

IAM Deep Dive

Custom IAM Policies with Conditions

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Overview

Review IAM Policy structure

Gain deeper understanding of IAM Policies

Review IAM Conditions

Create custom policies with Conditions

Testing and Debugging IAM Policies

Everyone's first IAM Policy

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

IAM Policy Structure

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Sid": "SidIdentifier",  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Action": ["ec2:StartInstances"],  
      "Resource": "*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Version: Policy Language Version, always use the newest version.

Sid: Optional Identifier

Effect: Allow or Explicit Deny

Action: What you are trying to do.

Resource: What you are trying to your action against.

Multiple Actions

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Sid": "EC2StartStop",  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Action": [  
        "ec2:StartInstances",  
        "ec2:StopInstances"  
      ],  
      "Resource": "*"   
    }  
  ]  
}
```



More that one Action.
Combine to reduce policy size!

Multiple Actions with Multiple Statements

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "ReadAllS3Buckets",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["s3:ListBucket", "s3:GetObject"],
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Sid": "DenyAuditLogsS3Buckets",
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": "s3:*",
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:s3:::aws-cloudtrail-logs*", "arn:aws:s3:::aws-config-logs*"]
    }
  ]
}
```

Allow Read of all S3 bucket.

Explicit Deny

Specific Resource

Everyone's second IAM Policy

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2StopStartRebootTerminateInstances",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:RunInstances",
        "ec2:TerminateInstances",
        "ec2:StartInstances",
        "ec2:StopInstances",
        "ec2:RebootInstances"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    },
  ]
}
```


Everyone's third IAM Policy

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "ReadAllS3Buckets",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["s3:ListBucket", "s3:GetObject"],
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Sid": "DenyAuditLogsS3Buckets",
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": "s3:*",
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:s3:::aws-cloudtrail-logs*", "arn:aws:s3:::aws-config-logs*"]
    }
  ]
}
```

I love IAM...

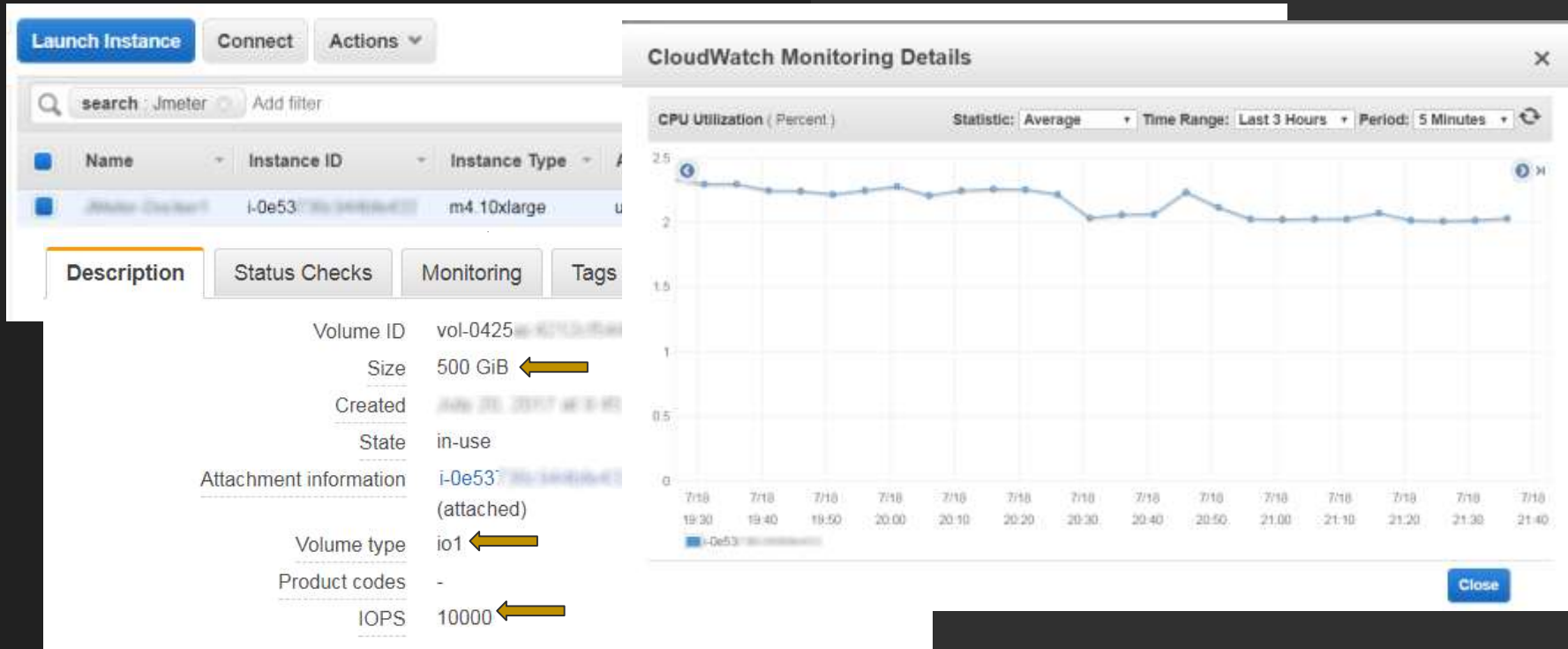
Wow...This IAM stuff is easy...

IAM is AWESOME!

I Love IAM



The Challenge....Wait....what!?!



Aftermath



How do I fix this?



Everyone's second IAM Policy

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2StopStartRebootTerminateInstances",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:RunInstances",
        "ec2:TerminateInstances",
        "ec2:StartInstances",
        "ec2:StopInstances",
        "ec2:RebootInstances"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    },
  ]
}
```

← ec2:RunInstances = Create and Launch Instance

Enter...IAM Conditions

- Optional block to specify conditions
- All Conditions must evaluate to true for the entire policy to pass as true
- Use standard operators
- Simple Key : Value Pair
- Can have Multiple OR
- Can use AND
- Multiple Conditions

AND

Condition Block

Key : Value1 OR Key : Value2 OR Key : Value3
AND
Key : Value4 OR Key : Value5

Key : ValueA

IAM Condition Block

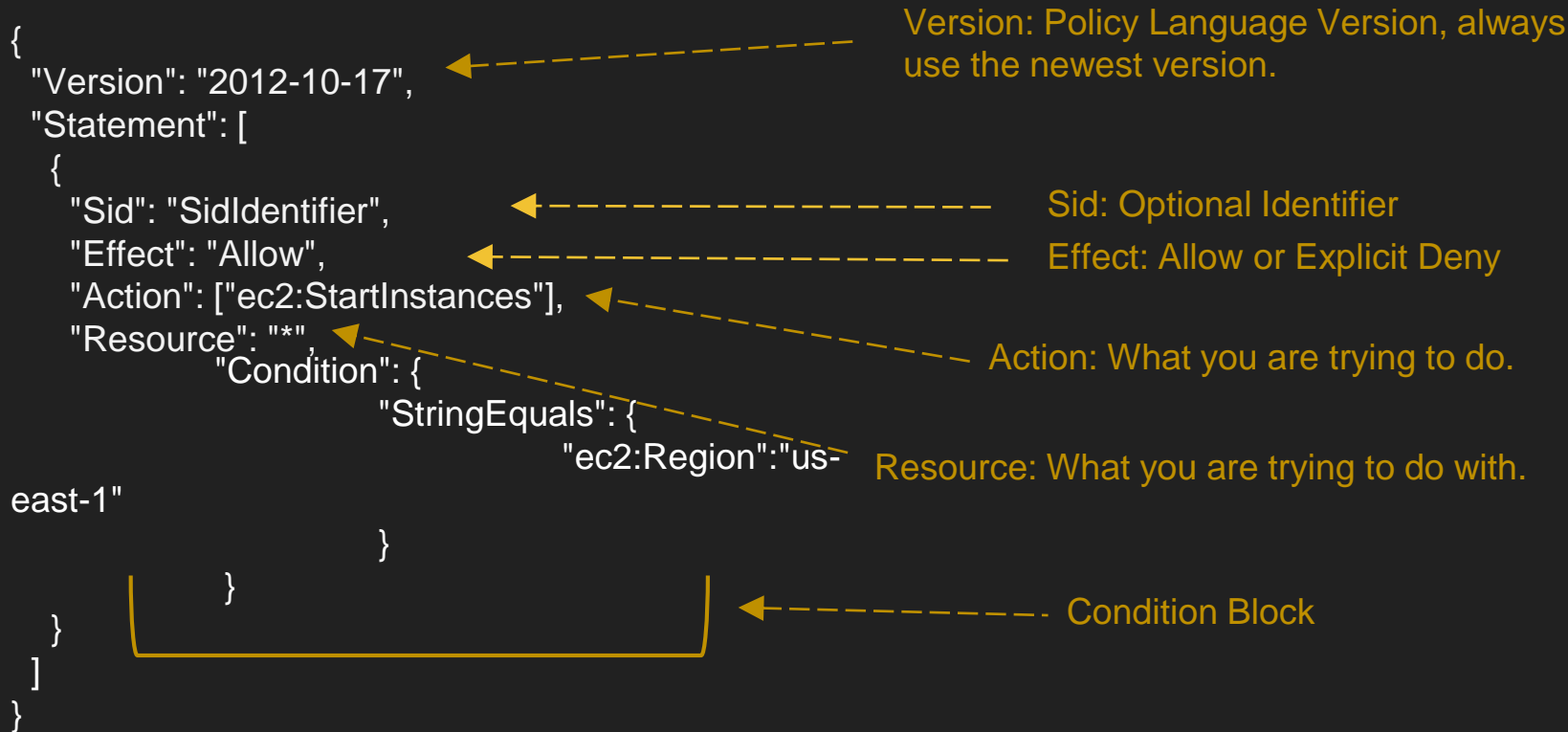
```
"Condition": {  
  "ConditionOperator" : {  
    "ContextKey" : "Value"  
  }  
}
```

Condition Operator: Standard Operators

Value: What do you want evaluate against?

Context Key: AWS Service Action you
want to evaluate.

IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block



Condition Block : Operators Examples

String : `StringEquals`, `StringLike`, `StringEquals`

Numeric : `NumberEquals`, `NumericGreaterThan`, `NumericLessThan`

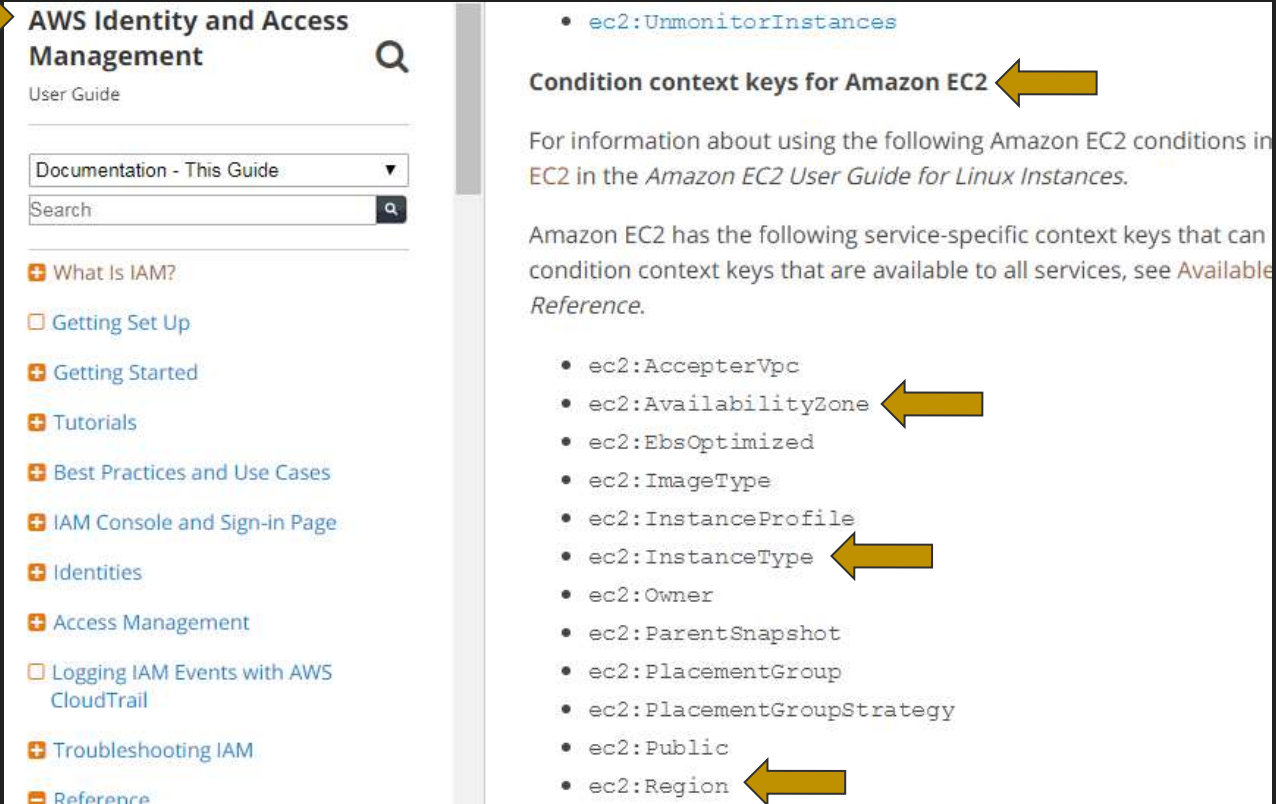
Data & Time : `DateEquals`, `DateLessThan`, `DataGreaterThan`

Boolean : `Boolean Matching`

IP Address : `IpAddress`, `NotIpAddress`

Amazon Resource Name : `ArnEquals`, `ArnNotLike`, `ArnLike`

Condition Block : Context Keys Examples



The screenshot displays the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) User Guide. On the left is a navigation sidebar with a search bar and a list of topics. The main content area on the right is titled "Condition context keys for Amazon EC2" and lists various EC2 context keys. Three yellow arrows point to specific keys: "ec2:UnmonitorInstances" at the top, "ec2:AvailabilityZone" in the middle, and "ec2:Region" at the bottom.

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User Guide

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- `ec2:UnmonitorInstances`

Condition context keys for Amazon EC2

For information about using the following Amazon EC2 conditions in EC2 in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

Amazon EC2 has the following service-specific context keys that can condition context keys that are available to all services, see *Available Reference*.

- `ec2:AccepterVpc`
- `ec2:AvailabilityZone`
- `ec2:EbsOptimized`
- `ec2:ImageType`
- `ec2:InstanceProfile`
- `ec2:InstanceType`
- `ec2:Owner`
- `ec2:ParentSnapshot`
- `ec2:PlacementGroup`
- `ec2:PlacementGroupStrategy`
- `ec2:Public`
- `ec2:Region`

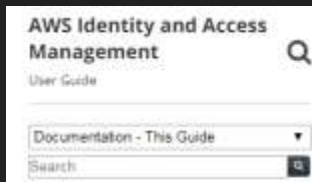
Condition Block : Context Keys Examples

| Condition Key | Key-Value Pair | Evaluation Types | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| ec2:AccepterVpc | "ec2:AccepterVpc":"vpc-arn" Where <i>vpc-arn</i> is the VPC ARN for the accepter VPC in a VPC peering connection | ARN, Null | |
| ec2:AvailabilityZone | "ec2:AvailabilityZone":"az-api-name" Where <i>az-api-name</i> is the name of the Availability Zone (example, us-east-2a) To list your Availability Zones, use describe-availability-zones | ec2: InstanceType ec2: Owner | "ec2:InstanceType":"instance-type-api-name" Where <i>instance-type-api-name</i> is the name of the instance type. "ec2:Owner":"account-id" Where <i>account-id</i> is amazon aws-marketplace <i>aws-account-id</i> |
| ec2:CreateAction | "ec2:CreateAction":"api-name" Where <i>api-name</i> is the name of the resource creation action (example, RunInstances) | ec2: ParentSnapshot | "ec2:ParentSnapshot":"snapshot-arn" Where <i>snapshot-arn</i> is the snapshot ARN |
| ec2:EbsOptimized | "ec2:EbsOptimized":"optimized-flag" Where <i>optimized-flag</i> is true false (for an instance) | ec2: ParentVolume | "ec2:ParentVolume":"volume-arn" Where <i>volume-arn</i> is the volume ARN |
| ec2:Encrypted | "ec2:Encrypted":"encrypted-flag" Where <i>encrypted-flag</i> is true false (for an EBS volume) | ec2: PlacementGroup | "ec2:PlacementGroup":"placement-group-arn" Where <i>placement-group-arn</i> is the placement group ARN |

Condition Block : Context Keys & Actions



- Not All AWS Service Actions Support Conditions
- Conditions support one or more operators, not all
- Review Resource Level Permissions for specific custom resources actions



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Actions and Condition Context Keys for Auto Scaling

Auto Scaling (service prefix: autoscaling) provides the following service-specific actions and condition context keys for use in IAM policies.

Condition context keys for Auto Scaling

For more information about using condition keys in an IAM policy for Auto Scaling, see [Auto Scaling Keys](#) in the *Auto Scaling User Guide*.

Auto Scaling has no service-specific context keys that can be used in an IAM policy. For the list of the global condition context keys that are available to all services, see [Available Global Condition Keys](#) in the *IAM Policy Elements Reference*.

IAM Policy Structure with Resource Level Permissions

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "SidIdentifier",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["ec2:StartInstances"],
      "Resource": "*"
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "ec2:Region": "us-
east-1"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Resource: What you are trying to do with.

Resource-Level Permission

- Specify which resources you can perform actions against
- Some resource level permission support Condition Keys

Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud

User Guide for Linux Instances

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Supported Resource-Level Permissions

Example Policies for

example, see [1: Restricting Access](#). For a list of Amazon EC2 API actions that currently do not support resource-level permissions, see [Unsupported Resource-Level Permissions in the Amazon EC2 API Reference](#).

All Amazon EC2 actions support the `ec2:Region` condition key. For an example, see [2: Restricting Access to a Specific Region](#).

| API Action | Resources | Condition Keys |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| AcceptVpcPeeringConnection | VPC peering connection | ec2:AccepterVpc |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc-peering-connection/* | ec2:Region |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc-peering-connection/vpc-peering-connection-id | ec2:ResourceTag/tag-key |
| | | ec2:RequesterVpc |
| AssociateIamInstanceProfile | VPC | ec2:ResourceTag/tag-key |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc/* | ec2:Region |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc/vpc-id | ec2:Tenancy |
| | Where vpc-id is a VPC owned by the acceptor. | |

Creating Custom IAM Policies

Objective 1

Limit EC2 Instance Type

Limit EC2 in specific Region

Allow any AMI

Allow any Network Interface

Allow any Key Pair

Allow any Security Group

Launch in specific subnet, do
not allow public subnets

Resource-Level Permission for RunInstances

| | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| RunInstances | Image | ec2:ImageType |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:image/* | ec2:Owner |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:image/image-id | ec2:Public |
| | | ec2:Region |
| | | ec2:RootDeviceType |
| | | ec2:ResourceTag/tag-key |
| | Instance | ec2:AvailabilityZone |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:instance/* | ec2:EbsOptimized |
| | | ec2:InstanceProfile |
| | | ec2:InstanceType |
| | | ec2:PlacementGroup |
| | | ec2:Region |
| | | ec2:RootDeviceType |
| | | ec2:Tenancy |

IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2SpecificInstanceTypes",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["ec2:RunInstances"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:instance/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "ec2:InstanceType": [
            "t2.nano",
            "t2.micro",
            "t2.small",
            "t2.medium",
            "t2.large"
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

The diagram illustrates the structure of an IAM policy condition block. It features a JSON snippet with a `Condition` block. Annotations with dashed arrows point to specific parts of the JSON:

- Condition Block**: Points to the `"Condition": {` opening brace.
- Condition Operator**: Points to the `"StringEquals": {` opening brace.
- Condition Context Key**: Points to the `"ec2:InstanceType": [` opening brace.
- Condition Values**: Points to the list of instance types: `"t2.nano", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "t2.large"`.

Limiting access with Conditions

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Condition Block : Context Keys Examples

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| RunInstances  | Key pair  | ec2:Region |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:key-pair/* |  |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:key-pair/key-pair-name | |
| | Network interface  | ec2:AvailabilityZone |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:network-interface/* | ec2:Region |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:network-interface/eni-id | ec2:Subnet |
| | | ec2:ResourceTag/tag-key |
| | Subnet  | ec2:Vpc |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:subnet/* | ec2:AvailabilityZone |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:subnet/subnet-id | ec2:Region |
| | |  |
| | | ec2:ResourceTag/tag-key |
| | | ec2:Vpc |

IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "ec2:RunInstances",
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:ec2:region::image/ami-*",
        "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:network-interface/*",
        "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:key-pair/*",
        "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/*",
        "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:subnet/subnet-ec71c7a4",
        "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:subnet/subnet-791fda55",
        "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:subnet/subnet-4e2cd76e"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```



Resource Level Permissions

Limiting access with Resource Level Permissions & Conditions

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Objective 2

Limit EBS volume type to gp2 only volumes

Limit size of EBS volume to no greater than 50GB

IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2EBSType",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["ec2:RunInstances"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:volume/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {"ec2:VolumeType": ["gp2"]},
        "NumericLessThanEquals": {"ec2:VolumeSize": ["50"]}
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Condition AND

Limiting access with Resource Level Permissions & Conditions

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Objective 3

Limit Security Group to Region

Limit Security Group to specific VPC

Limit Security Group Ingress, Egress rules to specific VPC

IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2SecurityGroupsinVPC",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:DeleteSecurityGroup",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupIngress"
      ],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "ec2:Vpc": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc/vpc-abc1234"]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Limiting access with Resource Level Permissions & Conditions

Objective 1

- Limit EC2 Instance Type
- Limit EC2 in specific Region
- Allow any AMI
- Allow any Network Interface
- Allow any Key Pair
- Allow any Security Group
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Objective 2

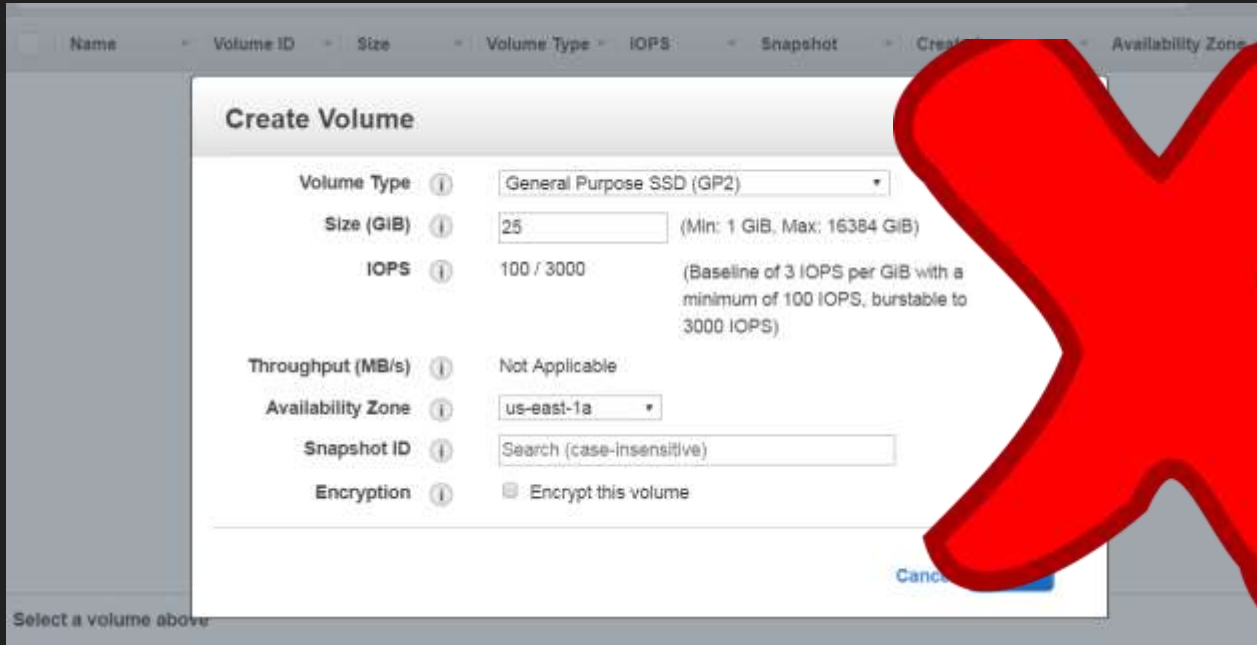
- Limit EBS volume type to gp2 only volumes
- Limit size of EBS volume to no greater than 50GB

Objective 3

- Limit Security Group to Region
- Limit Security Group to specific VPC
- Limit Security Group Ingress, Egress rules to specific VPC

Testing Custom Policies with Conditions

- Test Custom Policies in a test account or test User/Group/Roles
- Try to test every action the User/Group/Role may use



The screenshot shows the 'Create Volume' dialog in the AWS Management Console. The dialog is titled 'Create Volume' and contains the following fields and options:


- Volume Type:** General Purpose SSD (GP2)
- Size (GiB):** 25 (Min: 1 GiB, Max: 16384 GiB)
- IOPS:** 100 / 3000 (Baseline of 3 IOPS per GiB with a minimum of 100 IOPS, burstable to 3000 IOPS)
- Throughput (MB/s):** Not Applicable
- Availability Zone:** us-east-1a
- Snapshot ID:** Search (case-insensitive)
- Encryption:** ☒ Encrypt this volume

A large red 'X' is overlaid on the right side of the dialog, indicating that the action is not allowed or is being tested. The background shows a table with columns: Name, Volume ID, Size, Volume Type, IOPS, Snapshot, Create, and Availability Zone. The text 'Select a volume above' is visible at the bottom left.

Testing IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2EBSType",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["ec2:RunInstances"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:volume/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {"ec2:VolumeType": ["gp2"]},
        "NumericLessThanEquals": {"ec2:VolumeSize": ["50"]}
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Action | ec2:RunInstances



EC2 Service Actions for IAM Policies

RunInstances

Launches the specified number of instances using an AMI for which you have permissions.

You can specify a number of options, or leave the default options. The following rules apply:

CreateVolume

Creates an EBS volume that can be attached to an instance in the same Availability Zone. The volume is created in the regional endpoint that you send the HTTP request to. For more information see [Regions and Endpoints](#).

You can create a new empty volume or restore a volume from an EBS snapshot. Any AWS Marketplace product codes from the snapshot are propagated to the volume.

You can create encrypted volumes with the `Encrypted` parameter. Encrypted volumes may only be attached to instances that support Amazon EBS encryption. Volumes that are created from encrypted snapshots are also automatically encrypted. For more information, see [Amazon EBS Encryption](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*.

You can tag your volumes during creation. For more information, see [Tagging Your Amazon EC2 Resources](#).

For more information, see [Creating an Amazon EBS Volume](#) in the *Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide*.

Testing IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block - Before

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2EBSType",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["ec2:RunInstances"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:volume/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {"ec2:VolumeType": ["gp2"]},
        "NumericLessThanEquals": {"ec2:VolumeSize": ["50"]}
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Testing IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block - After

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2EBSType",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["ec2:CreateVolume"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:volume/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {"ec2:VolumeType": ["gp2"]},
        "NumericLessThanEquals": {"ec2:VolumeSize": ["50"]}
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Testing IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EBSVolumeType",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["ec2:CreateVolume"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:volume/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {"ec2:VolumeType": "gp2"},
        "NumericLessThanEquals": {"ec2:VolumeSize": ["50"]}
      }
    },
    {
      "Sid": "EC2EBSType",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["ec2:RunInstances"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:volume/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {"ec2:VolumeType": ["gp2"]},
        "NumericLessThanEquals": {"ec2:VolumeSize": ["50"]}
      }
    }
  ]
}
```


Debugging IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block - Correct

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2SecurityGroupsinVPC",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:DeleteSecurityGroup",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupIngress"
      ],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "ec2:Vpc": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc/vpc-abc1234"]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Debugging IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block - Incorrect

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2SecurityGroupsinVPC",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:CreateSecurityGroup",
        "ec2:DeleteSecurityGroup",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupIngress"
      ],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "ec2:Vpc": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc/vpc-abc1234"]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Debugging IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

Create Security Group

Security group name ⓘ

TestMeetup

Description ⓘ

TestMeetup

VPC ⓘ

ap-1-1111-1111-us-east-1-vpc

Security group rules:

Inbound

Outbound

| Type ⓘ | Protocol ⓘ | Port Range ⓘ | Source ⓘ |
|--------|------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| SSH | TCP | 22 | Anywhere 0.0.0.0/0, ::/0 |

Add Rule



An error occurred creating your security group.

You are not authorized to perform this operation.

Cancel

Create

Debugging IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

1. Choose AMI

2. Choose Instance Type

3. Configure Instance

4. Add Storage

5. Add Tags


6. Configure Security Group

7. Review

Step 6: Configure Security Group

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. On this page, you can add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance. For example, if you want to set up a web server and allow Internet traffic to reach your instance, add rules that allow unrestricted access to the HTTP and HTTPS ports. You can create a new security group or select from an existing one below. [Learn more](#) about Amazon EC2 security groups.

Assign a security group: ☒ Create a new security group
☐ Select an existing security group

 **Launch Failed**

You are not authorized to perform this operation.
[Hide launch log](#)

Creating security groups

Failure [Retry](#)

Add Rule

Debugging IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2SecurityGroupsInVPC",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:CreateSecurityGroup",
        "ec2>DeleteSecurityGroup",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupIngress"
      ],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "ec2:Vpc": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc/vpc-abc1234"]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Action | ec2:CreateSecurityGroup



Debugging IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block

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| AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress | Security group | ec2:Region |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/* | ec2:ResourceTag/tag-key |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/security-group-id | ec2:Vpc |
| AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress | Security group | ec2:Region |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/* | ec2:ResourceTag/tag-key |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/security-group-id | ec2:Vpc |


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| DeleteSecurityGroup | Security group | ec2:Region |
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| RevokeSecurityGroupEgress | Security group | ec2:Region |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/* | ec2:ResourceTag/tag-key |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/security-group-id | ec2:Vpc |
| RevokeSecurityGroupIngress | Security group | ec2:Region |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/* | ec2:ResourceTag/tag-key |
| | arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/security-group-id | ec2:Vpc |

Debugging IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block – Incorrect Resource

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2SecurityGroupsinVPC",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:DeleteSecurityGroup",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupIngress"
      ],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "ec2:Vpc": ["arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc/vpc-abc1234"]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Debugging IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block – Resource *

```
{  
  "Sid": "EC2CreateSecurityGroups",  
  "Effect": "Allow",  
  "Action": [  
    "ec2:CreateSecurityGroup"  
  ],  
  "Resource": "*"   
},
```


Debugging IAM Policy Structure with Condition Block - Final

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "EC2CreateSecurityGroups",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:CreateSecurityGroup"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Sid": "EC2SecurityGroupsInVPC",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:DeleteSecurityGroup",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupEgress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupIngress"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:security-group/*"
      ],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "ec2:Vpc": [
            "arn:aws:ec2:region:account:vpc/vpc-abc1234"
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

THANK YOU!

- Slide Deck will be posted on SlideShare
- Examples IAM Policies @ <https://github.com/bryantpoush/meetups/tree/master/2017/July>
- Feel free to reach out on Meetup