

🚀 LEMP + AWS S3 File Upload Project

This project demonstrates a PHP web application running on a LEMP (Linux, Nginx, MySQL, PHP) stack, allowing users to upload files that are stored in an Amazon S3 bucket. File metadata (name and URLs) is stored in a MySQL database, and CloudFront URLs are optionally generated for faster file delivery.

📦 Features

- Upload files through a web form
 - Store files in AWS S3
 - Generate public S3 and CloudFront URLs
 - Save metadata to MySQL
 - Runs on a LEMP stack (Linux + Nginx + MySQL + PHP)
 - Uses AWS SDK for PHP via Composer
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- a working `index.html` form file,
 - the modified `upload.php` with actual AWS code,
 - or deployment on a remote EC2 server.

Here's a simple step-by-step list for setting up your LEMP + AWS S3 File Upload Project:

✅ Simple Steps Overview

Install LEMP stack

```
sudo apt update
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sudo apt install nginx mysql-server php-fpm php-mysql php-cli curl unzip
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Create MySQL database and table

```
CREATE DATABASE facebook;
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USE facebook;
```

```
CREATE TABLE posts (id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, name VARCHAR(255), s3url VARCHAR(512), cfurl VARCHAR(512), created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP);
```

Install Composer

```
sudo curl -sS https://getcomposer.org/installer | php
```

```
sudo mv composer.phar /usr/local/bin/composer
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sudo ln -s /usr/local/bin/composer /usr/bin/composer
```

Install AWS SDK for PHP

```
composer require aws/aws-sdk-php
```

Set up your project folder
Place index.html (upload form)
Place upload.php (handles upload & AWS)
Include vendor/ (created by Composer)
Update upload.php

Load AWS SDK

Configure:

AWS access key & secret

S3 bucket name

Region

CloudFront base URL

Set root to your project folder

sudo systemctl restart nginx

Visit <http://localhost>

Fill form and upload a file

File uploads to S3

Metadata saved to MySQL