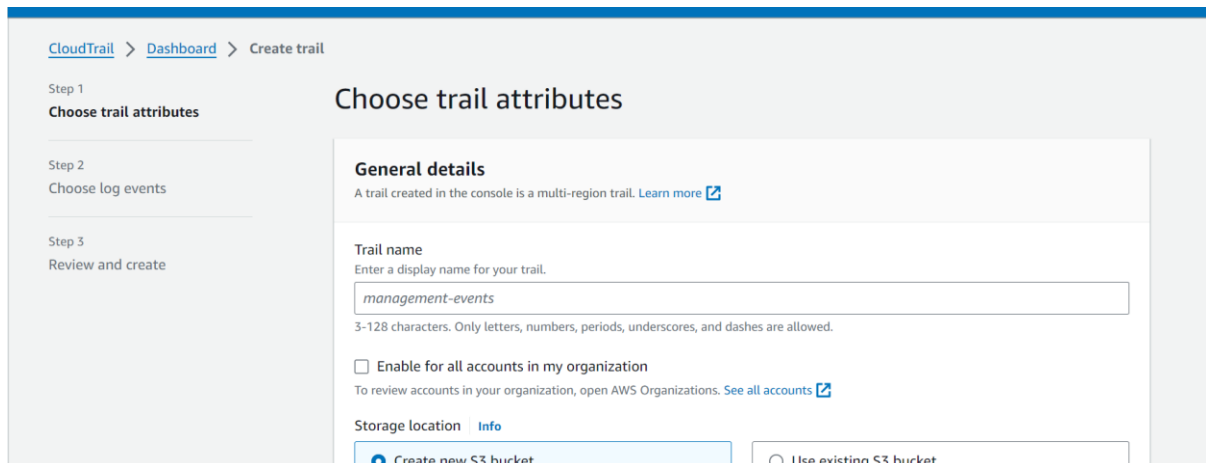


Cloud Trails



The screenshot shows the AWS CloudTrail console's 'Create trail' wizard. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads 'CloudTrail > Dashboard > Create trail'. On the left, a sidebar lists three steps: 'Step 1 Choose trail attributes' (which is highlighted), 'Step 2 Choose log events', and 'Step 3 Review and create'. The main content area is titled 'Choose trail attributes'. Under the 'General details' section, there is a text input field for 'Trail name' with the value 'management-events' and a note that the name must be 3-128 characters and contain only letters, numbers, periods, underscores, and dashes. Below this is an unchecked checkbox for 'Enable for all accounts in my organization' with a link to 'See all accounts'. At the bottom, the 'Storage location' section shows two radio button options: 'Create new S3 bucket' (which is selected) and 'Use existing S3 bucket'.

1. Access AWS CloudTrail Dashboard

- Sign in to your AWS Management Console.
- Navigate to the AWS CloudTrail service.

2. Create a New Trail

- Create a new CloudTrail trail to capture API activity.
- Choose the S3 bucket or CloudWatch Logs group to store the logs.

3. Specify Event Sources

- Define which AWS services and resources you want to monitor.
- You can configure global services or specific ones like EC2, S3, or Lambda.

4. Set Up Data Events

- Optionally, configure data events to capture changes to resources like S3 object access.

5. Enable Multi-Region Trails (Optional)

- If your resources span multiple regions, enable multi-region trails to capture events from all regions.

6. Testing and Analysis

- Once CloudTrail is enabled, perform actions on your AWS resources.
- Navigate to the CloudTrail dashboard to view and analyze the logs.