AWS CLI and SDK Installation & Configuration (Detailed Steps)

Access Key) - Internet connection - Terminal or command prompt  3. Install AWS CLI	1. Understand What AWS CLI & SDK Are AWS CLI: Command-line tool to manage AWS services. AWS SDK: Library to access AWS using programming languages like Python (boto3).
Run installer and verify: awsversion  For Linux/macOS: curl "https://awscli.amazonaws.com/awscli-exe-linux-x86_64.zip" -o "awscliv2.zip" unzip awscliv2.zip sudo ./aws/install awsversion  4. Configure AWS CLI (Credentials Setup)	2. Prerequisites AWS account - IAM user credentials (Access Key ID & Secret Access Key) - Internet connection - Terminal or command prompt
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Enter details: AWS Access Key ID: AWS Secret Access Key: Default region name: us-east-1 Default output format: json  Stored at: ~/.aws/credentials ~/.aws/config  5. Verify Configuration	For Linux/macOS: curl "https://awscli.amazonaws.com/awscli-exe-linux-x86_64.zip" -o "awscliv2.zip" unzip awscliv2.zip sudo ./aws/install awsversion
Default output format: json  Stored at: ~/.aws/credentials ~/.aws/config  5. Verify Configuration	4. Configure AWS CLI (Credentials Setup) Run: aws configure
5. Verify Configuration	Enter details: AWS Access Key ID: AWS Secret Access Key: Default region name: us-east-1 Default output format: json
6. Install AWS SDK (boto3 for Python)	Stored at: ~/.aws/credentials ~/.aws/config
7. Configure SDK Credentials	5. Verify Configuration aws s3 ls
8. Test AWS SDK Python code: import boto3 s3 = boto3.client('s3') for bucket in s3.list_buckets()['Buckets']: print(bucket['Name'])  9. Advanced Configurations Multiple profiles: aws configureprofile dev aws s3 lsprofile dev  - Environment variables: export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID= export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY= export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=us-east-1  10. Summary	6. Install AWS SDK (boto3 for Python) pip install boto3 python -m pip show boto3
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After setup, you can manage AWS services (EC2, S3, Lambda, etc.) via CLI and Python scripts.