



Placement Empowerment Program

Cloud Computing and DevOps Centre

Task:

Use Cloud Storage Create a storage bucket on your cloud platform and upload/download files. Configure access permissions for the bucket.

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Introduction

Cloud storage provides a scalable, secure, and cost-effective solution for storing and managing data in the cloud. This Proof of Concept (POC) focuses on creating a cloud storage bucket, uploading and downloading files, and configuring access permissions to ensure data security and controlled accessibility.

In this POC, we will:

- Set up a cloud storage bucket on a cloud platform (AWS S3, Google Cloud Storage, or Azure Blob Storage).
- Upload and download files to and from the storage bucket.
- Configure access control policies to restrict or grant permissions based on security requirements.

This implementation demonstrates how cloud storage can be utilized for various applications, including backups, media hosting, and distributed data access.

Overview

This Proof of Concept (POC) explores the implementation of cloud storage services to efficiently manage and control file storage, access, and retrieval. The objective is to demonstrate the capabilities of cloud storage solutions for handling data in a scalable and secure manner.

Key Steps Involved:

- 1. Create a Cloud Storage Bucket**
 - Choose a cloud provider (AWS S3, Google Cloud Storage, or Azure Blob Storage).
 - Set up a new storage bucket with appropriate configurations.
- 2. Upload and Download Files**
 - Use cloud CLI or SDKs to upload files to the bucket.
 - Retrieve or download files from the cloud storage for verification.
- 3. Configure Access Permissions**
 - Define bucket-level access policies.
 - Set up public or private access controls as per security requirements.
 - Implement IAM roles or ACLs to manage user permissions

Objectives

1. Create a Cloud Storage Bucket
2. Enable File Upload and Download
3. Implement Access Control Mechanisms
4. Ensure Data Security and Integrity
5. Evaluate Performance and Scalability
6. Document and Analyze Findings

Step-by-Step Overview

Step 1:

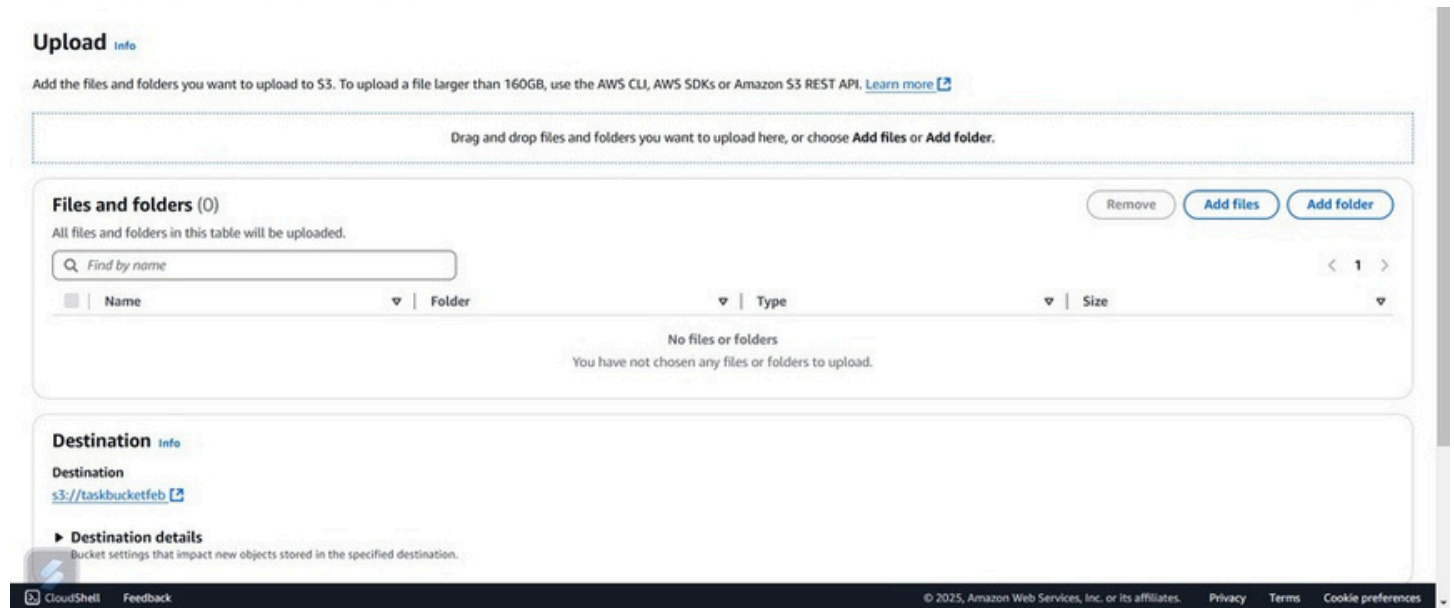
Navigate to the AWS Managment Console

In a Managment Console go to S3 and create a new bucket

The screenshot shows the 'Create bucket' page in the AWS Management Console. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads 'Amazon S3 > Buckets > Create bucket'. The main heading is 'Create bucket' with an 'Info' link. Below this, a note states 'Buckets are containers for data stored in S3.' The 'General configuration' section is active, showing the 'AWS Region' as 'US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1'. Under 'Bucket type', the 'General purpose' option is selected with a radio button, accompanied by a description: 'Recommended for most use cases and access patterns. General purpose buckets are the original S3 bucket type. They allow a mix of storage classes that redundantly store objects across multiple Availability Zones.' The 'Directory' option is unselected. The 'Bucket name' field contains 'taskbucketfeb' and has an 'Info' link. A note below the field states: 'Bucket name must be unique within the global namespace and follow the bucket naming rules. See rules for bucket naming'. Below this, there is a section for 'Copy settings from existing bucket - optional' with a 'Choose bucket' button and a format example 's3://bucket/prefix'. The 'Object Ownership' section is partially visible at the bottom, with a note about controlling ownership of objects written to the bucket from other AWS accounts and the use of access control lists (ACLs).

Step 2:

Now Upload a file in the S3 bucket



Step 3:

Touch the bucket and navigate to the permission in top and enable the public access to the bucket then enter the given bucket policy in a edit bucket policy

Amazon S3> Buckets> taskbucketfeb

taskbucketfeb

ObjectsMetadataPropertiesPermissionsMetricsManagementAccess Points

Permissions overview

Access finding
Access findings are provided by IAM external access analyzers. Learn more about [How IAM analyzer findings work](#)
[View analyzer for us-east-1](#)

Block public access (bucket settings)

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Block all public access
On
Individual Block Public Access settings for this bucket

Bucket policy

The bucket policy, written in JSON, provides access to the objects stored in the bucket. Bucket policies don't apply to objects owned by other accounts. [Learn more](#)

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Block public access to buckets and objects granted through any access control lists (ACLs)

S3 will ignore all ACLs that grant public access to buckets and objects.

Block public access to buckets and objects granted through new public bucket or access point policies

S3 will block new bucket and access point policies that grant public access to buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing policies that allow public access to S3 resources.

Block public and cross-account access to buckets and objects through any public bucket or access point policies

S3 will ignore public and cross-account access for buckets or access points with policies that grant public access to buckets and objects.

CancelSave changes

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"Version": "2012-10-17",

"Statement": [

{

"Effect": "Allow",

"Principal": "*",

"Action": "s3:GetObject",

"Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::your-bucket-name/*"

}

]

}

Step 4:

Then click on the save changes to the bucket policy

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Successfully edited Block Public Access settings for this bucket.

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Edit Delete

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No policy to display.

Copy

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Off

► Individual Block Public Access settings for this bucket

Bucket policy Edit Delete

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Step 5:

Then finally navigate to the bucket and click on the copy url and then enter that address to the chrome

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Object URL Copied

Objects (1)

Objects are the fundamental entities stored in Amazon S3. You can use [Amazon S3 inventory](#) to get a list of all objects in your bucket. For others to access your objects, you'll need to explicitly grant them permissions. [Learn more](#)

Find objects by prefix

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cal.html	html	January 30, 2025, 11:05:21 (UTC+05:30)	1.3 KB	Standard

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Expected Outcomes:

- Successful creation of a cloud storage bucket.
- Smooth file upload and retrieval process.
- Properly configured access control policies ensuring secure storage.

This POC provides a foundational understanding of cloud storage, making it easier to integrate into applications for large-scale data handling, backups, and media hosting.