuration file is loaded at cfn-hup daemon startup only, so new hooks will require the daemon to be restarted. A cache of previous metadata values is stored at /var/lib/cfn-hup/data/metadata\_db—you can delete this cache to force cfn-hup to run all post.add actions again.

Name	Description	Required
hookname	A unique name for this hook  <i>Type:</i> String	Yes
triggers	A comma-delimited list of conditions to detect.  <i>Valid values:</i> post.add, post.update, or post.remove  <i>Example:</i> post.add, post.update	Yes
path	The path to the metadata object. Supports an arbitrarily deep path within the Metadata block.  <b>Path format options</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resources.&lt;<i>LogicalResourceId</i>&gt;—monitor the last updated time of the resource, triggering on any change to the resource.</li> <li>Resources.&lt;<i>LogicalResourceId</i>&gt;.PhysicalResourceId—monitor the physical ID of the resource, triggering only when the associated resource identity changes (such as a new EC2 instance).</li> <li>Resources.&lt;<i>LogicalResourceId</i>&gt;.Metadata(<i>optional path</i>)—monitor the metadata of a resource for changes (a metadata subpath may be specified to an arbitrarily deep level to monitor specific values).</li> </ul>	Yes
action	An arbitrary shell command that is run as given.	Yes
runas	A user to run the commands as. Cfn-hup uses the su command to switch to the user.	Yes

## hooks.d Directory

To support composition of several applications deploying change notification hooks, cfn-hup supports a directory named hooks.d that is located in the hooks configuration directory. You can place one or more additional hooks configuration files in the hooks.d directory. The additional hooks files must use the same layout as the hooks.conf file.

The cfn-hup daemon parses and loads each file in this directory. If any hooks in the hooks.d directory have the same name as a hook in hooks.conf, the hooks will be merged (meaning hooks.d will overwrite hooks.conf for any values that both files specify).

## Example

In the following template snippet, AWS CloudFormation triggers the `cfn-auto-reloader.conf` hooks file when you change the `AWS::CloudFormation::Init` resource that is associated with the `LaunchConfig` resource.

### JSON

```
...
    "LaunchConfig": {
```

```
"Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
"Metadata" : {
    "QBVersion": {"Ref": "paramQBVersion"},
    "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
        ...
        "/etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf": {
            "content": { "Fn::Join": [ "", [
                "[cfn-auto-reloader-hook]\n",
                "triggers=post.update\n",
                "path=Resources.LaunchConfig.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init\n",
                "action=/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v ",
                "          --stack ", { "Ref" : "AWS::StackName" },
                "          --resource LaunchConfig ",
                "          --configsets wordpress_install ",
                "          --region ", { "Ref" : "AWS::Region" }, "\n",
                "runas=root\n"
            ]]}},
            "mode" : "000400",
            "owner" : "root",
            "group" : "root"
        }
    ...
}
```

## YAML

```
...
LaunchConfig:
  Type: "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration"
  Metadata:
    QBVersion: !Ref paramQBVersion
    AWS::CloudFormation::Init:
        ...
        /etc/cfn/hooks.d/cfn-auto-reloader.conf:
            content: !Sub |
                [cfn-auto-reloader-hook]
                triggers=post.update
                path=Resources.LaunchConfig.Metadata.AWS::CloudFormation::Init
                action=/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -v --stack ${AWS::StackName} --resource
LaunchConfig --configsets wordpress_install --region ${AWS::Region}
                runas=root
            mode: "000400"
            owner: "root"
            group: "root"
        ...

```

## Additional Example

For a sample template, see [Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation \(p. 256\)](#).

# Sample Templates

AWS CloudFormation sample templates demonstrate how you can create templates for various uses. For example, one sample template describes a load-balancing, auto scaling WordPress blog in an Amazon VPC. We recommend that you use these sample templates as a starting point for creating your own templates and not to launch production-level environments.

To view the sample templates, go to <http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/cfn-sample-templates.html>

**Note**

The AWS Quick Starts use AWS CloudFormation templates to automate software deployments, such as a Chef Server or MongoDB, on AWS. You can use these templates to learn how to deploy your own solution on AWS. For more information, see [AWS Quick Start Reference Deployments](#).

# Troubleshooting AWS CloudFormation

When you use AWS CloudFormation, you might encounter issues when you create, update, or delete AWS CloudFormation stacks. The following sections can help you troubleshoot some common issues that you might encounter.

For general questions about AWS CloudFormation, see the [AWS CloudFormation FAQs](#). You can also search for answers and post questions in the [AWS CloudFormation forums](#).

## Topics

- [Troubleshooting Guide \(p. 2101\)](#)
- [Troubleshooting Errors \(p. 2101\)](#)
- [Contacting Support \(p. 2106\)](#)

## Troubleshooting Guide

If AWS CloudFormation fails to create, update, or delete your stack, you can view error messages or logs to help you learn more about the issue. The following tasks describe general methods for troubleshooting a AWS CloudFormation issue. For information about specific errors and solutions, see the [Troubleshooting Errors \(p. 2101\)](#) section.

- Use the [AWS CloudFormation console](#) to view the status of your stack. In the console, you can view a list of stack events while your stack is being created, updated, or deleted. From this list, find the failure event and then view the status reason for that event. The status reason might contain an error message from AWS CloudFormation or from a particular service that can help you troubleshoot your problem. For more information about viewing stack events, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#).
- For Amazon EC2 issues, view the cloud-init and cfn logs. These logs are published on the Amazon EC2 instance in the `/var/log/` directory. These logs capture processes and command outputs while AWS CloudFormation is setting up your instance. For Windows, view the EC2Configure service and cfn logs in `%ProgramFiles%\Amazon\EC2ConfigService` and `C:\cfn\log`.

You can also configure your AWS CloudFormation template so that the logs are published to Amazon CloudWatch, which displays logs in the AWS Management Console so you don't have to connect to your Amazon EC2 instance. For more information, see [View CloudFormation Logs in the Console](#) in the Application Management Blog.

## Troubleshooting Errors

When you come across the following errors with your AWS CloudFormation stack, you can use the following solutions to help you find the source of the problems and fix them.

## Topics

- [Delete Stack Fails \(p. 2102\)](#)
- [Dependency Error \(p. 2102\)](#)

- [Error Parsing Parameter When Passing a List \(p. 2103\)](#)
- [Insufficient IAM Permissions \(p. 2103\)](#)
- [Invalid Value or Unsupported Resource Property \(p. 2103\)](#)
- [Limit Exceeded \(p. 2103\)](#)
- [Nested Stacks are Stuck in UPDATE\\_COMPLETE\\_CLEANUP\\_IN\\_PROGRESS, UPDATE\\_ROLLBACK\\_COMPLETE\\_CLEANUP\\_IN\\_PROGRESS, or UPDATE\\_ROLLBACK\\_IN\\_PROGRESS \(p. 2103\)](#)
- [No Updates to Perform \(p. 2104\)](#)
- [Resource Failed to Stabilize During a Create, Update, or Delete Stack Operation \(p. 2104\)](#)
- [Security Group Does Not Exist in VPC \(p. 2104\)](#)
- [Update Rollback Failed \(p. 2105\)](#)
- [Wait Condition Didn't Receive the Required Number of Signals from an Amazon EC2 Instance \(p. 2106\)](#)

## Delete Stack Fails

To resolve this situation, try the following:

- Some resources must be empty before they can be deleted. For example, you must delete all objects in an Amazon S3 bucket or remove all instances in an Amazon EC2 security group before you can delete the bucket or security group.
- Ensure that you have the necessary IAM permissions to delete the resources in the stack. In addition to AWS CloudFormation permissions, you must be allowed to use the underlying services, such as Amazon S3 or Amazon EC2.
- When stacks are in the `DELETE_FAILED` state because AWS CloudFormation couldn't delete a resource, rerun the deletion with the `RetainResources` parameter and specify the resource that AWS CloudFormation can't delete. AWS CloudFormation deletes the stack without deleting the retained resource. Retaining resources is useful when you can't delete a resource, such as an S3 bucket that contains objects that you want to keep, but you still want to delete the stack.

After you delete the stack, you can manually delete retained resources by using their associated AWS service.

- You cannot delete stacks that have termination protection enabled. If you attempt to delete a stack with termination protection enabled, the deletion fails and the stack--including its status--remains unchanged. Disable termination protection on the stack, then perform the delete operation again.

This includes [nested stacks \(p. 155\)](#) whose root stacks have termination protection enabled. Disable termination protection on the root stack, then perform the delete operation again. It is strongly recommended that you do not delete nested stacks directly, but only delete them as part of deleting the root stack and all its resources.

For more information, see [Protecting a Stack From Being Deleted \(p. 106\)](#).

- For all other issues, if you have AWS Premium Support, you can create a Technical Support case. See [Contacting Support \(p. 2106\)](#).

## Dependency Error

To resolve a dependency error, add a `DependsOn` attribute to resources that depend on other resources in your template. In some cases, you must explicitly declare dependencies so that AWS CloudFormation can create or delete resources in the correct order. For example, if you create an Elastic IP and a VPC with an Internet gateway in the same stack, the Elastic IP must depend on the Internet gateway attachment. For additional information, see [DependsOn Attribute \(p. 2010\)](#).

## Error Parsing Parameter When Passing a List

When you use the AWS Command Line Interface or AWS CloudFormation to pass in a list, add the escape character (\) before each comma. The following sample shows how you specify an input parameter when using the CLI.

```
ParameterKey=CIDR,ParameterValue='10.10.0.0/16\,,10.10.0.0/24\,,10.10.1.0/24'
```

## Insufficient IAM Permissions

When you work with an AWS CloudFormation stack, you not only need permissions to use AWS CloudFormation, you must also have permission to use the underlying services that are described in your template. For example, if you're creating an Amazon S3 bucket or starting an Amazon EC2 instance, you need permissions to Amazon S3 or Amazon EC2. Review your IAM policy and verify that you have the necessary permissions before you work with AWS CloudFormation stacks. For more information see, [Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management \(p. 9\)](#).

## Invalid Value or Unsupported Resource Property

When you create or update an AWS CloudFormation stack, your stack can fail due to invalid input parameters, unsupported resource property names, or unsupported resource property values. For input parameters, verify that the resource exists. For example, when you specify an Amazon EC2 key pair or VPC ID, the resource must exist in your account and in the region in which you are creating or updating your stack. You can use AWS-specific [parameter types \(p. 169\)](#) to ensure that you use valid values.

For resource property names and values, update your template to use valid names and values. For a list of all the resources and their property names, see [AWS Resource Types Reference \(p. 490\)](#).

## Limit Exceeded

Verify that you didn't reach a resource limit. For example, the default number Amazon EC2 instances that you can launch is 20. If try to create more Amazon EC2 instances than your account limit, the instance creation fails and you receive the error `Status=start_failed`. To view the default AWS limits by service, see [AWS Service Limits](#) in the [AWS General Reference](#).

For AWS CloudFormation limits and tweaking strategies, see [AWS CloudFormation Limits \(p. 21\)](#).

Also, during an update, if a resource is replaced, AWS CloudFormation creates new resource before it deletes the old one. This replacement might put your account over the resource limit, which would cause your update to fail. You can delete excess resources or request a [limit increase](#).

## Nested Stacks are Stuck in `UPDATE_COMPLETE_CLEANUP_IN_PROGRESS`, `UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE_CLEANUP_IN_PROGRESS`, or `UPDATE_ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS`

A nested stack failed to roll back. Because of potential resource dependencies between nested stacks, AWS CloudFormation doesn't start cleaning up nested stack resources until all nested stacks have been updated or have rolled back. When a nested stack fails to roll back, AWS CloudFormation cancels all operations, regardless of the state that the other nested stacks are in. A nested stack that completed updating or rolling back but did not receive a signal from AWS CloudFormation to start cleaning up

because another nested failed to roll back is in an UPDATE\_COMPLETE\_CLEANUP\_IN\_PROGRESS or UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_COMPLETE\_CLEANUP\_IN\_PROGRESS state. A nested stack that failed to update but did not receive a signal to start rolling back is in an UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_IN\_PROGRESS state.

A nested stack might fail to roll back because of changes that were made outside of AWS CloudFormation, when the stack template doesn't accurately reflect the state of the stack. A nested stack might also fail if an Auto Scaling group in a nested stack had an insufficient resource signal timeout period when the group was created or updated.

To fix the stack, contact [AWS customer support \(p. 2106\)](#).

## No Updates to Perform

To update an AWS CloudFormation stack, you must submit template or parameter value changes to AWS CloudFormation. However, AWS CloudFormation won't recognize some template changes as an update, such as changes to a deletion policy, update policy, condition declaration, or output declaration. If you need to make such changes without making any other change, you can add or modify a [metadata \(p. 2015\)](#) attribute for any of your resources.

For more information about modifying templates during an update, see [Modifying a Stack Template \(p. 119\)](#).

## Resource Failed to Stabilize During a Create, Update, or Delete Stack Operation

A resource did not respond because the operation exceeded the AWS CloudFormation timeout period or an AWS service was interrupted. For service interruptions, [check](#) that the relevant AWS service is running, and then retry the stack operation.

If the AWS services have been running successfully, check if your stack contains one of the following resources:

- AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup for create, update, and delete operations
- AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate for create operations
- AWS::CloudFormation::Stack for create, update, and delete operations
- AWS::ElasticSearch::Domain for update operations
- AWS::RDS::DBCluster for create and update operations
- AWS::RDS::DBInstance for create, update, and delete operations
- AWS::Redshift::Cluster for update operations

Operations for these resources might take longer than the default timeout period. The timeout period depends on the resource and credentials that you use. To extend the timeout period, specify a [service role \(p. 17\)](#) when you perform the stack operation. If you're already using a service role, or if your stack contains a resource that isn't listed, contact [AWS customer support \(p. 2106\)](#).

If your stack is in the UPDATE\_ROLLBACK\_FAILED state, see [Update Rollback Failed \(p. 2105\)](#).

## Security Group Does Not Exist in VPC

Verify that the security group exists in the VPC that you specified. If the security group exists, ensure that you specify the security group ID and not the security group name. For example, the AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress resource has a SourceSecurityGroupName and SourceSecurityGroupId properties. For VPC security groups, you must use the SourceSecurityGroupId property and specify the security group ID.

## Update Rollback Failed

A dependent resource cannot return to its original state, causing the rollback to fail (`UPDATE_ROLLBACK_FAILED` state). For example, you might have a stack that is rolling back to an old database instance that was deleted outside of AWS CloudFormation. Because AWS CloudFormation doesn't know the database was deleted, it assumes that the database instance still exists and attempts to roll back to it, causing the update rollback to fail.

Depending on the cause of the failure, you can manually fix the error and continue the rollback. By continuing the rollback, you can return your stack to a working state (the `UPDATE_ROLLBACK_COMPLETE` state), and then try to update the stack again. The following list describes solutions to common errors that cause update rollback failures:

- Failed to receive the required number of signals

Use the [signal-resource](#) command to manually send the required number of successful signals to the resource that is waiting for them, and then continue rolling back the update. For example, during an update rollback, instances in an Auto Scaling group might fail to signal success within the specified timeout duration. Manually send success signals to the Auto Scaling group. When you continue the update rollback, AWS CloudFormation sees your signals and proceeds with the rollback.

- Changes to a resource were made outside of AWS CloudFormation

Manually sync resources so that they match the original stack's template, and then continue rolling back the update. For example, if you manually deleted a resource that AWS CloudFormation is attempting to roll back to, you must manually create that resource with the same name and properties it had in the original stack.

- Insufficient permissions

Check that you have sufficient IAM permissions to modify resources, and then continue the update rollback. For example, your IAM policy might allow you to create an S3 bucket, but not modify the bucket. Add the modify actions to your policy.

- Invalid security token

AWS CloudFormation requires a new set of credentials. No change is required. Continue rolling back the update, which refreshes the credentials.

- Limitation error

Delete resources that you don't need or request a [limit increase](#), and then continue rolling back the update. For example, if your account limit for the number of EC2 instances is 20 and the update rollback exceeds that limit, it will fail.

- Resource did not stabilize

A resource did not respond because the operation might have exceeded the AWS CloudFormation timeout period or an AWS service might have been interrupted. No change is required. After the resource operation is complete or the AWS service is back in operation, continue rolling back the update.

To continue rolling back an update, you can use the AWS CloudFormation console or AWS command line interface (CLI). For more information, see [Continue Rolling Back an Update \(p. 150\)](#).

If none of these solutions work, you can skip the resources that AWS CloudFormation can't successfully roll back. For more information, see the `ResourcesToSkip` parameter for the `ContinueUpdateRollback` action in the *AWS CloudFormation API Reference*. AWS CloudFormation sets the status of the specified resources to `UPDATE_COMPLETE` and continues to roll back the stack. After the rollback is complete, the state of the skipped resources will be inconsistent with the state of the resources in the stack template.

Before you perform another stack update, you must modify the resources or update the stack to be consistent with each other. If you don't, subsequent stack updates might fail and make your stack unrecoverable.

## Wait Condition Didn't Receive the Required Number of Signals from an Amazon EC2 Instance

To resolve this situation, try the following:

- Ensure that the AMI you're using has the AWS CloudFormation helper scripts installed. If the AMI doesn't include the helper scripts, you can also download them to your instance. For more information, see [CloudFormation Helper Scripts Reference \(p. 2083\)](#).
- Verify that the `cfn-signal` command was successfully run on the instance. You can view logs, such as `/var/log/cloud-init.log` or `/var/log/cfn-init.log`, to help you debug the instance launch. You can retrieve the logs by logging in to your instance, but you must [disable rollback on failure \(p. 95\)](#) or else AWS CloudFormation deletes the instance after your stack fails to create. You can also [publish the logs](#) to Amazon CloudWatch. For Windows, you can view cfn logs in `C:\cfn\log` and EC2Config service logs in `%ProgramFiles%\Amazon\EC2ConfigService`.
- Verify that the instance has a connection to the Internet. If the instance is in a VPC, the instance should be able to connect to the Internet through a NAT device if it's in a private subnet or through an Internet gateway if it's in a public subnet. To test the instance's Internet connection, try to access a public web page, such as `http://aws.amazon.com`. For example, you can run the following command on the instance. It should return an HTTP 200 status code.

```
curl -I https://aws.amazon.com
```

For information about configuring a NAT device, see [NAT in the Amazon VPC User Guide](#).

## Contacting Support

If you have AWS Premium Support, you can create a technical support case at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/support/home#/>. Before you contact support, gather the following information:

- The ID of the stack. You can find the stack ID in the **Overview** tab of the [AWS CloudFormation console](#). For more information, see [Viewing Stack Data and Resources \(p. 99\)](#).

**Important**

Do not make changes to the stack outside of AWS CloudFormation. Making changes to your stack outside of AWS CloudFormation might put your stack in an unrecoverable state.

- Any stack error messages. For information about viewing stack error messages, see the [Troubleshooting Guide \(p. 2101\)](#) section.
- For Amazon EC2 issues, gather the cloud-init and cfn logs. These logs are published on the Amazon EC2 instance in the `/var/log/` directory. These logs capture processes and command outputs while your instance is setting up. For Windows, gather the EC2Configure service and cfn logs in `%ProgramFiles%\Amazon\EC2ConfigService` and `C:\cfn\log`.

You can also search for answers and post questions in the [AWS CloudFormation forums](#).

# Release History

The following table describes the important changes to the documentation since the preceding release of AWS CloudFormation.

Change	Release Date	Description	API Version
New <code>Fn::Cidr</code> intrinsic function	March 6, 2018	Returns the specified Cidr address block. For more information, see <a href="#">Fn::Cidr (p. 2026)</a> .	2010-05-15
New resources	March 6, 2018	<p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::VpcLink (p. 556)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::ApiGateway::VpcLink</code> resource to specify an API Gateway VPC link for a <code>AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi</code> to access resources in an Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC).</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::GuardDuty::Master (p. 1095)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::GuardDuty::Master</code> resource to create a GuardDuty master account.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::GuardDuty::Member (p. 1097)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::GuardDuty::Member</code> resource to create a GuardDuty member account.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet (p. 1330)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::SES::ConfigurationSet</code> resource to create groups of rules that you can apply to the emails you send.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SES::ConfigurationSetEventDestination (p. 1332)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::SES::ConfigurationSetEventDestination</code> resource to specify a configuration set event destination.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SES::ReceiptFilter (p. 1336)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::SES::ReceiptFilter</code> resource to specify whether to accept or reject mail originating from an IP address or range of IP addresses.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SES::ReceiptRule (p. 1337)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::SES::ReceiptRule</code> resource to specify which actions Amazon SES should take when it receives mail on behalf of one or more email addresses or domains that you own.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SES::ReceiptRuleSet (p. 1341)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::SES::ReceiptRuleSet</code> resource to specify an empty rule set for Amazon SES.</p>	2010-05-15

Change	Release Date	Description	API Version
		<p><a href="#">AWS::SES::Template (p. 1342)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS ::SES::Template resource to specify the content of the email, composed of a subject line, an HTML part, and a text-only part.</p>	

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Updated resources	March 6, 2018	<p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a>  Use the <code>AutoScalingGroup</code> property to specify the name of the Auto Scaling group.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi (p. 541)</a>  Use the <code>ApiKeySourceType</code> property to specify the source of the API key for metering requests according to a usage plan.</p> <p>Use the <code>MinimumCompressionSize</code> property to specify a nullable integer that is used to enable compression or disable compression on an API.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy (p. 572)</a>  In the <a href="#">Application Auto Scaling ScalingPolicy TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration (p. 1468)</a> property type, use the <code>DisableScaleIn</code> property to specify whether scale in by the target tracking policy is disabled.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SpotFleet (p. 869)</a>  In the <a href="#">Amazon EC2 SpotFleet LaunchSpecifications (p. 1643)</a> property type, use the <code>TagSpecifications</code> property to specify the tags to apply during SpotFleet creation.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain (p. 1024)</a>  Use the <code>Arn</code> attribute to have <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> return the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the domain.  The <code>DomainArn</code> attribute of <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> has been deprecated.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1233)</a>  Use the <code>DBClusterIdentifier</code> property to specify the DB cluster identifier.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Redshift::Cluster (p. 1275)</a>  Use the <code>ClusterIdentifier</code> property to specify the unique identifier of the cluster.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Route53::HealthCheck (p. 1292)</a>  In the <a href="#">Route 53 HealthCheck HealthCheckConfig (p. 1888)</a> property type, use the <code>Regions</code> property to specify the regions from which you want Route 53 health checkers to check the specified endpoint.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::Document (p. 1360)</a>  Use the <code>Tags</code> property to specify the AWS CloudFormation resource tags to apply to the document.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resource	February 19, 2018	<p><a href="#">AWS::CodeBuild::Project (p. 676)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Triggers</code> property to configure a webhook for the project to begin to automatically rebuild the source code every time a code change is pushed to the repository. This is available only for GitHub projects in AWS CloudFormation. It is not available for GitHub Enterprise projects.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resource	February 8, 2018	<p><a href="#">AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 788)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>SSESpecification</code> property to specify the settings to enable server-side encryption.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resource	February 5, 2018	<p><a href="#">AWS::CodeBuild::Project (p. 676)</a></p> <p>In the <a href="#">AWS CodeBuild Project Source (p. 1550)</a> property type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the <code>GitCloneDepth</code> property to specify the depth of history to download.</li> <li>• Use the <code>InsecureSsl</code> property to specify whether to ignore SSL warnings while connecting to your GitHub Enterprise project repository.</li> </ul>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	January 23, 2018	<p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook (p. 598)</a>  Use the <code>LifecycleHookName</code> property to specify the name of the lifecycle hook.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 788)</a>  The <code>AttributeDefinitions</code> property now requires replacement when updated.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a>  Use the <code>CreditSpecification</code> property to specify the credit option for CPU usage of a T2 instance.</p> <p>Use the <code>ElasticGpuSpecifications</code> property to specify Elastic GPUs, GPU resources that you can attach to your instance to accelerate the graphics performance of your applications.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)</a>  The <code>InstanceTenancy</code> property now requires no interruption when updated from "dedicated" to "default".</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::Service (p. 923)</a>  Use the <code>HealthCheckGracePeriodSeconds</code> property to specify the period of time, in seconds, that the Amazon ECS service scheduler ignores unhealthy Elastic Load Balancing target health checks after a task has first started.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::IoT::TopicRule (p. 1143)</a>  In the <code>DynamoDBAction (p. 1795)</code> property type, the <code>RangeKeyField</code> and <code>RangeKeyValue</code> properties are no longer required.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput (p. 1152)</a>  In the <code>ApplicationOutput (p. 1152)</code> property type, use the <code>LambdaOutput</code> property to identify a Lambda function as the destination when configuring application output.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Kinesis::Stream (p. 1146)</a>  Use the <code>StreamEncryption</code> property to enable or update server-side encryption using an AWS KMS key for a specified stream.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a>  Use the <code>ReservedConcurrentExecutions</code> property to specify the maximum of concurrent executions you want reserved for the function.</p>	2010-05-15

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		<p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup (p. 1267)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>DBSubnetGroupName</code> property to specify the name for the DB Subnet Group.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>BucketEncryption</code> property to specify default encryption for a bucket using server-side encryption with Amazon S3-managed keys SSE-S3 or AWS KMS-managed Keys (SSE-KMS) bucket.</p> <p>In the <a href="#">ReplicationRule (p. 1917)</a> property type, use the <code>SourceSelectionCriteria</code> property to specify additional filters in identifying source objects that you want to replicate.</p> <p>In the <a href="#">ReplicationDestination (p. 1915)</a> property type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the <code>AccessControlTranslation</code> property to specify replica ownership of the AWS account that owns the destination bucket.</li> <li>• Use the <code>Account</code> property to specify destination bucket owner account ID.</li> <li>• Use the <code>EncryptionConfiguration</code> property to specify encryption-related information for a bucket that is a destination for replicated objects.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::Association (p. 1358)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AssociationName</code> property to specify the name of the association between an SSM document and EC2 instances that contain a configuration agent to process the document.</p>	
Rollback triggers added to the AWS CloudFormation console.	January 15, 2017	Rollback triggers enable you to have AWS CloudFormation monitor the state of your application during stack creation and updating, and to roll back that operation if the application breaches the threshold of any of the alarms you've specified. For more information, see <a href="#">Monitor and Roll Back Stack Operations</a> .	2010-05-15
Updated resource	January 12, 2018	<p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::Parameter (p. 1372)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AllowedPattern</code> property to specify a regular expression used to validate the parameter value.</p>	2010-05-15

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New resources	December 5, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTarget (p. 1126)</a>          Use the AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTarget resource to create an Amazon Inspector assessment target.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTemplate (p. 1127)</a>          Use the AWS::Inspector::AssessmentTemplate resource to create an Amazon Inspector assessment template.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Inspector::ResourceGroup (p. 1130)</a>          Use the AWS::Inspector::ResourceGroup resource to create an Amazon Inspector resource group, which defines tags that identify AWS resources that make up an Amazon Inspector assessment target.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Instance (p. 1323)</a>          Use the AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Instance resource to specify information about an instance that Amazon Route 53 creates.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PrivateDnsNamespace (p. 1325)</a>          Use the AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PrivateDnsNamespace resource to specify information about a private namespace for Amazon Route 53.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PublicDnsNamespace (p. 1327)</a>          Use the AWS::ServiceDiscovery::PublicDnsNamespace resource to specify information about a public namespace for Amazon Route 53.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service (p. 1328)</a>          Use the AWS::ServiceDiscovery::Service resource to define a template for up to five records and an optional health check that you want Amazon Route 53 to create when you register an instance.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resource	December 5, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application (p. 1149)</a>          In the <a href="#">Input (p. 1809)</a> property type, use the InputProcessingConfiguration property to transform records as they are received from the stream.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resource	December 1, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::CodeBuild::Project (p. 676)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>BadgeEnabled</code> property to generate a publicly accessible URL for a project's build badge.</p> <p>Use the <code>Cache</code> property to configure cache settings for build dependencies.</p> <p>Use the <code>VpcConfig</code> property to enable AWS CodeBuild to access resources in an Amazon VPC.</p> <p>In the <a href="#">EnvironmentVariable (p. 1548)</a> property type, use the <code>Type</code> property to specify the type of environment variable.</p>	2010-05-15
New resource	November 30, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2 (p. 622)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2</code> resource to create an Amazon EC2 development environment in AWS Cloud9.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resources	November 29, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition (p. 934)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Cpu</code> property to specify the number of cpu units needed for the task.</p> <p>Use the <code>ExecutionRoleArn</code> property to specify the ARN of the execution role.</p> <p>Use the <code>Memory</code> property to specify the amount (in MiB) of memory needed for the task.</p> <p>Use the <code>RequiresCompatibilities</code> property to specify the launch type the task requires.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::Service (p. 923)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>LaunchType</code> property to specify the launch type on which to run your service.</p> <p>Use the <code>NetworkConfiguration</code> property to specify the network configuration for the service.</p> <p>Use the <code>PlatformVersion</code> property to specify the platform version on which to run your service.</p>	2010-05-15

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New resources	November 28, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::GuardDuty::Detector (p. 1094)</a>  Use the AWS::GuardDuty::Detector resource to create a single Amazon GuardDuty detector.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet (p. 1100)</a>  Use the AWS::GuardDuty::IPSet resource to create an Amazon GuardDuty IP set.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet (p. 1102)</a>  Use the AWS::GuardDuty::ThreatIntelSet resource to create a ThreatIntelSet.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resources	November 28, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::Application (p. 686)</a>  Use the ComputePlatform property to specify an AWS Lambda compute platform for AWS CodeDeploy to deploy an application to.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup (p. 690)</a>  In the DeploymentStyle (p. 1560) property type, use the DeploymentType property to specify a blue/green deployment on a Lambda compute platform.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SpotFleet (p. 869)</a>  In the SpotFleetRequestConfigData (p. 1640) property type, the SpotPrice property is now optional.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Alias (p. 1172)</a>  Use the RoutingConfig property to specify two different versions of an AWS Lambda function, allowing you to dictate what percentage of traffic will invoke each version.</p>	2010-05-15
New CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate update policy	November 28, 2017	Use the CodeDeployLambdaAliasUpdate update policy to perform an AWS CodeDeploy deployment when the version changes on an AWS::Lambda::Alias resource. For more information, see <a href="#">UpdatePolicy (p. 2016)</a> .	2010-05-15
New SSM parameter types	November 21, 2017	Use SSM parameter types to use existing parameters from Systems Manager Parameter Store. <b>Note:</b> AWS CloudFormation doesn't currently support the SecureString type. For more information, see <a href="#">SSM Parameter Types (p. 172)</a> .	2010-05-15
New ResolvedValue field for Parameter data type	November 21, 2017	The ResolvedValue field returns the value that's used in the stack definition for an SSM parameter. For more information, see the <a href="#">Parameter</a> data type in the <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation API Reference</a> .	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	November 20, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey (p. 498)</a>            Use the <code>CustomerId</code> property to specify an AWS Marketplace customer identifier.</p> <p>Use the <code>GenerateDistinctId</code> property to specify whether the key identifier is distinct from the created API key value.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer (p. 502)</a>            Use the <code>AuthType</code> property to specify a customer-defined field that's used in Swagger imports and exports without functional impact.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName (p. 518)</a>            Use the <code>EndpointConfiguration</code> property to specify the endpoint types of an API Gateway domain name.</p> <p>Use the <code>RegionalCertificateArn</code> property to reference a certificate for use by the regional endpoint for a domain name.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Method (p. 527)</a>            In the <a href="#">Integration (p. 1451)</a> and <a href="#">IntegrationResponse (p. 1454)</a> property types, use the <code>ContentHandling</code> property to specify how to handle request payload content type conversions.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi (p. 541)</a>            Use the <code>EndpointConfiguration</code> property to specify the endpoint types of an API Gateway REST API.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget (p. 560)</a>            Use the <code>ScheduledActions</code> property to specify scheduled actions for an Application Auto Scaling scalable target.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECR::Repository (p. 918)</a>            Use the <code>LifecyclePolicy</code> property to specify a lifecycle policy for an Amazon ECR repository.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition (p. 934)</a>            In the <a href="#">ContainerDefinition (p. 1662)</a> property type, use the <code>LinuxParameters</code> property to specify Linux-specific options for an Amazon ECS container.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup (p. 957)</a>            Use the <code>AtRestEncryptionEnabled</code> property to enable encryption at rest.</p> <p>Use the <code>AuthToken</code> property to specify a password that's used to access a password-protected server.</p>	2010-05-15

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		<p>Use the <code>TransitEncryptionEnabled</code> property to enable in-transit encryption.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup (p. 1017)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>TargetGroupName</code> attribute with the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> function to get the name of an Elastic Load Balancing target group.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain (p. 1024)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>VPCOptions</code> property to specify a VPC configuration for the Amazon ES domain.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EMR::Cluster (p. 1032)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>EbsRootVolumeSize</code> property to specify the size of the EBS root volume for an Amazon EMR cluster.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>SourceRegion</code> and <code>KmsKeyId</code> properties to create an encrypted read replica from a cross-region source DB instance.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Route53::HostedZone (p. 1294)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>QueryLoggingConfig</code> property to specify a configuration for DNS query logging.</p>	
New <code>NoEcho</code> field for custom resource response objects	November 20, 2017	<p>You can now use the optional <code>NoEcho</code> field to mask the output of a custom resource. For more information, see <a href="#">Custom Resource Response Objects (p. 445)</a>.</p> <p>The corresponding <code>noEcho</code> parameter is supported by the <code>send</code> method. For more information, see <a href="#">cfn-response Module</a>.</p>	2010-05-15
Stack instance overrides added for stack sets.	November 17, 2017	AWS CloudFormation StackSets allows you to override parameter values in stack instances by account and region. You can override parameter values when you create the stack instances, or when updating existing stack instances. For more information, see <a href="#">Override Parameters on Stack Instances (p. 480)</a> .	2010-05-15
Updated resource	November 15, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine (p. 1379)</a></p> <p>You can use <code>AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine</code> to specify a <code>StateMachineName</code> when creating a state machine, and both <code>DefinitionString</code> and <code>RoleArn</code> can be updated without replacing the state machine.</p>	2010-05-15
StackSets now supports a maximum of 500 stack instances per stack set.	November 6, 2017	You can now create up to a maximum of 500 stack instances per stack set. For more information on AWS CloudFormation limits, see <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Limits (p. 21)</a> .	2010-05-15 >>>>> mainline

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New resources	November 2, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity (p. 659)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity</code> resource to specify the Amazon CloudFront origin access identity to associate with the origin of a CloudFront distribution.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution (p. 660)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::CloudFront::StreamingDistribution</code> resource to specify an Adobe Real-Time Messaging Protocol (RTMP) streaming distribution for CloudFront.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	November 2, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment (p. 508)</a></p> <p>The <code>StageName</code> property has been deprecated on the <a href="#">StageDescription (p. 1444)</a> property type.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Method (p. 527)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>OperationName</code> property to assign a friendly name to an API Gateway method.</p> <p>Use the <code>RequestValidatorId</code> property to associate a request validator with a method.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>LifecycleHookSpecificationList</code> property to specify actions to perform when Auto Scaling launches or terminates instances.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudFront::Distribution (p. 656)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Tags</code> property to specify an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with a CloudFront distribution.</p> <p>In the <a href="#">CacheBehavior (p. 1508)</a> and <a href="#">DefaultCacheBehavior (p. 1512)</a> property types, use the <code>LambdaFunctionAssociations</code> property to specify Lambda function associations for a CloudFront distribution.</p> <p>In the <a href="#">CustomOriginConfig (p. 1518)</a> property type, use the <code>OriginKeepaliveTimeout</code> property to specify a custom keep-alive timeout, and use the <code>OriginReadTimeout</code> property to specify a custom origin read timeout.</p> <p>In the <a href="#">DistributionConfig (p. 1504)</a> property type, use the <code>IPv6Enabled</code> property to specify whether CloudFront responds to IPv6 DNS requests with an IPv6 address for your distribution.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup (p. 690)</a></p> <p>In the <a href="#">LoadBalancerInfo (p. 1562)</a> property type, use the <code>TargetGroupInfoList</code> property to specify information about a target group in Elastic Load Balancing to use in a deployment.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup (p. 854)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress (p. 858)</a>, and <a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress (p. 862)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Description</code> property to specify the description of a security group rule.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 872)</a></p> <p>The <code>Ipv6CidrBlock</code> property now supports No interruption updates.</p>	2010-05-15

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		<p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPNGateway (p. 914)</a>          Use the <code>AmazonSideAsn</code> property to specify a private Autonomous System Number (ASN) for the Amazon side of a BGP session.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPNConnection (p. 909)</a>          Use the <code>VpnTunnelOptionsSpecifications</code> property to configure tunnel options for a VPN connection.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate (p. 976)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment (p. 979)</a>          In the <code>ConfigurationOptionSetting</code> (p. 1683) and <code>OptionSetting</code> (p. 1686) property types, use the <code>ResourceName</code> property to specify a resource name for a time-based scaling configuration option.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EMR::Cluster (p. 1032)</a>          Use the <code>CustomAmiId</code> property to specify a custom Amazon Linux AMI for a cluster.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream (p. 1154)</a>          Use the <code>Arn</code> attribute with the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> function to get the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the delivery stream.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::KMS::Key (p. 1164)</a>          Use the <code>Tags</code> property to specify an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with a custom master key (CMS).</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Layer (p. 1208)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Stack (p. 1218)</a>          Use the <code>Tags</code> property to specify an arbitrary set of tags (key–value pairs) to associate with an AWS OpsWorks layer or stack.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::OptionGroup (p. 1272)</a>          In the <code>OptionConfiguration</code> (p. 1882) property type, use the <code>OptionVersion</code> property to specify a version for the option.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a>          Use the <code>AnalyticsConfigurations</code> property to configure an analysis filter for an Amazon S3 bucket.</p>	

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New resources	October 24, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::Glue::Classifier (p. 1069)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::Glue::Classifier</code> resource to create an AWS Glue classifier.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Glue::Connection (p. 1070)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::Glue::Connection</code> resource to specify an AWS Glue connection to a data source.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Glue::Crawler (p. 1072)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::Glue::Crawler</code> resource to specify an AWS Glue crawler.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Glue::Database (p. 1077)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::Glue::Database</code> resource to create an AWS Glue database.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Glue::DevEndpoint (p. 1078)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::Glue::DevEndpoint</code> resource to specify a development endpoint for remotely debugging ETL scripts.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Glue::Job (p. 1080)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::Glue::Job</code> resource to specify an AWS Glue job in the data catalog.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Glue::Partition (p. 1085)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::Glue::Partition</code> resource to create an AWS Glue partition, which represents a slice of table data.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Glue::Table (p. 1087)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::Glue::Table</code> resource to create an AWS Glue table.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Glue::Trigger (p. 1088)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::Glue::Trigger</code> resource to specify triggers that run AWS Glue jobs.</p>	2010-05-15

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New resources	October 11, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow (p. 1364)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindow resource to create an AWS Systems Manager Maintenance Window.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget (p. 1366)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTarget resource to register a target with a Maintenance Window.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask (p. 1368)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::SSM::MaintenanceWindowTask resource to define a Maintenance Window task.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline (p. 1375)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::SSM::PatchBaseline resource to define a Systems Manager patch baseline.</p>	2010-05-15
New resource	October 10, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerCertificate (p. 1006)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerCertificate resource to specify certificates for an Elastic Load Balancing listener.</p>	2010-05-15
New resource	September 27, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::Athena::NamedQuery (p. 579)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::Athena::NamedQuery resource to create an Amazon Athena query.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	September 27, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::NatGateway (p. 830)</a>          Use the <code>Tags</code> property to specify resource tags for a NAT gateway.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Application (p. 972)</a>          Use the <code>ResourceLifecycleConfig</code> property to define lifecycle settings for resources that belong to the application, and the service role that Elastic Beanstalk assumes in order to apply lifecycle settings.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate (p. 976)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment (p. 979)</a>          Use the <code>PlatformArn</code> property to specify a custom platform for Elastic Beanstalk.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup (p. 1017)</a>          In the <a href="#">TargetDescription (p. 1704)</a> property type, use the <code>AvailabilityZone</code> property to specify the Availability Zone where the IP address is to be registered.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Events::Rule (p. 1055)</a>          In the <a href="#">Target (p. 1540)</a> property type, use the following properties for input transformation of events and setting Amazon ECS task and Kinesis stream targets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>EcsParameters</code></li> <li>• <code>InputTransformer</code></li> <li>• <code>KinesisParameters</code></li> <li>• <code>RunCommandParameters</code></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream (p. 1154)</a>          Use the <code>DeliveryStreamType</code> property to specify the stream type and the <code>KinesisStreamSourceConfiguration</code> property to specify the stream and role ARNs for a Kinesis stream used as the source for a delivery stream.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a>          For the <code>Engine</code> property, if you have specified <code>oracle-se</code> or <code>oracle-se1</code>, you can update to <code>oracle-se2</code> without the database instance being replaced.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a>          Use the <code>AccelerateConfiguration</code> property to configure the transfer acceleration state for an Amazon S3 bucket.</p>	2010-05-15

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Termination protection added for stacks.	September 26, 2017	Enabling termination protection on a stack prevents it from being accidentally deleted. A user cannot delete a stack with termination protection enabled. For more information, see <a href="#">Protecting a Stack From Being Deleted (p. 106)</a> .	2010-05-15
Changed default <code>umask</code> value from version 1.4-22 onwards	September 14, 2017	The default <code>umask</code> parameter value for the <code>cfn-hup.conf</code> configuration file is now 022. For more information, see <a href="#">cfn-hup (p. 2096)</a> .	
Updated resources	September 7, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer (p. 1011)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>SubnetMappings</code> property to specify the IDs of the subnets to attach to the load balancer.</p> <p>Use the <code>Type</code> property to specify the type of load balancer to create.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup (p. 1017)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>TargetType</code> property to specify the registration type of the targets in this target group.</p>	2010-05-15
Rollback triggers added to the AWS CloudFormation API	August 31, 2017	Rollback triggers enable you to have AWS CloudFormation monitor the state of your application during stack creation and updating, and to roll back that operation if the application breaches the threshold of any of the alarms you've specified. For more information, see <a href="#">RollbackConfiguration</a> in the <i>AWS CloudFormation API Reference</i> .	2010-05-15
New <code>umask</code> parameter for <code>cfn-hup.conf</code> file	August 31, 2017	Use the <code>umask</code> parameter in the <code>cfn-hup.conf</code> configuration file to control file permissions used by the <code>cfn-hup</code> daemon (version 1.4-21). For more information, see <a href="#">cfn-hup (p. 2096)</a> .	
Updated resources for VPC Sizing support	August 29, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock (p. 890)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>CidrBlock</code> property to associate an IPv4 CIDR block with a VPC.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>CidrBlockAssociations</code> attribute with the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> function to get a list of IPv4 CIDR block association IDs associated with the VPC.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	August 23, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a></p> <p>In the <a href="#">Rule (p. 1918)</a> property type, use the <code>TagFilters</code> property to specify tags to use in identifying a subset of objects for an Amazon S3 bucket.</p> <p>Use the <code>MetricsConfiguration</code> property to specify a metrics configuration for the CloudWatch request metrics from an Amazon S3 bucket.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::IoT::TopicRule (p. 1143)</a></p> <p>In the <a href="#">Action (p. 1790)</a> property type, use the <code>DynamoDBv2Action</code> property to describe an AWS IoT action that writes data to a DynamoDB table.</p> <p>In the <a href="#">Action (p. 1790)</a> property type, the <code>DynamoDBAction</code> property now supports the <code>HashKeyType</code> and <code>RangeKeyType</code> properties.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Permission (p. 1180)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>EventSourceToken</code> property to specify a unique token that must be supplied by the principal invoking the function.</p>	2010-05-15
New pseudo parameters	August 23, 2017	<p>Use the <code>AWS::Partition</code> pseudo parameter to return the partition that a resource is in.</p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::URLSuffix</code> pseudo parameter to return the suffix for a domain.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Pseudo Parameters Reference (p. 2080)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15
New resources for DAX support	August 22, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::DAX::Cluster (p. 750)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::DAX::Cluster</code> resource to create a DAX cluster for use with Amazon DynamoDB.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DAX::ParameterGroup (p. 756)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::DAX::ParameterGroup</code> resource to create a parameter group for use with Amazon DynamoDB.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup (p. 758)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::DAX::SubnetGroup</code> resource to create a subnet group for use with DAX (DynamoDB Accelerator).</p>	2010-05-15

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New resources	August 18, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart (p. 511)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion (p. 514)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationPart and AWS::ApiGateway::DocumentationVersion resources to create documentation for your API Gateway API.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse (p. 523)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::ApiGateway::GatewayResponse resource to create a custom response for your API Gateway API.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator (p. 537)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::ApiGateway::RequestValidator resource to set up validation rules for incoming requests to your API Gateway API.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfacePermission (p. 845)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::EC2::NetworkInterfacePermission resource to grant an AWS account permission to a network interface.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	August 18, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Stage (p. 548)</a>            Use the <code>DocumentationVersion</code> property to specify a versioned snapshot of the API documentation.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy (p. 601)</a>            Use the <code>TargetTrackingConfiguration</code> property to specify an Auto Scaling target tracking scaling policy configuration.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudTrail::Trail (p. 663)</a>            Use the <code>EventSelectors</code> property for Amazon S3 Data Events support.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup (p. 690)</a>            Use the <code>LoadBalancerInfo</code> and <code>DeploymentStyle</code> properties to specify an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer for an in-place deployment.</p> <p>Use the <code>AutoRollbackConfiguration</code> property to configure automatic rollback for the deployment.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SpotFleet (p. 869)</a>            In the <code>SpotFleetRequestConfigData</code> (p. 1640) property type, use the <code>ReplaceUnhealthyInstances</code> property to indicate whether the Spot fleet should replace unhealthy instances and the <code>Type</code> property to specify the type of request.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 872)</a>            Use the <code>AssignIpv6AddressOnCreation</code> and <code>Ipv6CidrBlock</code> properties to create a subnet with an IPv6 CIDR block.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream (p. 1154)</a>            Use the <code>ExtendedS3DestinationConfiguration</code> property to configure a destination in Amazon S3.</p> <p>Use the <code>ProcessingConfiguration</code> subproperty within each destination configuration to invoke Lambda functions that transform incoming source data and deliver the transformed data to destinations.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1233)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a>            The default <code>DeletionPolicy</code> is now <code>Snapshot</code> for <code>AWS::RDS::DBCluster</code> resources and for <code>AWS::RDS::DBInstance</code> resources that don't specify the <code>DBClusterIdentifier</code> property. For more information about how AWS CloudFormation deletes resources, see <a href="#">DeletionPolicy Attribute (p. 2009)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15

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		<p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a></p> <p>In the <a href="#">Rule (p. 1918)</a> property type, use the <code>AbortIncompleteMultipartUpload</code> property to specify a lifecycle rule that aborts incomplete multipart uploads to an Amazon S3 bucket.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SQS::Queue (p. 1349)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>KmsMasterKeyId</code> and <code>KmsDataKeyReusePeriodSeconds</code> properties to configure server-side encryption for Amazon SQS.</p> <p>Added the <code>Arn</code> attribute to the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> intrinsic function for the following resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::CloudTrail::Trail (p. 663)</a>. Also added <code>SnsTopicArn</code>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm (p. 669)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 788)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ECS::Cluster (p. 921)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::IoT::Policy (p. 1135)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::IoT::TopicRule (p. 1143)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::Logs::Destination (p. 1185)</a></li> </ul>	
Support for stack tags in AWS CodePipeline artifacts	August 18, 2017	You can now specify tags for stacks in template configuration files for use as artifacts for AWS CodePipeline pipelines. Specified tags are applied to stacks created using the template configuration file. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Artifacts (p. 85)</a> .	2010-05-15
Create encrypted file systems	August 14, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::EFS::FileSystem (p. 941)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Encrypted</code> property to encrypt an Amazon EFS file system during creation.</p> <p>Use the <code>KmsKeyId</code> property to optionally specify a custom customer master key to use to protect the encrypted file system.</p>	2010-05-15
New resources for AWS Batch support	August 8, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment (p. 610)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::Batch::ComputeEnvironment</code> resource to define your AWS Batch compute environment.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Batch::JobDefinition (p. 614)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::Batch::JobDefinition</code> resource to specify the parameters for an AWS Batch job definition.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Batch::JobQueue (p. 617)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::Batch::JobQueue</code> resource to define your AWS Batch job queue.</p>	2010-05-15

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New resources for Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics support	July 28, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application (p. 1149)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::KinesisAnalytics::Application</code> resource to create an Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput (p. 1152)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationOutput</code> resource to add an external destination to your Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationReferenceDataSource (p. 1153)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::KinesisAnalytics::ApplicationReferenceDataSource</code> resource to add a reference data source to an existing Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics application.</p>	2010-05-15
Use StackSets to centrally manage stacks across accounts and regions	July 25, 2017	StackSets enables you to create, update, or delete stacks across multiple accounts and regions in a single operation. Using an administrator account, you define and manage an AWS CloudFormation template, and use the template as the basis for provisioning stacks into selected target accounts across specified regions. For more information about StackSets, see <a href="#">Working with AWS CloudFormation StackSets (p. 462)</a> .	2010-05-15
View stack events by client request token	July 14, 2017	In the console, stack operations display the client request token on the <b>Events</b> tab. All events triggered by a given stack operation are assigned the same client request token, which you can use to track operations. For more information, see <a href="#">Viewing Stack Data and Resources (p. 99)</a> and <a href="#">StackEvent</a> in the <i>AWS CloudFormation API Reference</i> .	2010-05-15
Use stack quick-create links	July 14, 2017	Use quick-create links to get stacks up and running quickly. You can specify the template URL, stack name, and template parameters to prepopulate a single <b>Create Stack Wizard</b> page. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating Quick-Create Links for Stacks (p. 103)</a> .	

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New resources for AWS Database Migration Service support	July 12, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::DMS::Certificate (p. 768)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::DMS::Certificate resource to create an SSL certificate that encrypts connections between AWS DMS endpoints and the replication instance.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DMS::Endpoint (p. 770)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::DMS::Endpoint resource to create an AWS DMS endpoint.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DMS::EventSubscription (p. 775)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::DMS::EventSubscription resource to get notifications for AWS DMS events through the Amazon Simple Notification Service.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance (p. 778)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::DMS::ReplicationInstance resource to create an AWS DMS replication instance.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup (p. 782)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::DMS::ReplicationSubnetGroup resource to create an AWS DMS replication subnet group.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask (p. 784)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::DMS::ReplicationTask resource to create an AWS DMS replication task.</p>	2010-05-15
New resources	July 5, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard (p. 674)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard resource to specify a custom CloudWatch dashboard for your CloudWatch console.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName (p. 518)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName resource to specify a custom, friendly URL for your API that's deployed to Amazon API Gateway.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway (p. 806)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS::EC2::EgressOnlyInternetGateway resource to create an egress-only internet gateway for your VPC.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EMR::InstanceFleetConfig (p. 1045)</a></p> <p>Use the InstanceFleetConfig resource to configure a Spot Instance fleet for an Amazon EMR cluster.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	July 5, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi (p. 541)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>BinaryMediaTypes</code> property to specify supported binary media types.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy (p. 572)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>TargetTrackingScalingPolicyConfiguration</code> property to specify a target tracking scaling policy configuration.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudTrail::Trail (p. 663)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>TrailName</code> property to specify a custom name for an AWS CloudTrail resource.</p> <p>Use the <code>Tags</code> property to specify resource tags.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup (p. 690)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AlarmConfiguration</code> property to configure alarms for the deployment group.</p> <p>Use the <code>TriggerConfigurations</code> property to configure notification triggers for the deployment group.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EMR::Cluster (p. 1032)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>CoreInstanceFleet</code> property and the <code>MasterInstanceFleet</code> property in the <a href="#">Amazon EMR Cluster JobFlowInstancesConfig (p. 1721)</a> property type to configure the Spot Instance fleet for an Amazon EMR cluster.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 788)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>TimeToLiveSpecification</code> property to specify the Time to Live (TTL) settings for an Amazon DynamoDB table.</p> <p>Use the <code>Tags</code> property to specify resource tags for a DynamoDB table.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a></p> <p>The <code>IamInstanceProfile</code> property now supports No interruption updates.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Route (p. 848)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId</code> property to specify an egress-only Internet gateway for an EC2 route.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Kinesis::Stream (p. 1146)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>RetentionPeriodHours</code> property to specify the number of hours that data records stored in shards remain accessible.</p>	2010-05-15

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		<p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1233)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>ReplicationSourceIdentifier</code> property to create a DB cluster as a Read Replica of another DB cluster or an Amazon RDS MySQL DB instance.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Redshift::Cluster (p. 1275)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>LoggingProperties</code> property to create audit log files and store them in Amazon S3.</p>	
New resources	June 6, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::EMR::SecurityConfiguration (p. 1051)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::EMR::SecurityConfiguration</code> resource to create a security configuration, which is stored in the service and can be specified when a cluster is created.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	June 6, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook (p. 598)</a>  The <code>NotificationTargetARN</code> and <code>RoleARN</code> properties are now optional.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm (p. 669)</a>  You can now use the <code>EvaluateLowSampleCountPercentile</code>, <code>ExtendedStatistic</code>, and <code>TreatMissingData</code> properties when creating <code>AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm</code> resources.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SpotFleet (p. 869)</a>  AWS CloudFormation supports mutable changes to Spot fleet properties.  The following properties of the <code>SpotFleetRequestConfigData</code> property support Replacement updates:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>AllocationStrategy</code></li> <li>• <code>IamFleetRole</code></li> <li>• <code>LaunchSpecifications</code></li> <li>• <code>SpotPrice</code></li> <li>• <code>TerminateInstancesWithExpiration</code></li> <li>• <code>ValidFrom</code></li> <li>• <code>ValidUntil</code></li> </ul> The following properties of the <code>SpotFleetRequestConfigData</code> property support No interruption updates:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>ExcessCapacityTerminationPolicy</code></li> <li>• <code>TargetCapacity</code></li> </ul> </p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig (p. 1047)</a>  AWS CloudFormation now supports Auto Scaling for Amazon EMR task instance groups.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Events::Rule (p. 1055)</a>  The <code>RoleArn</code> property is deprecated on the <code>Rule</code> resource.  Use the <code>RoleArn</code> property on the <code>Target</code> property type to specify the IAM role to use for a target.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Kinesis::Stream (p. 1146)</a>  The <code>ShardCount</code> property now supports No interruption updates.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a>  Use the <code>TracingConfig</code> property to configure tracing settings for Lambda functions.</p>	2010-05-15

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		<p><a href="#">AWS::Redshift::Cluster (p. 1275)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::Redshift::ClusterParameterGroup (p. 1283)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::Redshift::ClusterSecurityGroup (p. 1286)</a>, and <a href="#">AWS::Redshift::ClusterSubnetGroup (p. 1290)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Tags</code> property to specify resource tags. <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1233)</a></p> <p>Added the <code>ReadEndpoint.Address</code> attribute to the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> intrinsic function. <a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a></p> <p>Added the <code>Arn</code> attribute to the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> intrinsic function.</p>	

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New resources	May 11, 2017	<p>The following new resources support using AWS WAF with Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) Application load balancers.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::ByteMatchSet (p. 1405)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::WAFRegional::ByteMatchSet</code> resource to identify a part of a web request that you want to inspect.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::IPSet (p. 1408)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::WAFRegional::IPSet</code> resource to specify which web requests to permit or block based on the IP addresses from which the requests originate.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::Rule (p. 1411)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::WAFRegional::Rule</code> resource to specify a combination of <code>IPSet</code>, <code>ByteMatchSet</code>, and <code>SqlInjectionMatchSet</code> objects that identify the web requests to allow, block, or count.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet (p. 1413)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::WAFRegional::SizeConstraintSet</code> resource to specify a size constraint used to check the size of a web request and which parts of the request to check.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet (p. 1417)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::WAFRegional::SqlInjectionMatchSet</code> resource to allow, block, or count requests that contain malicious SQL code in a specific part of web requests.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL (p. 1420)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::WAFRegional::WebACL</code> resource to identify the web requests that you want to allow, block, or count.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::WebACLAffiliation (p. 1424)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::WAFRegional::WebACLAffiliation</code> resource to associate a web access control group (ACL) with a resource.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet (p. 1425)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::WAFRegional::XssMatchSet</code> resource to specify the parts of web requests that you want AWS WAF to inspect for cross-site scripting attacks and the name of the header to inspect.</p>	2010-05-15

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New resources	April 28, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool (p. 714)</a>  Use the AWS::Cognito::IdentityPool resource to create an Amazon Cognito identity pool.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Cognito::IdentityPoolRoleAttachment (p. 717)</a>  Use the AWS::Cognito::IdentityPoolRoleAttachment resource to manage the role configuration for an Amazon Cognito identity pool.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Cognito::UserPool (p. 719)</a>  Use the AWS::Cognito::UserPool resource to create an Amazon Cognito user pool.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Cognito::UserPoolClient (p. 723)</a>  Use the AWS::Cognito::UserPoolClient resource to create a user pool client.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Cognito::UserPoolGroup (p. 725)</a>  Use the AWS::Cognito::UserPoolGroup resource to create a user group in an Amazon Cognito user pool.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUser (p. 727)</a>  Use the AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUser resource to create an Amazon Cognito user pool user.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUserToGroupAttachment (p. 730)</a>  Use the AWS::Cognito::UserPoolUserToGroupAttachment resource to attach a user to an Amazon Cognito user pool group.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	April 28, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS Config ConfigRule SourceDetails (p. 1600)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>MaximumExecutionFrequency</code> subproperty of the <code>AWS::Config::ConfigRule</code> resource to run evaluations for a custom rule using a periodic trigger.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Volume (p. 881)</a></p> <p>We now support Elastic Volumes for Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) in CloudFormation. We now support <code>No</code> interruption updates on three properties: <code>VolumeType</code>, <code>Size</code>, and <code>Iops</code>.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup (p. 854)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>GroupName</code> property to specify a name for your Amazon EC2 security group.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::Service (p. 923)</a></p> <p>There are three new properties for <code>AWS::ECS::Service</code>: <code>PlacementConstraints</code>, <code>PlacementStrategies</code>, and <code>ServiceName</code>.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition (p. 934)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>PlacementConstraints</code> property to define placement constraints for tasks in the service.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup (p. 957)</a></p> <p>Added the <code>ConfigurationEndPoint.Address</code> attribute and the <code>ConfigurationEndPoint.Port</code> attribute to the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> intrinsic function.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer (p. 1011)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>IpAddressType</code> property to specify the type of IP addresses that are used by the load balancer's subnets.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EMR::Cluster (p. 1032)</a></p> <p>AWS CloudFormation now supports Auto Scaling for Amazon EMR clusters.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy (p. 1110)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>ManagedPolicyName</code> property to specify a custom name for your IAM managed policy.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Tags</code> property to add tags to your Lambda function.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. 1201)</a></p> <p>Added the following attributes to the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> intrinsic function: <code>AvailabilityZone</code>, <code>PrivateDnsName</code>, <code>PrivateIp</code>, and <code>PublicDnsName</code>.</p>	2010-05-15

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		<p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile (p. 1229)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>SshUsername</code> property to specify a user's SSH name.</p> <p>Added the <code>SshUsername</code> attribute to the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> intrinsic function.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Redshift::Cluster (p. 1275)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>IamRoles</code> property to provide a list of one or more AWS Identity and Access Management roles that the Amazon Redshift cluster can use to access other AWS services.</p>	
Edit templates in YAML and JSON using AWS CloudFormation Designer	April 6, 2017	When you create AWS CloudFormation templates using Designer, you can now edit your template in both YAML and JSON in the integrated editor. You can also convert JSON templates to YAML and vice-versa, depending on your preferred template authoring language. For more information, see <a href="#">What Is AWS CloudFormation Designer? (p. 198)</a> .	2010-05-15
New resource	April 6, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::Parameter (p. 1372)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::SSM::Parameter</code> resource to create an SSM parameter in Parameter Store.</p>	2010-05-15
<code>AWS::Include</code> transform	March 28, 2017	Use the <code>AWS::Include</code> transform to reference reusable snippets stored in an Amazon S3 bucket. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::Include Transform (p. 190)</a> .	2010-05-15
Peer your Amazon VPC with another account	March 28, 2017	You can now use AWS CloudFormation to peer your Amazon VPC with a VPC in another AWS account. For more information, see <a href="#">Walkthrough: Peer with an Amazon VPC in Another AWS Account (p. 237)</a> .	2010-05-15
New resource	March 28, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlanKey (p. 555)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlanKey</code> resource to associate a usage plan key and determine which users the usage plan is applied to.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	March 28, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection (p. 900)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>PeerOwnerId</code> property and the <code>PeerRoleArn</code> property to peer with a VPC in another AWS account.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Walkthrough: Peer with an Amazon VPC in Another AWS Account (p. 237)</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile (p. 1108)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>InstanceProfileName</code> property to configure an instance profile.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>DeadLetterConfig</code> property to configure how AWS Lambda handles events that it can't process.</p> <p>Node.js v0.10 is no longer supported for the <code>Runtime</code> property.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Route53::HealthCheck (p. 1292)</a></p> <p>There are seven new resource subproperty types for the <a href="#">Route 53 HealthCheck HealthCheckConfig (p. 1888)</a> <code>HealthCheckConfig</code> property: <code>AlarmIdentifier</code>, <code>ChildHealthChecks</code>, <code>EnableSNI</code>, <code>HealthThreshold</code>, <code>InsufficientDataHealthStatus</code>, <code>Inverted</code>, and <code>MeasureLatency</code>.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SQS::Queue (p. 1349)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>ContentBasedDeduplication</code> and <code>FifoQueue</code> properties to create First-In-First-Out (FIFO) Amazon Simple Queue Service queues.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a></p> <p>You can now specify IPv6 domain names for your Amazon S3 buckets.</p>	2010-05-15
New resources	February 10, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::StepFunctions::Activity (p. 1377)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::StepFunctions::Activity</code> resource to create an AWS Step Functions activity.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine (p. 1379)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::StepFunctions::StateMachine</code> resource to create a Step Functions state machine.</p>	2010-05-15
New intrinsic function	January 17, 2017	Use the <code>Fn::Split</code> function to split a string into a list of string values. For more information, see <a href="#">Fn::Split (p. 2065)</a> .	2010-05-15
Console support for listing imports	January 17, 2017	Use the AWS CloudFormation console to see all of the stacks that are importing an exported output value. For more information, see <a href="#">Listing Stacks That Import an Exported Output Value (p. 154)</a> .	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	January 17, 2017	<p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a></p> <p>The <code>LoadBalancerNames</code> property can be updated without replacing the Auto Scaling group.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition (p. 934)</a></p> <p>Added the <code>NetworkMode</code> and <code>MemoryReservation</code> properties.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1233)</a></p> <p>AWS CloudFormation supports updates to the <code>Tags</code> property.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a></p> <p>Added the <code>Timezone</code> property.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS IoT TopicRule FirehoseAction (p. 1799)</a></p> <p>Added the <code>Separator</code> property.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. 1201)</a></p> <p>Added the <code>PublicIp</code> attribute for the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> intrinsic function.</p>	2010-05-15
New resources	December 01, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::CodeBuild::Project (p. 676)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::CodeBuild::Project</code> resource to create an AWS CodeBuild project that defines how AWS CodeBuild builds your source code.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::Association (p. 1358)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::SSM::Association</code> resource to associate an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager document with EC2 instances.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SubnetCidrBlock (p. 875)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::EC2::SubnetCidrBlock</code> resource to associate a single IPv6 CIDR block with an Amazon VPC subnet.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock (p. 890)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::EC2::VPCCidrBlock</code> resource to associate a single Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block with an Amazon VPC VPC.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources for IPv6 support	December 01, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a>            Added the <code>Ipv6AddressCount</code> and <code>Ipv6Addresses</code> properties.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry (p. 835)</a>            Added the <code>Ipv6CidrBlock</code> property.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface (p. 838)</a>            Added the <code>Ipv6AddressCount</code> and <code>Ipv6Addresses</code> properties.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Route (p. 848)</a>            Added the <code>DestinationIpv6CidrBlock</code> property.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress (p. 858)</a>            Added the <code>CidrIpv6</code> property.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress (p. 862)</a>            Added the <code>CidrIpv6</code> property.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SpotFleet (p. 869)</a>            Added the <code>Ipv6AddressCount</code> and <code>Ipv6Addresses</code> properties for the launch specification network interfaces.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 872)</a>            Added the <code>Ipv6CidrBlocks</code> attribute for the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> function.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)</a>            Added the <code>Ipv6CidrBlocks</code> attribute for the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> function.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::Document (p. 1360)</a>            Added the <code>DocumentType</code> property.</p>	2010-05-15
Resource specification	November 22, 2016	Use the AWS CloudFormation resource specification to build tools that help you create AWS CloudFormation templates. The specification is a machine-readable, JSON-formatted text file. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Resource Specification (p. 1995)</a> .	2010-05-15
New resources	November 22, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile (p. 1229)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::OpsWorks::UserProfile</code> resource to configure SSH access for users who require access to instances in an AWS OpsWorks stack.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Volume (p. 1231)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::OpsWorks::Volume</code> resource to register an Amazon Elastic Block Store volume with an AWS OpsWorks stack.</p>	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	November 22, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::App (p. 1195)</a>            Added the <code>DataSources</code> property.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. 1201)</a>            Added the <code>BlockDeviceMappings</code>, <code>AgentVersion</code>, <code>ElasticIps</code>, <code>Hostname</code>, <code>Tenancy</code>, and <code>Volumes</code> properties.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Layer (p. 1208)</a>            Added the <code>CustomJson</code> and <code>VolumeConfigurations</code> properties.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Stack (p. 1218)</a>            Added the <code>ElasticIps</code>, <code>EcsClusterArn</code>, <code>RdsDbInstances</code>, <code>CloneAppIds</code>, <code>ClonePermissions</code>, and <code>SourceStackId</code> properties.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a>            Added the <code>CopyTagsToSnapshot</code> property.</p>	2010-05-15
List imports	November 22, 2016	List imports of an exported output value to track which AWS CloudFormation stacks are importing the value. For more information, see <a href="#">Listing Stacks That Import an Exported Output (p. 154)</a> .	2010-05-15
Transforms	November 17, 2016	Specify the AWS Serverless Application Model (AWS SAM) that AWS CloudFormation uses to process AWS SAM syntax for serverless applications. For more information, see <a href="#">Transform (p. 187)</a> .	2010-05-15
New resource	November 17, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::SNS::Subscription (p. 1344)</a>            Use the <code>AWS::SNS::Subscription</code> resource to subscribe an endpoint to an Amazon Simple Notification Service topic.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resource	November 17, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a>            Use the <code>Environment</code> property to specify key-value pairs (environment variables) that your AWS Lambda function can access.</p> <p>Use the <code>KmsKeyArn</code> property to specify an AWS Key Management Service key that AWS Lambda uses to encrypt and decrypt environment variables.</p>	2010-05-15

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New CLI commands	November 17, 2016	<p><a href="#">Uploading Local Artifacts to an S3 Bucket (p. 116)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>aws cloudformation package</code> command to upload local artifacts that are referenced in an AWS CloudFormation template to an S3 bucket.</p> <p><a href="#">Quickly Deploying Templates with Transforms (p. 117)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>aws cloudformation deploy</code> command to combine the create and execute change set actions into a single command. This command is useful for quickly creating or updating stacks that contain transforms.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resource	November 03, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::CloudFront::Distribution (p. 656)</a></p> <p>For the <a href="#">CloudFront DistributionConfig (p. 1504)</a> property, use the <code>HttpVersion</code> property to specify the latest HTTP version that viewers can use to communicate with Amazon CloudFront.</p> <p>For the <a href="#">CloudFront ForwardedValues (p. 1524)</a> property, use the <code>QueryStringCacheKeys</code> property to specify the query string parameters that CloudFront uses to determine which content to cache.</p>	2010-05-15
List stack exports	November 03, 2016	Use the AWS CloudFormation console, API, or AWS CLI to see a list of all the exported output values for a region. For more information, see <a href="#">Exporting Stack Output Values (p. 153)</a> .	2010-05-15
Continuous delivery with stacks	November 03, 2016	Use AWS CodePipeline to build continuous delivery workflows with AWS CloudFormation stacks. For more information, see <a href="#">Continuous Delivery with AWS CodePipeline (p. 74)</a> .	2010-05-15
Skip resources during rollback	November 03, 2016	If you have a stack in the <code>UPDATE_ROLLBACK_FAILED</code> state, use the <code>ResourcesToSkip</code> parameter for the <code>ContinueUpdateRollback</code> action to skip resources that AWS CloudFormation can't rollback. For more information, see the Troubleshooting section in <a href="#">Update Rollback Failed (p. 2105)</a> .	2010-05-15
Change sets enhancement	November 03, 2016	You can <a href="#">create a new stack using a change set (p. 96)</a> .	2010-05-15

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Updated resource	October 12, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster (p. 947)</a></p> <p>Update the <code>CacheNodeType</code> property without replacing the cluster.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup (p. 957)</a></p> <p>You can create a Redis (cluster mode enabled) replication group that can contain multiple node groups (shards), each with a primary cluster and read replicas.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::SubnetGroup (p. 970)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>CacheSubnetGroupName</code> property to specify a name for an Amazon ElastiCache subnet group.</p>	2010-05-15
New resources	October 06, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan (p. 552)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::ApiGateway::UsagePlan</code> resource to specify a usage plan for deployed Amazon API Gateway APIs.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CodeCommit::Repository (p. 684)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::CodeCommit::Repository</code> resource to create an AWS CodeCommit repository that is hosted by Amazon Web Services.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resources	October 06, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer (p. 502)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>ProviderARNs</code> property to use Amazon Cognito user pools as Amazon API Gateway API authorizers.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment (p. 508)</a></p> <p>The <code>StageName</code> property is no longer required.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup (p. 1017)</a></p> <p>For the <code>GetAtt</code> function, use the <code>LoadBalancerArns</code> attribute to retrieve the Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) of the load balancers that route traffic to the target group.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Domain</code> and <code>DomainIAMRoleName</code> properties to use Windows Authentication when users connect to the RDS DB instance.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress (p. 858)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>DestinationPrefixListId</code> property to specify the AWS service prefix of an Amazon VPC endpoint.</p>	2010-05-15
Cross-stack reference enhancement	October 06, 2016	Use intrinsic functions to customize the <code>Name</code> value of an <a href="#">export (p. 195)</a> or to refer to a value in the <a href="#">ImportValue (p. 2059)</a> function.	2010-05-15

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AWS CloudFormation service role	September 26, 2016	Use an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) service role for AWS CloudFormation stack operations. AWS CloudFormation uses the role's credentials to make calls to stack resources on your behalf. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Service Role (p. 17)</a> .	2010-05-15
New feature	September 19, 2016	You can use the <code>Export</code> output field and the <code>Fn::ImportValue</code> intrinsic function to have one stack refer to resource outputs in another stack. For more information, see <a href="#">Outputs (p. 195)</a> , <a href="#">Fn::ImportValue (p. 2059)</a> , and <a href="#">Walkthrough: Refer to Resource Outputs in Another AWS CloudFormation Stack (p. 244)</a> .	2010-05-15
YAML support	September 19, 2016	You can use the YAML format to author AWS CloudFormation templates. YAML also allows you to, for example, add comments to your templates or use the short form for intrinsic functions. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Template Formats (p. 162)</a> .	2010-05-15
New intrinsic function	September 19, 2016	Use the <code>Fn::Sub</code> function to substitute variables in an input string with values that you specify. For more information, see <a href="#">Fn::Sub (p. 2067)</a> .	2010-05-15
New resources	September 19, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::KMS::Alias (p. 1163)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AWS::KMS::Alias</code> resource to create an alias for an AWS Key Management Service customer master key.</p>	
Updated resources	September 19, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SpotFleet (p. 869)</a></p> <p>For the <code>LaunchSpecifications</code> property, use the <code>SpotPrice</code> property to specify a bid price for a specific instance type.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::Cluster (p. 921)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>ClusterName</code> property to specify a name for an Amazon Elastic Container Service cluster.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition (p. 934)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>TaskRoleArn</code> property to specify an AWS Identity and Access Management role that Amazon Elastic Container Service containers use to make AWS calls on your behalf.</p> <p>Use the <code>Family</code> property to register a task definition to a specific family.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain (p. 1024)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>ElasticsearchVersion</code> property to specify which version of Elasticsearch to use.</p>	2010-05-15

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New resources	August 11, 2016	<p>Use the following Elastic Load Balancing Application load balancer resources to distribute incoming application traffic to multiple targets, such as EC2 instances, in multiple Availability Zones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener (p. 1003)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule (p. 1008)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer (p. 1011)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup (p. 1017)</a></li> </ul>	2010-05-15
Updated resource	August 11, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>TargetGroupARNs</code> property to associate the Auto Scaling group with one or more Application load balancer target groups.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::Service (p. 923)</a></p> <p>For the <code>LoadBalancers</code> property, use the <code>TargetGroupArn</code> property to associate an Amazon Elastic Container Service service with an Application load balancer target group.</p>	2010-05-15
New resources	August 09, 2016	<p>AWS CloudFormation added the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalableTarget (p. 560)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::ApplicationAutoScaling::ScalingPolicy (p. 572)</a></p> <p>Use an Application Auto Scaling scaling policy to define when and how a target resource scales.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CertificateManager::Certificate (p. 620)</a></p> <p>Provision an AWS Certificate Manager certificate that you can use with other AWS services to enable secure connections.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resources	August 09, 2016	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudFront::Distribution (p. 656)</a></p> <p>For the <code>distribution</code> configuration <code>ViewerCertificate</code> property, you can specify an AWS Certificate Manager certificate. For the distribution configuration <code>Origin</code> property, you can specify custom headers and the SSL protocols for custom origins.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EFS::FileSystem (p. 941)</a></p> <p>You can specify the performance mode for an Amazon Elastic File System file system.</p>	2010-05-15

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New resources	July 20, 2016	<p>AWS IoT</p> <p>Use AWS IoT to declare an AWS IoT policy, an X.509 certificate, an association between a policy and a principal (an X.509 certificate or other credential), an AWS IoT thing, an association between a principal and a thing, or an AWS IoT rule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::IoT::Certificate (p. 1133)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::IoT::Policy (p. 1135)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::IoT::PolicyPrincipalAttachment (p. 1137)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::IoT::Thing (p. 1139)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::IoT::ThingPrincipalAttachment (p. 1141)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::IoT::TopicRule (p. 1143)</a></li> </ul>	2010-05-15
Updated resources	July 20, 2016	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::IAM::Group (p. 1106)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::IAM::Role (p. 1117)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::IAM::User (p. 1123)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Name</code> properties to specify a custom name for AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources. <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Method (p. 527)</a></p> <p>For the <code>Integration</code> property, you can use the <code>PassthroughBehavior</code> property to specify when Amazon API Gateway passes requests to the targeted back end. <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Model (p. 534)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi (p. 541)</a></p> <p>You can specify JSON objects for the <code>Schema</code> and <code>Body</code> properties.</p>	2010-05-15
Auto Scaling group <code>UpdatePolicy</code>	June 9, 2016	<p>For the <code>UpdatePolicy</code> attribute, use the <code>AutoScalingReplacingUpdate</code> property to specify whether an Auto Scaling group and the instances it contains are replaced when you update the Auto Scaling group. During a replacement, AWS CloudFormation retains the old Auto Scaling group until it creates the new one successfully so that AWS CloudFormation can roll back to the old Auto Scaling group if the update fails. For more information, see <a href="#">UpdatePolicy (p. 2016)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15

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New resource	June 9, 2016	<p>AWS CloudFormation added the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::FlowLog (p. 814)</a></p> <p>Creates an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud flow log that captures IP traffic for a specified network interface, subnet, or VPC.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::KinesisFirehose::DeliveryStream (p. 1154)</a></p> <p>Creates a delivery stream that delivers real-time streaming data to a destination, such as Amazon Simple Storage Service, Amazon Redshift, or Amazon Elasticsearch Service.</p>	2010-05-15
Updated resources	June 9, 2016	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Kinesis::Stream (p. 1146)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Name</code> property to specify a name for an Amazon Kinesis stream.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a></p> <p>For the <code>Code</code> property, you can use the <code>ZipFile</code> property and <code>cfn</code> response module for <code>nodejs4.3</code> runtime environments.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SNS::Topic (p. 1346)</a></p> <p>AWS CloudFormation enabled updates for the Amazon Simple Notification Service topic resource.</p>	2010-05-15
New resource	April 25, 2016	Use the <a href="#">AWS::EC2::Host (p. 816)</a> resource to allocate a fully dedicated physical server for launching EC2 instances.	2010-05-15

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Updated resources	April 25, 2016	<p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Affinity</code> and <code>HostId</code> properties to launch instances onto an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud dedicated host.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::Service (p. 923)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>DeploymentConfiguration</code> property to configure how many tasks can run during a deployment.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition (p. 934)</a></p> <p>AWS CloudFormation added support for additional Amazon Elastic Container Service container definition properties.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::GameLift::Fleet (p. 1065)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>MaxSize</code> and <code>MinSize</code> properties to specify the maximum and minimum number of EC2 instances allowed in your Amazon GameLift fleet.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>FunctionName</code> property to specify a name for your AWS Lambda function. You can also use Python 2.7 to specify an inline function.</p>	2010-05-15

Change	Release Date	Description	API Version
New resources	April 18, 2016	<p>Amazon API Gateway</p> <p>Use the Amazon API Gateway resources to publish, maintain, and monitor APIs at any scale. You can create APIs that clients can call to access your back-end services, such as applications running EC2 instances or code running on AWS Lambda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Account (p. 496)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::ApiKey (p. 498)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Authorizer (p. 502)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::BasePathMapping (p. 505)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::ClientCertificate (p. 507)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Deployment (p. 508)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Method (p. 527)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Model (p. 534)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Resource (p. 539)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::RestApi (p. 541)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ApiGateway::Stage (p. 548)</a></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">AWS::Events::Rule (p. 1055)</a></p> <p>Create an Amazon CloudWatch Events rule that monitors changes to AWS resources in your account (events). If an incoming event matches the conditions that you described in the rule, Amazon CloudWatch Events sends messages to and activates your specified targets, such as AWS Lambda functions or Amazon Simple Notification Service topics.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAF::SizeConstraintSet (p. 1391)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::WAF::XssMatchSet (p. 1401)</a></p> <p>Use the two AWS WAF rules to check the size of a web request or to prevent cross-site scripting attacks.</p>	2010-05-15
New resources	March 31, 2016	Use the <a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Alias (p. 1172)</a> resource to create aliases for your AWS Lambda functions and the <a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Version (p. 1183)</a> resource to create versions of your functions.	2010-05-15

Change	Release Date	Description	API Version
Updated resources	March 31, 2016	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EMR::Cluster (p. 1032)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig (p. 1047)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>EbsConfiguration</code> property to configure Amazon Elastic Block Store storage volumes for your Amazon EMR clusters or instance groups.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>VpcConfig</code> property to enable AWS Lambda functions to access resources in a VPC.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a></p> <p>For the Amazon Simple Storage Service life cycle rules, you can specify multiple transition rules that specify when objects transition to a specified storage class.</p>	2010-05-15
Change sets	March 29, 2016	Before updating stacks, use change sets to see how your changes might affect your running resources. For more information, see <a href="#">Updating Stacks Using Change Sets (p. 122)</a> .	2010-05-15
New resources	March 15, 2016	Use the <a href="#">AWS::GameLift::Alias (p. 1061)</a> , <a href="#">AWS::GameLift::Build (p. 1062)</a> , and <a href="#">AWS::GameLift::Fleet (p. 1065)</a> resources to deploy multiplayer game servers in AWS.	2010-05-15
New resources	February 26, 2016	<p>AWS CloudFormation added the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ECR::Repository (p. 918)</a></p> <p>Create Amazon Elastic Container Registry repositories where users can push and pull Docker images.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::NatGateway (p. 830)</a></p> <p>Use the network address translator (NAT) gateway to enable EC2 instances in a private subnet to connect to the Internet.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Elasticsearch::Domain (p. 1024)</a></p> <p>Create Amazon Elasticsearch Service (Amazon ES) domains that contain the Amazon ES engine instances, which process Amazon ES requests.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EMR::Cluster (p. 1032)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::EMR::InstanceGroupConfig (p. 1047)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::EMR::Step (p. 1053)</a></p> <p>Use the Amazon EMR resources to help you analyze and process vast amounts of data. You can create clusters and then run jobs on them.</p>	2010-05-15

Change	Release Date	Description	API Version
Updated resources	February 26, 2016	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudTrail::Trail (p. 663)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>IsMultiRegionTrail</code> property to specify whether to create an AWS CloudTrail trail in the region in which you create a stack or in all regions.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder (p. 737)</a></p> <p>For the recording group, use the <code>IncludeGlobalResourceTypes</code> property to record all global resource types.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1233)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>KmsKeyId</code> and <code>StorageEncrypted</code> properties to encrypt database instances in the cluster.</p>	2010-05-15
Retain resources	February 26, 2016	For stacks in the <code>DELETE_FAILED</code> state, use the <code>RetainResources</code> parameter to retain resources that AWS CloudFormation can't delete. For more information, see <a href="#">Delete Stack Fails (p. 2102)</a> .	2010-05-15
Update stack tags	February 26, 2016	You can add, modify, or remove stack tags when you update a stack. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates (p. 118)</a> .	2010-05-15
Continue rolling back failed update rollbacks	January 25, 2016	For a stack in the <code>UPDATE_ROLLBACK_FAILED</code> state, you can continue rolling back the update to get your stack in a working state. That way, you can return the stack to its original settings and try to update it again. For more information, see <a href="#">Continue Rolling Back an Update (p. 150)</a> .	2010-05-15
New sample templates available for the Asia Pacific (Seoul) region.	January 7, 2016	<p>The following collection of AWS CloudFormation sample templates are for the ap-northeast-2 region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample Solutions</li> <li>• Application Frameworks</li> <li>• Services</li> </ul> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Sample Templates (p. 2100)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15

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New resources	December 28, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation added the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DirectoryService::MicrosoftAD (p. 761)</a></p> <p>Use the Microsoft Active Directory resource to create a Microsoft Active Directory directory in AWS.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Logs::Destination (p. 1185)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::Logs::LogStream (p. 1189)</a></p> <p>Use the Amazon CloudWatch Logs resources to create a destination for real-time processing of log data or to create log streams, respectively.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WAF::ByteMatchSet (p. 1382)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::WAF::IPSet (p. 1386)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::WAF::Rule (p. 1389)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::WAF::SqlInjectionMatchSet (p. 1394)</a>, and <a href="#">AWS::WAF::WebACL (p. 1397)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS WAF resources to control and monitor web requests to your content.</p>	2010-05-15
Resource updates	December 28, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudFront::Distribution (p. 656)</a></p> <p>For the distribution configuration, use the <code>WebACLId</code> property to associate an AWS WAF web access control list (ACL) with an Amazon CloudFront distribution. For the cache behavior and default cache behavior, you can specify a default and maximum Time to Live (TTL) value.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 788)</a></p> <p>You can create, update, or delete a global secondary index without replacing your Amazon DynamoDB table.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>ReplicationConfiguration</code> property to specify which objects to replicate and where they are stored.</p> <p>Use the properties in the <code>NotificationConfiguration</code> property to specify filters so that Amazon Simple Storage Service sends notifications for objects that you specify.</p>	2010-05-15
Parameter grouping and sorting	December 3, 2015	Use the <a href="#">AWS::CloudFormation::Interface (p. 647)</a> metadata key to group and sort parameters in the AWS CloudFormation console when users create or update a stack with your template.	2010-05-15
Update policy attribute	December 3, 2015	For an Auto Scaling <a href="#">update policy attribute (p. 2016)</a> , use the <code>MinSuccessfulInstancesPercent</code> property to specify the percentage of instances that must signal success for a successful update.	2010-05-15

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New resources	December 3, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation added the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CodePipeline::Pipeline (p. 709)</a> and <a href="#">AWS::CodePipeline::CustomActionType (p. 706)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS CodePipeline resources to create a pipeline that describes how software changes go through a release process.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Config::ConfigurationRecorder (p. 737)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::Config::DeliveryChannel (p. 739)</a>, and <a href="#">AWS::Config::ConfigRule (p. 731)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS Config resources to monitor configuration changes to specific AWS resources.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::KMS::Key (p. 1164)</a></p> <p>Use the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) resource to create customer master keys in AWS KMS that users can use to encrypt small amounts of data.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::SSM::Document (p. 1360)</a></p> <p>Use the Amazon EC2 Systems Manager to create a document that specifies on-instance configurations.</p>	2010-05-15

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Resources update	December 3, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration (p. 589)</a></p> <p>Specify whether EBS volumes are encrypted.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy (p. 601)</a></p> <p>You can use two different policy types (simple and step scaling) to specify how an Auto Scaling group scales when an Amazon CloudWatch (CloudWatch) alarm is breached.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudTrail::Trail (p. 663)</a></p> <p>Use the CloudWatch properties to send logs to a CloudWatch log group. You can add tags to a trail and specify an AWS KMS key that you want to use to encrypt logs.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::Application (p. 686)</a>,  <a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig (p. 688)</a>, and  <a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup (p. 690)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>ApplicationName</code>, <code>DeploymentConfigName</code>, and <code>DeploymentGroupName</code> properties to specify custom names for AWS CodeDeploy resources.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 788)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>StreamSpecification</code> property to specify settings for capturing changes to items stored in an Amazon DynamoDB (DynamoDB) table.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>SsmAssociations</code> property to associate an Amazon EC2 Systems Manager document with an instance.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SpotFleet (p. 869)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AllocationStrategy</code> property to specify how to allocate target capacity across Spot pools. Use the <code>ExcessCapacityTerminationPolicy</code> property to specify how instances are terminated if the target capacity is below the size of the Spot fleet.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Redshift::Cluster (p. 1275)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>KmsKeyId</code> property to specify an AWS KMS key to encrypt data in an Amazon Redshift cluster.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WorkSpaces::Workspace (p. 1429)</a></p> <p>Use the encryption properties to encrypt data stored on volumes.</p>	2010-05-15

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Resource update	November 4, 2015	For the <a href="#">AWS::EC2::Volume (p. 881)</a> resource, use the <code>AutoEnableIO</code> property to automatically resume I/O operations if a volume's data becomes inconsistent.	2010-05-15
New resources	October 1, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation added the following resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::Application (p. 686)</a>,</li> <li><a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentGroup (p. 690)</a>, and</li> <li><a href="#">AWS::CodeDeploy::DeploymentConfig (p. 688)</a></li> </ul> <p>Use the AWS CodeDeploy resources to create and apply deployments to EC2 or on-premises instances.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DirectoryService::SimpleAD (p. 764)</a></p> <p>Use the Simple Active Directory resource to create an AWS Directory Service Simple AD, which is a Microsoft Active Directory-compatible directory.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::PlacementGroup (p. 847)</a></p> <p>Use a placement group to create a cluster of instances in a low-latency network.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::SpotFleet (p. 869)</a></p> <p>Use a Spot fleet to launch a collection of Spot instances that run interruptible tasks.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::EventSourceMapping (p. 1169)</a></p> <p>Use the event source mapping resource to specify a stream as an event source for an AWS Lambda (Lambda) function.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Permission (p. 1180)</a></p> <p>Use a Lambda permission to add a statement to a Lambda function's policy.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Logs::SubscriptionFilter (p. 1193)</a></p> <p>Use the subscription filter to define which log events are delivered to your Kinesis stream.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBCluster (p. 1233)</a> and  <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBClusterParameterGroup (p. 1241)</a></p> <p>Use the cluster and cluster parameter group resources to create an Amazon Aurora DB cluster.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::WorkSpaces::Workspace (p. 1429)</a></p> <p>Use Amazon WorkSpaces to create cloud-based desktop experiences.</p>	2010-05-15

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Resource updates	October 1, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup (p. 957)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Fn::GetAtt</code> intrinsic function to get a list of read-only replica addresses and ports.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Stack (p. 1218)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>AgentVersion</code> property to specify a particular AWS OpsWorks agent.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::App (p. 1195)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Environment</code> property to specify environment variables for an AWS OpsWorks app.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a></p> <p>For the <a href="#">NotificationConfiguration (p. 1912)</a> property, you can configure notification settings for Lambda functions and Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queues.</p>	2010-05-15
IAM condition keys	October 1, 2015	For AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies, use AWS CloudFormation-specific condition keys to specify when an IAM policy takes effect. For more information, see <a href="#">Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management (p. 9)</a> .	2010-05-15
AWS CloudFormation Designer	October 1, 2015	Use <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Designer (p. 198)</a> to create and modify templates using a drag-and-drop interface.	2010-05-15
New resource	August 24, 2015	Use the <a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint (p. 895)</a> resource to establish a private connection between your VPC and another AWS service.	2010-05-15

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Resource updates	August 24, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment (p. 979)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>Tags</code> property to specify tags (key-value pairs) for an AWS Elastic Beanstalk (Elastic Beanstalk) environment.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a></p> <p>For the <a href="#">Code (p. 1852)</a> property, use the <code>ZipFile</code> property to write the source code of your Lambda function directly in a template. Currently, you can use the <code>ZipFile</code> property only for <code>nodejs</code> runtime environments. You can still point to a file in an S3 bucket for all runtime environments, such as <code>java8</code> and <code>nodejs</code>.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. 1201)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>EbsOptimized</code> property to indicate whether an instance is optimized for Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) I/O.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a></p> <p>For the <code>SourceDBInstanceIdentifier</code> property, you can specify a database instance in another region to create a cross-region read replica.</p>	2010-05-15
Amazon S3 template URL	August 24, 2015	For versioning-enabled buckets, you can specify a version ID in an Amazon S3 template URL when you create or update a stack, such as <code>https://s3.amazonaws.com/templates/myTemplate.template?versionId=123ab1cdeKdOW5IH4GAcYbEngcpTJTDW</code> .	2010-05-15
New resource	August 3, 2015	Use the <a href="#">AWS::EFS::FileSystem (p. 941)</a> resource to create an Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) file system and the <a href="#">AWS::EFS::MountTarget (p. 944)</a> resource to create a mount point for a file system.	2010-05-15
Permission requirement change	June 11, 2015	When you create or update an <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a> resource, you must now also have permission to call the <code>ec2:DescribeAccountAttributes</code> action.	2010-05-15

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New resources	June 11, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation added the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::DataPipeline::Pipeline (p. 741)</a></p> <p>Use data pipelines to automate the movement and transformation of data.</p> <p>Amazon Elastic Container Service resources</p> <p>Use the <a href="#">AWS::ECS::Service (p. 923)</a>, <a href="#">AWS::ECS::Cluster (p. 921)</a>, and <a href="#">AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition (p. 934)</a> resources to create Docker containers on a cluster of EC2 instances.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::ReplicationGroup (p. 957)</a></p> <p>Use replication groups to create a collection of nodes with one primary read-write cluster and a maximum of five secondary read-only clusters.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy (p. 1110)</a></p> <p>Use managed policies to create policies in your AWS account that you can use to apply permissions to IAM users, groups, and roles.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Lambda::Function (p. 1175)</a></p> <p>Use Lambda functions to run code in response to events.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::OptionGroup (p. 1272)</a></p> <p>Use option groups to help you create and manage Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) databases.</p>	2010-05-15

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Resource updates	June 11, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 872)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>MapPublicIpOnLaunch</code> property to automatically assign public IP addresses to instances in a subnet.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster (p. 947)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>SnapshotName</code> property to restore snapshot data into a new Redis cache cluster.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::IAM::User (p. 1123)</a></p> <p>For the <code>LoginProfile</code> property, use the <code>PasswordResetRequired</code> property so that users are required to set a new password when they log in to the AWS Management Console.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Layer (p. 1208)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>LifecycleEventConfiguration</code> property to configure lifecycle events for an AWS OpsWorks layer.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a></p> <p>For the <code>LifecycleConfiguration</code> property, use the <code>NoncurrentVersionExpirationInDays</code> and <code>NoncurrentVersionTransition</code> properties to specify lifecycle rules for non-current object versions.</p>	2010-05-15
New parameter types	May 19, 2015	<p>Whenever you use the AWS CloudFormation console to create or update a stack, you can search for AWS-specific parameter type values by ID, name, or Name tag value.</p> <p>AWS CloudFormation also added support for the following AWS-specific parameter types. For more information, see <a href="#">Parameters (p. 167)</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>AWS::EC2::AvailabilityZone::Name</code></li> <li>• <code>List&lt;AWS::EC2::AvailabilityZone::Name&gt;</code></li> <li>• <code>AWS::EC2::Instance::Id</code></li> <li>• <code>List&lt;AWS::EC2::Instance::Id&gt;</code></li> <li>• <code>AWS::EC2::Image::Id</code></li> <li>• <code>List&lt;AWS::EC2::Image::Id&gt;</code></li> <li>• <code>AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup::GroupName</code></li> <li>• <code>List&lt;AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup::GroupName&gt;</code></li> <li>• <code>AWS::EC2::Volume::Id</code></li> <li>• <code>List&lt;AWS::EC2::Volume::Id&gt;</code></li> <li>• <code>AWS::Route53::HostedZone::Id</code></li> <li>• <code>List&lt;AWS::Route53::HostedZone::Id&gt;</code></li> </ul>	2010-05-15

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New resources	April 16, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation added the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LifecycleHook (p. 598)</a></p> <p>Use Auto Scaling lifecycle hooks to control the state of an instance after it is launched or terminated.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::EventSubscription (p. 1269)</a></p> <p>Use event subscriptions to get notifications about Amazon RDS events.</p>	2010-05-15

Change	Release Date	Description	API Version
Resource updates	April 16, 2015	<p>AWS CloudFormation updated the following resources:</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>NotificationConfigurations</code> property to specify multiple notifications.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration (p. 589)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>PlacementTenancy</code> property to specify the tenancy of instances.</p> <p>Use the <code>ClassicLinkVPCId</code> and <code>ClassicLinkVPCSecurityGroups</code> properties to link EC2-Classic instances to a ClassicLink-enabled VPC.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::ScalingPolicy (p. 601)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>MinAdjustmentStep</code> property to specify the minimum number of instances that are added or removed during a scaling event.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::CloudFront::Distribution (p. 656)</a></p> <p>For viewer certificates, use the <code>MinimumProtocolVersion</code> property to specify a minimum protocol version. For cache behaviors, use the <code>CachedMethods</code> property to specify which methods Amazon CloudFront (CloudFront) caches responses for. For origins, use the <code>OriginPath</code> to specify a path that CloudFront uses to request content.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster (p. 947)</a></p> <p>For Memcached cache clusters, use the <code>AZMode</code> and <code>PreferredAvailabilityZones</code> properties to specify nodes in multiple Availability Zones (AZs).</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Volume (p. 881)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>KmsKeyId</code> property to specify a master key for encrypted volumes.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Instance (p. 1201)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>TimeBasedAutoScaling</code> property to automatically scale instances based on a schedule that you specify.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Layer (p. 1208)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>LoadBasedAutoScaling</code> property to specify load-based scaling policies. For volume configurations, use the <code>VolumeType</code> and <code>Iops</code> properties to specify a volume type and the number of I/O operations per second, respectively.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>CharacterSet</code> property to specify a character set for supported database engines.</p>	2010-05-15

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		<p>Use the <code>StorageEncrypted</code> property to indicate whether database instances will be encrypted and the <code>KmsKeyId</code> to specify a master key for encrypted database instances.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Route53::HealthCheck (p. 1292)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>HealthCheckTags</code> property to associate tags with health checks.</p> <p><a href="#">AWS::Route53::HostedZone (p. 1294)</a></p> <p>Use the <code>VPCs</code> property to create private hosted zones.</p> <p>Use the <code>HostedZoneTags</code> property to associate tags with hosted zones.</p>	
New template section	April 16, 2015	Add the <a href="#">Metadata (p. 166)</a> section to your templates to include arbitrary JSON objects that describe your templates, such as the design or implementation details.	2010-05-15
Resource update	April 8, 2015	For the <a href="#">AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource (p. 629)</a> resource, you can specify Lambda function Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) in the <code>ServiceToken</code> property.	2010-05-15
Amazon RDS update	December 24, 2014	AWS CloudFormation added two new properties for RDS DB instances. You can associate an option group with a DB instance and specify the DB instance storage type. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a> .	2010-05-15
Elastic Load Balancing update	December 24, 2014	You can use the <code>ConnectionSettings</code> property to specify how long connections can remain idle. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer (p. 992)</a> .	2010-05-15
Route 53 update	November 6, 2014	You can now provision and manage Route 53 <a href="#">hosted zones (p. 1294)</a> , <a href="#">health checks (p. 1292)</a> , <a href="#">failover record sets (p. 1297)</a> , and <a href="#">geolocation record sets (p. 1887)</a> .	2010-05-15
Auto Scaling rolling update enhancement	November 6, 2014	During an update, you can use the <code>WaitOnResourceSignals</code> flag to instruct AWS CloudFormation to wait for instances to signal success. That way, AWS CloudFormation won't update the next batch of instances until the current batch is ready. For more information, see <a href="#">UpdatePolicy (p. 2016)</a> .	2010-05-15
New VPC Fn:GetAtt attributes	November 6, 2014	Given a VPC ID, you can retrieve the default security group and network ACL for that VPC. For more information, see <a href="#">Fn::GetAtt (p. 2045)</a> .	2010-05-15
New AWS-specific parameter types	November 6, 2014	You can specify AWS-specific parameter types in your AWS CloudFormation templates. In the AWS CloudFormation console, these parameter types provide a drop-down list of valid values. With the API or CLI, AWS CloudFormation can quickly validate values for these parameter types before creating or updating a stack. For more information, see <a href="#">Parameters (p. 167)</a> .	2010-05-15

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CreationPolicy attribute	November 6, 2014	With the CreationPolicy attribute, you can instruct AWS CloudFormation to wait until applications are ready on EC2 instances before proceeding with stack creation. You can use a creation policy instead of a wait condition and wait condition handle. For more information, see <a href="#">CreationPolicy (p. 2005)</a> .	2010-05-15
Amazon CloudFront forwarded values	September 29, 2014	For cache behaviors, you can forward headers to the origin. See <a href="#">CloudFront ForwardedValues (p. 1524)</a> .	2010-05-15
AWS OpsWorks update	September 29, 2014	For Chef 11.10, you can use the ChefConfiguration property to enable Berkshelf. You can also use the AWS OpsWorks built-in security groups with your AWS OpsWorks stacks. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Stack (p. 1218)</a> .	2010-05-15
Elastic Load Balancing tagging support	September 29, 2014	AWS CloudFormation tags Elastic Load Balancing load balancers with stack-level tags. You can also add your own tags to a load balancer. See <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer (p. 992)</a> .	2010-05-15
Amazon Simple Notification Service topic policy update	September 29, 2014	You can now update Amazon SNS topic policies. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::SNS::TopicPolicy (p. 1348)</a> .	2010-05-15
RDS DB instance update	September 5, 2014	You can specify whether a DB instance is Internet-facing by using the PubliclyAccessible property in the <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a> resource.	2010-05-15
UpdatePolicy attribute update	September 05, 2014	You can specify an update policy for an Auto Scaling group that has an associated scheduled action. For more information, see <a href="#">UpdatePolicy (p. 2016)</a> .	2010-05-15
Amazon CloudWatch support	July 10, 2014	You can use AWS CloudFormation to provision and manage Amazon CloudWatch Logs (CloudWatch Logs) log groups and metric filters. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::Logs::LogGroup (p. 1187)</a> or <a href="#">AWS::Logs::MetricFilter (p. 1191)</a> .	2010-05-15

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Amazon CloudFront distribution configuration update	June 17, 2014	<p>You can specify additional CloudFront distribution configuration properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom error responses define custom error messages for 4xx and 5xx HTTP status codes.</li> <li>Price class defines the maximum price that you want to pay for the CloudFront service.</li> <li>Restrictions define who can view your content.</li> <li>Viewer certificate specifies the certificate to use when viewers use HTTPS.</li> <li>For cache behaviors, you can specify allowed HTTP methods and indicate whether to forward cookies.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::CloudFront::Distribution (p. 656)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15
EC2 instance update	June 17, 2014	You can specify whether an instance stops or terminates when you invoke the instance's operating system shutdown command. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a> .	2010-05-15
EBS volume update	June 17, 2014	You can use encrypted EBS volumes with supported instance types. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::Volume (p. 881)</a> .	2010-05-15
New Amazon VPC peering connection	June 17, 2014	You can use AWS CloudFormation to create an Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) peering connection, which establishes a network connection between two VPCs. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPCPeeringConnection (p. 900)</a> .	2010-05-15
Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group update	June 17, 2014	You can specify an existing cluster placement group in which to launch instances for an Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a> .	2010-05-15
AWS CloudTrail support	June 17, 2014	AWS CloudFormation supports AWS CloudTrail, which can capture API calls made from your AWS account and publish the logs at a location you designate. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::CloudTrail::Trail (p. 663)</a> .	2010-05-15
Update stack enhancements	May 12, 2014	<p>AWS CloudFormation supports additional features for updating stacks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can update AWS CloudFormation stack parameters without resubmitting the stack's template.</li> <li>You can add or remove Amazon SNS notification topics for an AWS CloudFormation stack.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates (p. 118)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15

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Amazon Kinesis support	May 6, 2014	You can use AWS CloudFormation to create Amazon Kinesis streams that capture and transport data records from data sources. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::Kinesis::Stream (p. 1146)</a> .	2010-05-15
New S3 bucket properties	May 5, 2014	<p>AWS CloudFormation supports additional S3 bucket properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) defines cross-origin resource sharing of objects in a bucket.</li> <li>• Lifecycle defines how Amazon S3 manages objects during their lifetime.</li> <li>• Access logging policy captures information about requests made to your bucket.</li> <li>• Notifications define which events to report and which Amazon SNS topic to send messages to.</li> <li>• Versioning enables multiple variants of all objects in a bucket.</li> <li>• Redirect and routing rules govern redirect behavior for requests made to a bucket's website endpoint.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15
Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling support	May 5, 2014	AWS CloudFormation supports metrics collection for an Auto Scaling group. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a> .	2010-05-15
<code>Fn::If</code> update	May 5, 2014	You can use the <code>Fn::If</code> intrinsic function in the output section of a template. For more information, see <a href="#">Condition Functions (p. 2028)</a> .	2010-05-15
API logging with AWS CloudTrail	April 2, 2014	You can use AWS CloudTrail (CloudTrail) to log AWS CloudFormation requests. With CloudTrail you can get a history of AWS CloudFormation API calls for your account. For more information, see <a href="#">Logging AWS CloudFormation API Calls in AWS CloudTrail (p. 17)</a> .	2010-05-15
Elastic Load Balancing update	March 20, 2014	You can specify an access logging policy to capture information about requests made to your load balancer. You can also specify a connection draining policy that describes how to handle in-flight requests when instances are deregistered or become unhealthy. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer (p. 992)</a> .	2010-05-15
AWS OpsWorks support	March 3, 2014	You can use AWS CloudFormation to provision and manage AWS OpsWorks stacks. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::OpsWorks::Stack (p. 1218)</a> or <a href="#">AWS OpsWorks Template Snippets (p. 401)</a> .	2010-05-15
Amazon S3 template size limit increase	February 18, 2014	You can specify template sizes up to 460,800 bytes in Amazon S3.	2010-05-15

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Amazon Redshift support	February 10, 2014	You can use AWS CloudFormation to provision and manage Amazon Redshift clusters. For more information, see <a href="#">Amazon Redshift Template Snippets (p. 406)</a> or <a href="#">AWS::Redshift::Cluster (p. 1275)</a> .	2010-05-15
S3 buckets and bucket policies update	February 10, 2014	You can update some properties of the S3 bucket and bucket policy resources. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::S3::Bucket (p. 1305)</a> or <a href="#">AWS::S3::BucketPolicy (p. 1321)</a> .	2010-05-15
Elastic Beanstalk environments and application versions update	February 10, 2014	You can update Elastic Beanstalk environment configurations and application versions. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment (p. 979)</a> , <a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ConfigurationTemplate (p. 976)</a> , or <a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::ApplicationVersion (p. 974)</a> .	2010-05-15
Amazon SQS update	January 29, 2014	You can specify a dead letter queue for an Amazon SQS queue. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::SQS::Queue (p. 1349)</a> .	2010-05-15
Auto Scaling scheduled actions	January 27, 2014	You can scale the number of EC2 instances in an Auto Scaling group based on a schedule. By using a schedule, you can scale applications in response to predictable load changes. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::ScheduledAction (p. 607)</a> .	2010-05-15
DynamoDB secondary indexes	January 27, 2014	You can create local and global secondary indexes for DynamoDB databases. By using secondary indexes, you can efficiently access data with attributes other than the primary key. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::DynamoDB::Table (p. 788)</a> .	2010-05-15
Auto Scaling update	January 2, 2014	You can specify an instance ID for an Auto Scaling group or launch configuration. You can also specify additional Auto Scaling block device properties. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a> or <a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration (p. 589)</a> .	2010-05-15
Amazon SQS update	January 2, 2014	You can update SQS queues and specify additional properties. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::SQS::Queue (p. 1349)</a> .	2010-05-15
Limit increases	January 2, 2014	You can specify up to 60 parameters and 60 outputs in your AWS CloudFormation templates.	2010-05-15
New console	December 19, 2013	The new <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation console</a> adds features like auto-refreshing stack events and alphabetical ordering of stack parameters.	2010-05-15
Cross-zone load balancing	December 19, 2013	With cross-zone load balancing, you can route traffic to back-end instances across all Availability Zones (AZs). For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer (p. 992)</a> .	2010-05-15

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AWS Elastic Beanstalk environment tiers	December 19, 2013	You can specify whether AWS Elastic Beanstalk provisions resources to support a web server or to handle background processing tasks. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::ElasticBeanstalk::Environment (p. 979)</a> .	2010-05-15
Resource names	December 19, 2013	<p>You can assign names (physical IDs) to the following resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ElastiCache clusters</li> <li>• Elastic Load Balancing load balancers</li> <li>• RDS DB instances</li> </ul> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Name Type (p. 1860)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15
VPN support	November 22, 2013	You can enable a virtual private gateway (VGW) to propagate routes to the routing tables of a VPC. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPNGatewayRoutePropagation (p. 916)</a> .	2010-05-15
Conditionally create resources and assign properties	November 8, 2013	Using input parameters, you can control the creation and settings of designated stack resources by defining conditions in your AWS CloudFormation templates. For example, you can use conditions to create stack resources for a production environment. Using the same template, you can create similar stack resources with lower capacity for a test environment. For more information, see <a href="#">Condition Functions (p. 2028)</a> .	2010-05-15
Prevent accidental updates to stack resources	November 8, 2013	You can prevent stack updates that might result in unintentional changes to stack resources. For example, if you have a stack with a database layer that should rarely be updated, you can set a stack policy that prevents most users from updating that database layer. For more information, see <a href="#">Prevent Updates to Stack Resources (p. 140)</a> .	2010-05-15
Name resources	November 8, 2013	<p>Instead of using AWS CloudFormation-generated physical IDs, you can assign names to certain resources. The following AWS CloudFormation resources support naming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CloudWatch alarms</li> <li>• DynamoDB tables</li> <li>• Elastic Beanstalk applications and environments</li> <li>• S3 buckets</li> <li>• SNS topics</li> <li>• Amazon SQS queues</li> </ul> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Name Type (p. 1860)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15

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Assign custom resource types	November 8, 2013	In your templates, you can specify your own resource type for AWS CloudFormation custom resources ( <code>AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource</code> ). By using your own custom resource type name, you can quickly identify the type of custom resources that you have in your stack. For example, you can specify "Type": "Custom": <i>MyCustomResource</i> ". For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource (p. 629)</a> .	2010-05-15
Add pseudo parameter	November 8, 2013	You can now refer to the AWS AccountID inside AWS CloudFormation templates by referring to the <code>AWS::AccountID</code> pseudo parameter. For more information, see <a href="#">Pseudo Parameters Reference (p. 2080)</a> .	2010-05-15
Specify stacks in IAM policies	November 8, 2013	You can allow or deny IAM users, groups, or roles to operate on specific AWS CloudFormation stacks. For example, you can deny the delete stack action on a specific stack ID. For more information, see <a href="#">Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management (p. 9)</a> .	2010-05-15
Federation support	October 14, 2013	AWS CloudFormation supports temporary security credentials from IAM roles, which enable scenarios such as federation and single sign-on to the AWS Management Console. You can also make calls to AWS CloudFormation from EC2 instances without embedding long-term security credentials by using IAM roles. For more information about AWS CloudFormation and IAM, see <a href="#">Controlling Access with AWS Identity and Access Management (p. 9)</a> .	2010-05-15
Amazon RDS read replica support	September 24, 2013	You can now create Amazon RDS read replicas from a source DB instance. For more information, see the <code>SourceDBInstanceIdentifier</code> property in the <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a> resource.	2010-05-15
Associate public IP address with instances in an Auto Scaling group	September 19, 2013	You can now associate public IP addresses with instances in an Auto Scaling group. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration (p. 589)</a> .	2010-05-15
Additional VPC support	September 17, 2013	AWS CloudFormation adds several enhancements to support VPC and VPN functionality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can associate a public IP address and multiple private IP addresses to Amazon EC2 network interfaces. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::NetworkInterface (p. 838)</a>. You can also associate a primary private IP address to an elastic IP address (EIP).</li> <li>• You can enable DNS support and specify DNS host names. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)</a>.</li> <li>• You can specify a static route between a virtual private gateway to your VPN gateway. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPNConnectionRoute (p. 912)</a>.</li> </ul>	2010-05-15

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Redis and VPC security groups support for Amazon ElastiCache	September 3, 2013	You can now specify Redis as the cache engine for an Amazon ElastiCache (ElastiCache) cluster. You can also now assign VPC security groups to ElastiCache clusters. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::ElastiCache::CacheCluster (p. 947)</a> .	2010-05-15
Parallel stack creation, update and deletion, and nested stack updates	August 12, 2013	AWS CloudFormation now creates, updates, and deletes resources in parallel, improving the operations' performance. If you update a top-level template, AWS CloudFormation automatically updates nested stacks that have changed. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates (p. 118)</a> .	2010-05-15
VPC security groups can now be set in RDS DB instances	February 28, 2013	You can now assign VPC security groups to an RDS DB instance with AWS CloudFormation. For more information, see the <a href="#">VPCSecurityGroups (p. 1255)</a> property in <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a> .	2010-05-15
Rolling deployments for Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups	February 20, 2013	<p>AWS CloudFormation now supports update policies on Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups, which describe how instances in the Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group are replaced or modified when the Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group adds or removes instances. You can modify these settings at stack creation or during a stack update.</p> <p>For more information and an example, see <a href="#">UpdatePolicy (p. 2016)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15
Cancel and rollback action for stack updates	February 20, 2013	<p>AWS CloudFormation supports the ability to cancel a stack update. The stack must be in the UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS state when the update request is made. More information is available in the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Canceling a Stack Update (p. 139)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">aws cloudformation cancel-update-stack</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CancelUpdateStack</a> in the <i>AWS CloudFormation API Reference</i></li> </ul>	2010-05-15
EBS-optimized instances for Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups	February 20, 2013	<p>You can now provision EBS-optimized instances in Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups for dedicated throughput to Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) in autoscaled instances. The implementation is similar to that of the previously released support for optimized Amazon EBS EC2 instances.</p> <p>For more information, see the new <code>EbsOptimized</code> property in <a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration (p. 589)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15

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New documentation	December 21, 2012	<p><a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a> now provides a <code>BlockDeviceMappings</code> property to allow you to set block device mappings for your EC2 instance.</p> <p>With this change, two new types have been added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Amazon EC2 Block Device Mapping Property (p. 1622)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Amazon Elastic Block Store Block Device Property (p. 1624)</a></li> </ul>	2010-05-15
New documentation	December 21, 2012	<p>New sections have been added to describe the procedures for creating and viewing stacks using the recently redesigned AWS Management Console. You can find them here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Creating a Stack (p. 92)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Viewing Stack Data and Resources (p. 99)</a></li> </ul>	2010-05-15
New documentation	November 15, 2012	<p>Information about custom resources is provided in the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Custom Resources (p. 429)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource (p. 629)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Custom Resource Reference (p. 443)</a></li> </ul>	2010-05-15
Updated documentation	November 15, 2012	<p>AWS CloudFormation now supports specifying provisioned I/O operations per second (IOPS) for RDS DB instances. You can set this value from 1000–10,000 in 1000 IOPS increments by using the new <code>Iops</code> (<a href="#">p. 1250</a>) property in <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a>.</p> <p>For more information about specifying IOPS for RDS DB instances, see <a href="#">Provisioned IOPS</a> in the <i>Amazon Relational Database Service User Guide</i>.</p>	2010-05-15

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New and updated documentation	August 27, 2012	<p>Topics have been reorganized to more clearly provide specific information about using the AWS Management Console and using the AWS CloudFormation command-line interface (CLI).</p> <p>Information about tagging AWS CloudFormation stacks has been added, including new guides and updated reference topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New topic in Using the Console: <a href="#">Setting Stack Options (p. 95)</a>.</li> <li>• New information about tags in the <i>AWS CloudFormation API reference</i>: <a href="#">CreateStack</a>, <a href="#">Stack</a>, and <a href="#">Tag</a>.</li> </ul> <p>New information about <a href="#">working with Windows stacks (p. 157)</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Microsoft Windows Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) and AWS CloudFormation Templates (p. 157)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bootstrapping AWS CloudFormation Windows Stacks (p. 157)</a></li> </ul> <p>New topic: <a href="#">Using Regular Expressions in AWS CloudFormation Templates (p. 455)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15

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New feature	April 25, 2012	<p>AWS CloudFormation now provides full support for Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) security with Amazon EC2. You can now create and populate an entire VPC with every type of VPC resource (subnets, gateways, network ACLs, route tables, and so forth) using a single AWS CloudFormation template.</p> <p>Templates that demonstrate new VPC features can be downloaded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Single instance in a single subnet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Multiple subnets with Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) and an Auto Scaling group</a></li> </ul> <p>Documentation for the following resource types has been updated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup (p. 854)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress (p. 862)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress (p. 858)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::EIP (p. 808)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation (p. 810)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer (p. 992)</a></li> </ul> <p>New resource types have been added to the documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPC (p. 887)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::InternetGateway (p. 829)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::DHCPOptions (p. 803)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::DHCPOptions (p. 852)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::RouteTable (p. 848)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::NetworkAcl (p. 833)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::NetworkAclEntry (p. 835)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::Subnet (p. 872)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::VPNGateway (p. 914)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::CustomerGateway (p. 801)</a></li> </ul>	2010-05-15
New feature	April 13, 2012	AWS CloudFormation now allows you to add or remove elements from a stack when updating it. <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates (p. 118)</a> has been updated, and a new section has been added to the walkthrough: <a href="#">Change the Stack's Resources (p. 60)</a> , which describes how to add and remove resources when updating the stack.	2010-05-15

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New feature	February 2, 2012	<p>AWS CloudFormation now provides support for resources in an existing Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC). With this release, you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch an EC2 Dedicated instance into an existing Amazon VPC. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a>.</li> <li>• Set the <code>SourceDestCheck</code> attribute of an EC2 instance that resides in an existing Amazon VPC. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::Instance (p. 818)</a>.</li> <li>• Create Elastic IP addresses in an existing Amazon VPC. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::EIP (p. 808)</a>.</li> <li>• Use AWS CloudFormation to create Amazon VPC security groups and ingress/egress rules in an existing VPC. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup (p. 854)</a>.</li> <li>• Associate an Auto Scaling group with an existing Amazon VPC by setting the <code>VPCZoneIdentifier</code> property of your <code>AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup</code> resource. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup (p. 581)</a>.</li> <li>• Attach an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer to a Amazon VPC subnet and create security groups for the load balancer. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer (p. 992)</a>.</li> <li>• Create an RDS DB instance in an existing Amazon VPC. For more information, see <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBInstance (p. 1243)</a>.</li> </ul>	2010-05-15
New feature	February 2, 2012	<p>You can now update properties for the following resources in an existing stack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupIngress (p. 862)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::SecurityGroupEgress (p. 858)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::EC2::EIPAssociation (p. 810)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup (p. 1267)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup (p. 1262)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroupIngress (p. 1265)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AWS::Route53::RecordSetGroup (p. 1303)</a></li> </ul> <p>For a complete list of updatable resources and details about what to consider when updating a stack, see <a href="#">AWS CloudFormation Stacks Updates (p. 118)</a>.</p>	2010-05-15
Restructured guide	February 2, 2012	<p>Reorganized existing sections into new sections: <a href="#">Working with AWS CloudFormation Templates (p. 162)</a> and <a href="#">Managing Stacks</a>. Moved <a href="#">Template Reference (p. 490)</a> to the top level of the Table of Contents. Moved <a href="#">Estimating the Cost of Your AWS CloudFormation Stack (p. 98)</a> to the Getting Started section.</p>	2010-05-15

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New content	February 2, 2012	<p>Added three new sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Walkthrough: Updating a Stack (p. 47)</a> is a tutorial that walks through the process of updating a LAMP stack.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Deploying Applications on Amazon EC2 with AWS CloudFormation (p. 256)</a> describes how to use AWS CloudFormation helper scripts to deploy applications using metadata stored in your template.</li> <li>• <a href="#">CloudFormation Helper Scripts Reference (p. 2083)</a> provides reference material for the AWS CloudFormation helper scripts (cfn-init, cfn-get-metadata, cfn-signal, and cfn-hup).</li> </ul>	2010-05-15
New feature	May 26, 2011	AWS CloudFormation now provides the aws cloudformation list-stacks command, which enables you to list stacks filtered by stack status. Deleted stacks can be listed for up to 90 days after they have been deleted. For more information, see <a href="#">Describing and Listing Your Stacks (p. 109)</a> .	2010-05-15
New features	May 26, 2011	The aws cloudformation describe-stack-resources and aws cloudformation get-template commands now enable you to get information from stacks that have been deleted for 90 days after they have been deleted. For more information, see <a href="#">Listing Resources (p. 114)</a> and <a href="#">Retrieving a Template (p. 114)</a> .	2010-05-15
New link	March 1, 2011	AWS CloudFormation endpoint information is now located in the AWS General Reference. For more information, go to Regions and Endpoints in <a href="#">Amazon Web Services General Reference</a> .	2010-05-15
Initial release	February 25, 2011	This is the initial public release of AWS CloudFormation.	2010-05-15

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## Release History for AWS CloudFormation Helper Scripts

The following table describes the changes to the aws-cfn-bootstrap package, which contains the AWS CloudFormation helper scripts.

### Note

The AWS CloudFormation helper scripts are preinstalled on Amazon Linux AMI images. The download packages listed in the table apply to other Linux/Unix distributions and Microsoft Windows (2008 or later). To learn how to use the helper scripts, see [CloudFormation Helper Scripts Reference \(p. 2083\)](#).

You can also download the latest version of the helper scripts at the following links. These links redirect to the most recent version of the helper scripts listed in the table below.

- [RPM](#)
- [RPM \(Source files\)](#)
- [TAR.GZ](#)
- [ZIP](#)
- [MSI \(32-bit Windows\)](#)
- [MSI \(64-bit Windows\)](#)

Version	Release Date	Change Description	Download Packages
1.4-29 (Latest; recommended)	2/12/2018	Extending support for newer AWS regions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">RPM</a></li><li>• <a href="#">RPM (Source files)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">TAR.GZ</a></li><li>• <a href="#">ZIP</a></li><li>• <a href="#">MSI (32-bit Windows)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">MSI (64-bit Windows)</a></li></ul>
1.4-27	1/24/2018	Extending support for newer AWS regions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">RPM</a></li><li>• <a href="#">RPM (Source files)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">TAR.GZ</a></li><li>• <a href="#">ZIP</a></li><li>• <a href="#">MSI (32-bit Windows)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">MSI (64-bit Windows)</a></li></ul>

Version	Release Date	Change Description	Download Packages
1.4-24, 1.4-26	10/12/2017	Fixed an incompatibility for customers using an older version of Python.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RPM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RPM (Source files)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TAR.GZ</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ZIP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (32-bit Windows)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (64-bit Windows)</a></li> </ul>
1.4-23	10/3/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed datetime serialization issue.</li> <li>• Fixed issue logging non-ASCII characters.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RPM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RPM (Source files)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TAR.GZ</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ZIP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (32-bit Windows)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (64-bit Windows)</a></li> </ul>
1.4-22	9/14/2017	Changed <code>umask</code> default value from 0 to 0022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RPM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RPM (Source files)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TAR.GZ</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ZIP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (32-bit Windows)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (64-bit Windows)</a></li> </ul>
1.4-21	8/31/2017	Added the <code>umask</code> parameter for the <code>cfn-hup</code> daemon, with a default value of 0.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RPM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RPM (Source files)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TAR.GZ</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ZIP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (32-bit Windows)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (64-bit Windows)</a></li> </ul>
1.4-20	8/2/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set 0700 permissions to the <code>/var/lib/cfn-hup/data</code> directory.</li> <li>• Set 0700 permissions to the <code>/var/lib/cfn-init</code> directory.</li> <li>• Ensure that we remove all permissions for group and world whenever we update the <code>metadata_db.json</code> and <code>resume_db.json</code> files.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RPM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RPM (Source files)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TAR.GZ</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ZIP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (32-bit Windows)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (64-bit Windows)</a></li> </ul>
1.4-19	7/20/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed the data format stored into <code>metadata_db</code> and <code>resume_db</code> files from shelf to JSON.</li> <li>• Set 0600 permissions to the <code>/var/lib/cfn-init</code> directory.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RPM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RPM (Source files)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">TAR.GZ</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ZIP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (32-bit Windows)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSI (64-bit Windows)</a></li> </ul>

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