Assignment-4

Create a private bucket in AWS. Upload a file and check by presigned URL that you can access the file or not.

Instruction Steps

1. Sign In to AWS

- Log in to the <u>AWS Management Console</u>.
- Navigate to the Amazon S3 service by selecting it from the AWS services list.

2. Create a Private Bucket

- 1. In the S3 console, click on Buckets in the left navigation pane.
- 2. Select the **Create bucket** button.
- 3. Provide a unique name for your bucket (e.g., myprivatebucket).
 - o Ensure the name:
 - Is unique globally.
 - Has 3-63 characters, including lowercase letters, numbers, dots (.), or hyphens (-).
 - o **Remark:** Avoid using dots unless hosting a static website.
- 4. Select the desired AWS Region for your bucket.
- 5. Under **Object Ownership**, choose "Bucket owner enforced" to disable ACLs and enforce bucket-level permissions.
- 6. Enable the **Block Public Access settings** by checking the appropriate checkboxes.
 - o **Remark:** This ensures the bucket remains private and inaccessible to the public.
- 7. Click Create bucket.

3. Upload Files to the Bucket

- 1. After the bucket is created, it will appear in the bucket list. Click on your newly created bucket.
- 2. In the bucket view, click **Upload**.
- 3. On the upload page:
 - o Click **Add files** to select the file(s) you want to upload.
 - Click **Upload** to complete the process.
- 4. Verify Upload:
 - The uploaded files will be visible in the bucket.

4. Test File Privacy

- 1. Select the uploaded file and locate its **Object URL** in the file's properties.
- 2. Open the Object URL in a web browser.
 - Expected Output: You should see an "Access Denied" message, indicating the file is private.

5. Create a Presigned URL

- 1. Go to your bucket and locate the uploaded file.
- 2. Select the file and click on Actions > Share with presigned URL.
- 3. Specify the expiration time for the presigned URL.
 - Remark: Choose an appropriate time based on the required access duration (e.g., 10 minutes, 1 hour).
- 4. Click Create presigned URL.

6. Access the File Using the Presigned URL

- 1. Copy the generated presigned URL.
- 2. Paste the URL into a new browser tab and press Enter.
- 3. **Expected Output:** The file will be accessible publicly until the URL expires.

Additional Notes

- **Security Reminder:** Ensure that the presigned URL expiration time is minimal to reduce unauthorized access risks.
- **Bucket Management:** Regularly review bucket permissions and presigned URLs to maintain security.
- Use Case: Presigned URLs are ideal for temporarily sharing private files securely.