# Service Workbench Post Deployment Guide

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## **Account Structure**

Service Workbench uses *three* types of accounts. You will see these account names throughout the documentation.

- **Main**: The account from which Service Workbench is deployed. Will be billed for all AWS usage charges in this deployment.
- Master: Holds the AWS Organization which creates Member accounts.
- Hosting: User accounts created within Service Workbench for individuals.

Read the following files in the source code documentation to learn more about the different types of AWS accounts within Service Workbench:

- README.md
- main/solution/prepare-master-acc/README.md

## Enable Local Users

Local users are created only within the solution. Their credentials are stored in <u>Amazon DynamoDB</u>. This is the easiest way to install. The alternative is to integrate with an Active Directory.

# Create or add compute hosting accounts

After logging in as the **root** user for the first time, go to the **Accounts** page.

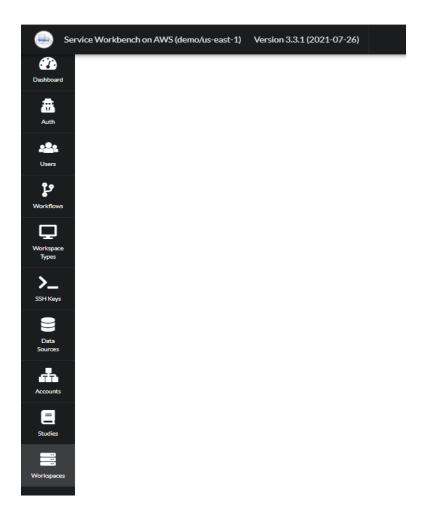


Figure: Service Workbench navigation bar

Service Workbench uses AWS accounts on this page for launching research workspaces. You can add existing AWS accounts or create new ones on the **Accounts** tab.

- **Create AWS Account**: Creates a new AWS account using AWS Organizations. Note that preparing organizational account steps outlined above are a pre-requisite should you require this capability.
- Add AWS Account: Associates an existing AWS account for purposes of hosting compute resources. This account can be responsible for its own billing.

Every user is linked to an account through a project and an index, so at least one account must be created or added before associating the first user to a project.

**Note:** If you do not need to create new AWS accounts from within Service Workbench, then skip to Add AWS Account section.

## Create AWS Account

## Prerequisites

Before creating an AWS account from Service Workbench, follow these guidelines:

Configure an existing AWS account to be the organizational account for Service
Workbench (steps outlined in *Preparing the organizational account* section). When
Service Workbench creates new AWS accounts, billing for those accounts is applicable
to the organizational account.

## Creating a new Account

This creates a new **hosting** AWS account in the organization, whose billing goes to the **organizational** account.

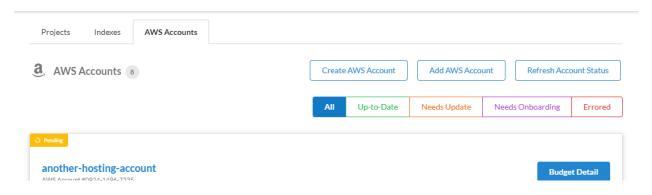


Figure: Create a new hosting account

To create an account:

- In the Service Workbench console, choose AWS Accounts and then choose Create AWS
   Account.
  - In Role ARN, enter the Master Role ARN copied from the preparing the organizational account steps.
  - o The email address that you specify here must be unique within the organization.
  - The **External ID** is **workbench** by default. See <u>IAM</u> for information on how to configure this to another value.
- 2. During processing, the following information displays in the **AWS Accounts** tab:
  - 'Trying to create accountID: xxx'
  - A workflow in progress in Workflows → Provision Account (see Workflows)

**Note**: If instead you see an error message such as, 'Stop Internal State Account ID not found', check that there is an AWS Organization in the console of

your **organizational** account, if deploying Service Workbench in the **organizational** account. If you are deploying in a **Member** account, check and ensure that you followed the steps described in Prepare Organizational Account.

- Optionally, in the AWS console, you can inspect the following resources deployed by this script:
  - In AWS CloudFormation, a stack prep-master is running. It creates the Master role and its output is the Master Role ARN.
  - In the AWS Organization, in the Organizational account (see <u>IAM</u>), the new account displays.
  - In IAM, the new **Master** role is created.
- Once the account is created it is listed in AWS Accounts.

#### Add AWS Account

Adding an existing AWS account enables Service Workbench to launch research workspaces. The existing account alignment (standalone or associated to an an organization) determines the billing responsibility.

 On the Accounts Page, choose AWS Accounts, and then choose Add AWS Account.

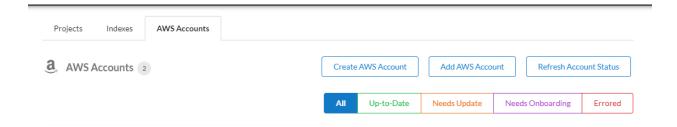


Figure: Add an existing account

Create and run the AWS CloudFormation template:

## If AppStream is not enabled

 Enter the Account Name, Account ID (12 digit AWS account ID for the account you wish to add), and Description.



Figure: Specify account details

- The Onboard AWS Account screen is displayed, where you can select either of the following options:
  - I have admin access: You have administrator-level access to the hosting account that is being onboarded. Selecting this and then proceeding launches the CloudFormation template within the hosting account. Note that you need to be logged into the AWS account console for the hosting account when selecting this option and proceeding.
  - I do not have admin access: The CloudFormation template is generated and you can then share the template to be run by the party that does have administrator access in the AWS account that you are onboarding.

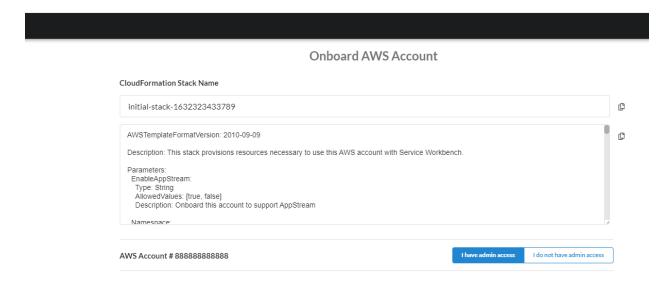


Figure: Onboard AWS account

## If AppStream is enabled

If you have chosen to enable AppStream for your installation, there are additional values required when onboarding a hosting account.

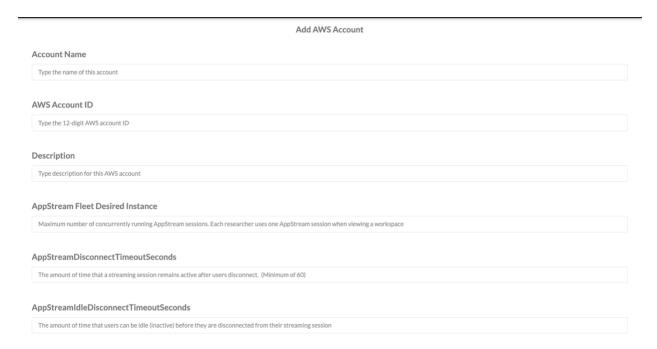


Figure: Add account when AppStream is enabled

- AppStream Fleet Desired Instance: The maximum number of concurrently running AppStream sessions allowed. If you set this to 5, that would mean that five workspaces can be viewed concurrently.
- AppStreamDisconnectTimeoutSeconds: With a minimum of 60 seconds, this is the amount between a researcher disconnection from a session (Manual Stop, Auto Stop, or Terminate) and the release of the AppStream instance that is supporting that session.
- AppStreamIdleDisconnectTimeoutSeconds: The amount of time that an AppStream session idle time (meaning no activity within the session) before the AppStream instance disconnects.

AppStreamIdleDisconnectTimeoutSeconds		
The amount of time that users can be idle (inactive) before they are disconnected from their streaming session		
AppStreamMaxUserDurationSeconds		
The maximum amount of time that a streaming session can remain active, in seconds		
AppStreamImageName		
The name of the Image used to create the fleet		
AppStreamInstanceType		
The instance type to use when launching fleet instances. List of images available at https://aws.amazon.com/appstream2/pricing/		
AppStreamFleetType		
The fleet type. Should be either ALWAYS_ON or ON_DEMAND		
	Cancel	Onboard AWS Account

## Figure: Add account when AppStream is enabled (contd..)

- AppStreamMaxUserDurationSeconds: The maximum amount of time for an AppStream session.
- AppStreamImageName: The exact image name produced when you follow the instructions to <u>build your AppStream image</u>
- AppStreamInstanceType: The instance type for your AppStream fleet. Note that
  these instance types are unique to AppStream. A complete list and
  specifications for valid instance types is available at
  <a href="https://aws.amazon.com/appstream2/pricing/">https://aws.amazon.com/appstream2/pricing/</a>
- AppStreamFleetType: ALWAYS\_ON ensures that the desired number of instances remain available at all times. ON\_DEMAND only runs the instances when required. It is a cost versus convenience choice.

**Note**: If you needed to change these values later, you can do so through the AWS Console of the hosting account without negative impact to Service Workbench.

Once these options are specified, choosing **Onboard Account** displays the **Onboard AWS Account** screen. The same choice of Admin vs. No Admin access applies, but there are several important pre-requisites to complete before proceeding.

## Prepare your Account for AppStream

AWS AppStream service limits may block resource creation in a new AWS account, or an account that has not yet hosted AppStream resources. The following actions will best prepare the hosting account.

- Required: Go to AppStream 2.0 services (AWS Console), and choose Get Started. This will take you to a screen asking if you want to try out some templates. At this screen choose Next. This will only need to be done once for the account (it activates a role required for AppStream to be initiated).
- Recommended: Launch and terminate at least one EC2 instance (size of instance and duration of run prior to termination do not matter), as this establishes the base compute service limits.
- 3. **Optional**: Open a support ticket within the hosting account to AWS AppStream service, noting your intention to create a fleet. This should only be necessary if you are creating a large fleet, but if the account is very new or has never had resources created prior to being onboarded as a hosting account, this is recommended.

Once prerequisites are complete and the CloudFormation stack has been created, go to AppStream on the AWS console of the hosting account. Go to **Fleet** and then choose the newly created fleet. Choose **Action>Start** to start the fleet. This step must be completed for any researcher workspace to be successfully launched within the hosting account.

After proceeding from the **Onboard AWS Account** Screen, you will be returned to the **Account listing** page with a status.

- Up to Date: The account has successfully onboarded and the version of the main and hosting account code is in sync.
- Needs Update: This status means that the main account code is more up to date than the hosting account code. There is an update button available and it is advised that you use this to bring the hosting account to the latest version.
- Needs Onboarding: The account has been onboarded via the Service
  Workbench UI but the CloudFormation template has not been generated
- Errored: The onboarding of the hosting account failed. Check the CloudFormation stack in the hosting account.
- Pending: The account onboarding process is ongoing. If a hosting account remains in pending status beyond 30 minute, it is likely that there is an issue onboarding the account. Check the CloudFormation stack in the hosting account.

## Setting up an AppStream Image

#### Overview

This section describes the procedure of setting up an AppStream image with the following applications installed: Firefox, Notepad, PuttyGen, and Putty. AppStream should be built in the **member account**. To do this:

- Launch an AppStream Image Builder instance.
- Log in to the AppStream Image builder instance and run a script to build an image with Firefox, PuttyGen, Putty, and Notepad.

## Pre-requisites

- 1. Navigate to AWS AppStream in your main account using the AWS Management Console.
- 2. Choose **Get Started** and then choose **Next**. This activates AppStream in your main account, following which you could proceed with the commands in SETUP.md file.

## Launching an AppStream Image Builder instance

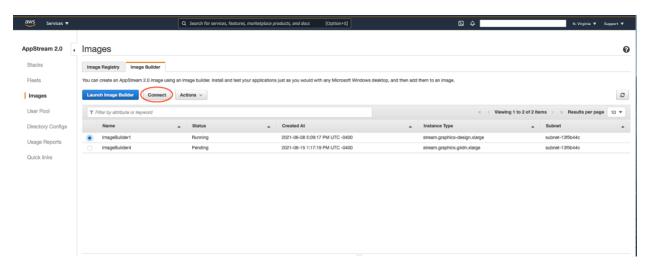
- 1. Navigate to the scripts/app-stream directory.
- 2. Enter the following commands:

```
npm install
npm run start-image-builder -- <AWS Profile> <region> <Base image name>
  <instance size>
# Example: npm run start-image-builder -- default us-east-1 AppStream-
WinServer2019-06-01-2021 stream.standard.medium
# If preferred you can choose the default base image name and instance
  size by running this command: npm run start-image-builder -- default
  us-east-1 default default
```

**Note**: Set up your AWS profile beforehand so that you have permission to launch an AppStream Image Builder instance in your AWS Account.

3. Once the Image Builder is launched and ready, choose the URL provided in the terminal console. This opens the AppStream page on the AWS Console.

#### Building AppStream image



## Figure: Create an AppStream image

1. On the AppStream page in the console, choose the AppStream image that was built in the previous step and choose **Connect**.

- 2. This opens a new tab in your browser. When prompted, log in as **Administrator**. This opens the Windows Desktop that you can interact with to create your AppStream image.
- 3. On the Windows Desktop, choose the Start button and enter Windows Powershell.
- 4. Right-click the application and choose Run as administrator.
- 5. Enter the following commands:

```
d ~\Documents

# Pull the Image Builder script from Github
Invoke-WebRequest -Uri
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/awslabs/service-workbench-on-
aws/feat-secure-workspace-egress/scripts/app-stream/buildImage.ps1 -
OutFile buildImage.ps1

# Execute Image builder script
.\buildImage.ps1
```

6. At this point, the Image builder builds your image and the Failed to reserve a session message is displayed.

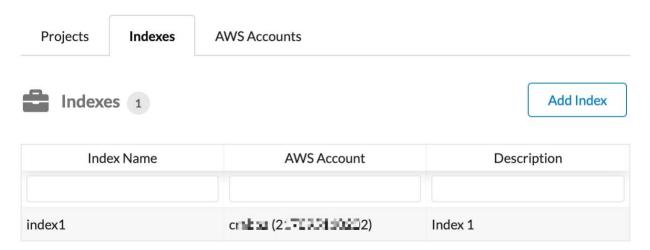
Log in to AppStream on the console again and wait till the AppStream image is built.

# Create Indexes and Projects

**Projects** and **Indexes** form a hierarchy under '**Accounts**'. Each Account can have multiple **Indexes**, each **Index** can have multiple **Projects**. **Projects** are attached to **Users**, so you must create the **Projects** first.

After you create an <u>account</u> in the 'Accounts' tab of the administrative interface, create an 'Index' that links to the Account, by selecting the 'Account ID' from the drop-down list.

1. On the 'Indexes' tab, click 'Add Index'. See the figure below.



## Figure : Create an Index

2. Create a 'Project' that links to the new Index. In the 'Projects' tab, click 'Add Project'. See Figure 6.

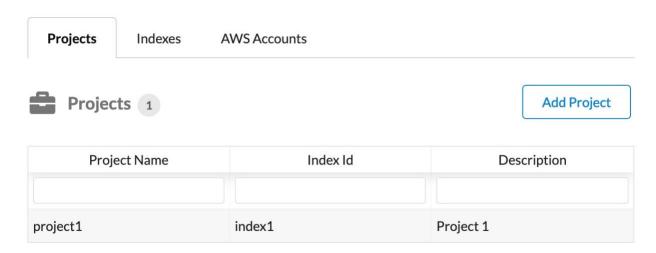


Figure: Create a Project

## Create an Administrator User

Once you create an <u>account</u> and an <u>index and project</u>, you must create an administrator user in the 'Users' tab. See Figure 7.

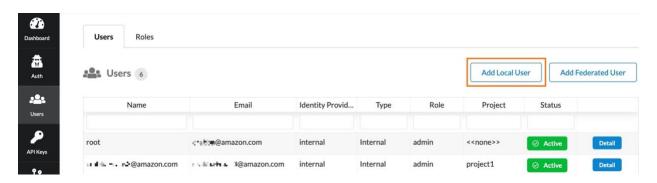


Figure: Create an Administrator

**Note**: A root user account will already be created, however, you must not routinely use the root user account.

For testing purposes, you can create a local user by clicking 'Add Local User'. Assign the user the administrator's role, and associate the user with the **Project** you created, and set the status to 'Active'. See Figure 8.

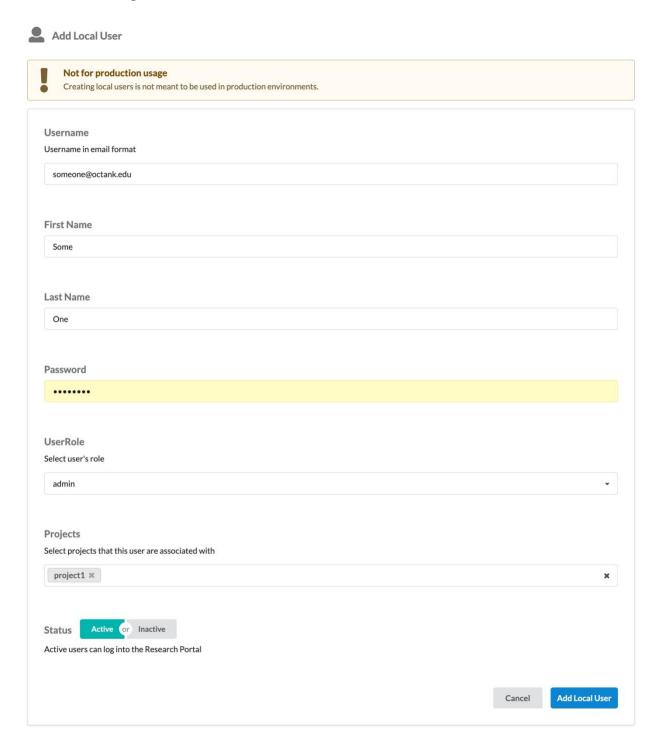


Figure: Add Local User

In prod environments we highly recommend using an IDP. For more details, refer to the *Service Workbench Configuration Guide*.

# Import Service Catalog Products

Service Workbench uses <u>AWS Service Catalog</u> to manage different types of computation resources available for researchers to use through the platform.

With AWS Service Catalog integration, Service Workbench allows Admin users to create and manage catalogs of IT services that are approved for use on AWS. These IT services can include everything from virtual machine images, servers, software, and databases to complete multitier application architectures.

With this integration, Service Workbench helps organization to centrally manage commonly deployed IT services, and helps achieve consistent governance and meet compliance requirements, while enabling users to quickly deploy only the approved IT services they need.

When Service Workbench is deployed, an AWS Service Catalog portfolio is created by default with four commonly used products: Amazon SageMaker, Amazon EC2 for Windows, Amazon EC2 for Linux and Amazon EMR. The **administrator** needs to import and configure these products using Service Workbench user interface before they can be deployed. If you want to include additional custom products in the AWS Service Catalog portfolio, complete these steps:

1. Add the AWS CloudFormation template in the following directory:

```
addons/addon-base-raas/packages/base-raas-cfn-
templates/src/templates/service-catalog
```

2. Add the AWS CloudFormation template file name in the productsToCreate list in the following location:

```
addons/addon-base-raas/packages/base-raas-post-
deployment/lib/steps/create-service-catalog-portfolio.js
```

## Import a Product

In this step, you import a pre-defined product, configure parameters to be used for product launch, and approve the configured product to be used. The following sections use Amazon EC2 Linux as an example, followed by setting different configuration required for Amazon EC2 Windows, Amazon SageMaker and Amazon EMR.

## Prerequisites

Ensure the following prerequisites are met in order to import a product.

#### AMI

Make sure you completed the step, deploy the Machine Images SDC as part of the deployment process.

To check if AMIs were created successfully, perform the following actions:

- 1. Navigate to Amazon EC2.
- 2. Select the 'AMI' tab.
- 3. Note down the 4 AMIs created for (1) Amazon EC2 Linux, (2) Amazon EC2 Windows, (3) Amazon EMR, and (4) Amazon EC2 Rstudio.
- 4. Copy the AMI IDs and use for workspace import and configuration. Alternatively, you can also copy these AMI IDs from the terminal when the machine-images SDC is deployed.

**Note**: If you run the machine images SDC multiple times, duplicated AMIs are created. This is okay and will not affect any Service Workbench functionalities. You can choose to remove the duplicates to avoid confusion or leave them as is.

## Service Catalog Portfolio

- 1. Log in to Service Workbench UI as an administrator.
- 2. Navigate to 'Workspace Types' tab. Four AWS Service Catalog Products display as shown in Figure 9.

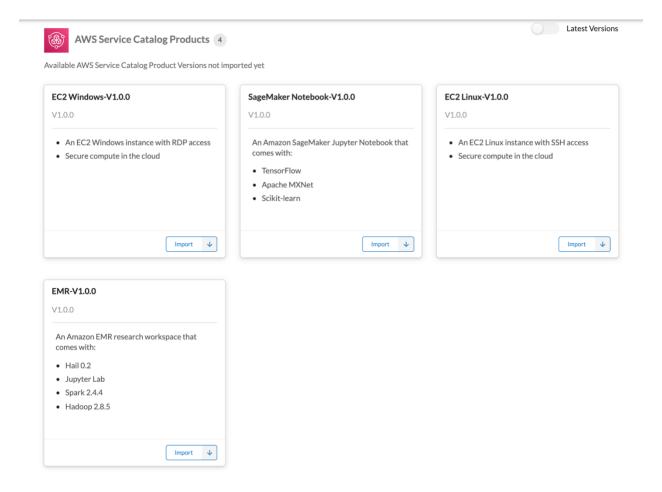


Figure: AWS Service Catalog Products

These four products come from the AWS Service Catalog portfolio created by the system during deployment. And they'll be ready for use once imported and configured.

If you wish to include other AWS computation resources in the future:

- 1. Add a new product to the existing Service Workbench portfolio in AWS Service Catalog
- 2. Update the role ServiceCatalogLaunchConstraintRole in <u>cloudformation.yml</u> to include permission needed to launch and terminate the product

## **Import**

In this section, the Amazon EC2 Linux is used as an example.

- 1. Click the 'Import' button under ec2-linux-instance.
- 2. Update **Name** and **Description** so you can easily identify the workspace.

## Configure

Once you import a workspace type, perform the following actions:

- 1. Click 'Add Configuration'
- 2. Add **ID**, **Name**, **Description**, and **Estimated Costs** for the configuration. A common naming convention here is to attach the instance size after the product name. For example, use ec2-linux-instance-V1-small for a small Linux Amazon EC2 instance.
- Click 'Next'.
- 4. Add access control for the workspace configuration.
- 5. Click 'Next'

The input parameters are parameters used for the product, AWS CloudFormation template. The number and type of parameters are different for different products. Most of the parameters used for the four system created products can be evaluated automatically at launch time. These parameters are available for selection in the drop-down when filling the input parameters page.

## Configuration for EC2 Linux

For Amazon EC2 Linux, the only two fields that are not available in the drop-down are 'InstanceType' and 'Amild'.

The following figures display screenshot images that exemplify Amazon EC2 Linux configurations.

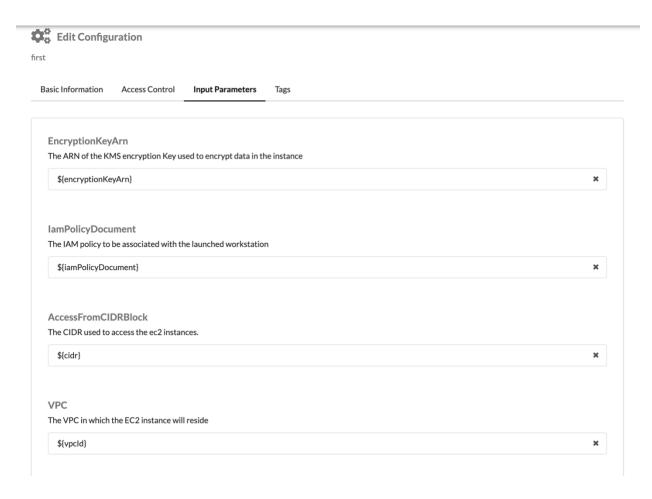


Figure: Configurations for Amazon EC2 Linux

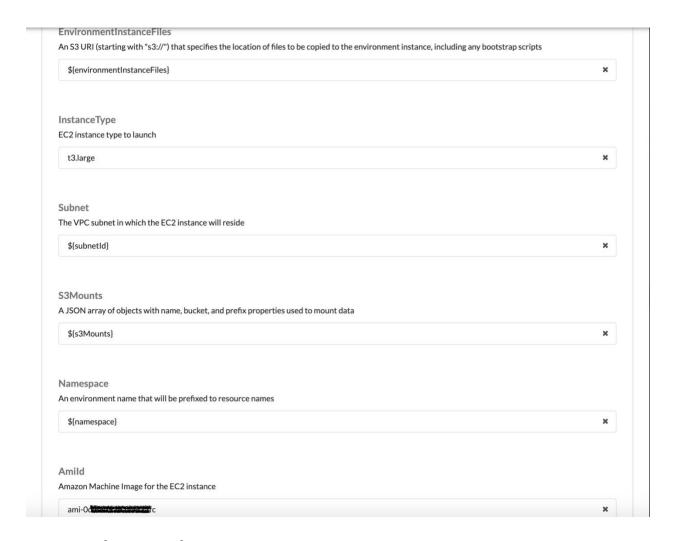


Figure: Configurations for Amazon Linux EC2

## Configuration for Amazon EC2 Windows

For Amazon EC2 Windows, the only two fields that are not available in the drop-down are 'InstanceType' and 'Amild'. (Use the AMI ID you copied in Prerequisites - AMI)

The following figures display screenshot images that exemplify Amazon EC2 Windows configurations.

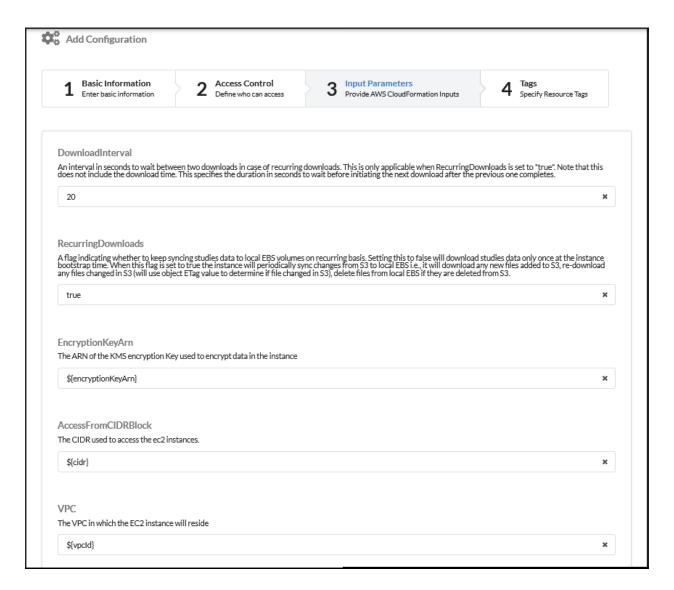


Figure: Configurations for EC2 Windows

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\${s3Mounts}	×
Namespace	
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KeyName	
Keypair name for admin password encryption/decryption	
\${adminKeyPairName}	×
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Figure: Configurations for EC2 Windows

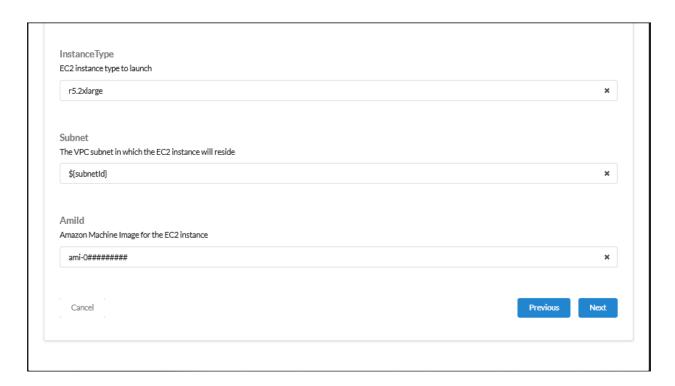
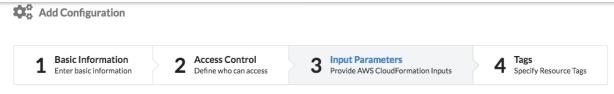


Figure: Configurations for EC2 Windows

## Configuration for Amazon SageMaker

For Amazon SageMaker, the only field that's not available in the drop-down is 'InstanceType'.

The following figures display screenshot images that exemplify Amazon SageMaker configurations.



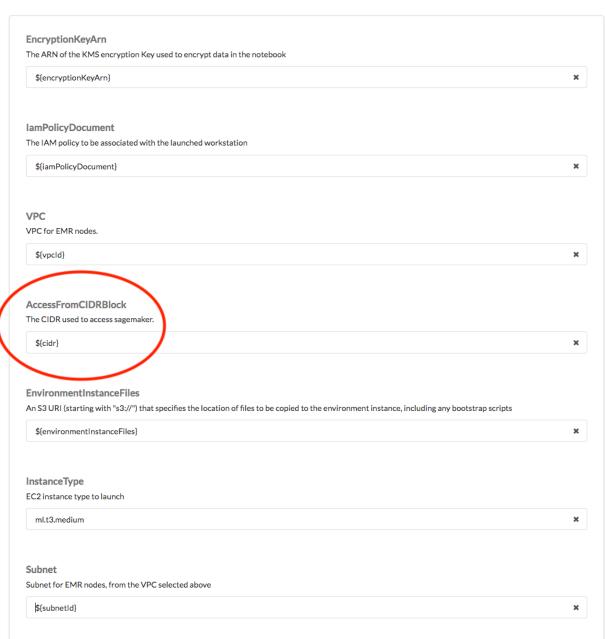


Figure: Configurations for Amazon SageMaker

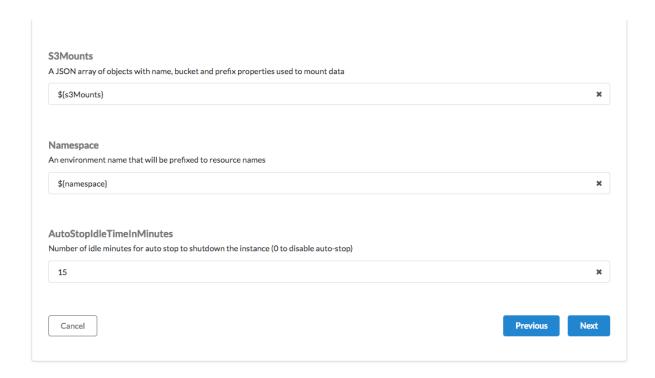


Figure: Configurations for Amazon SageMaker

## Configuration for Amazon EMR

Amazon EMR requires a few more fields that are not available in the drop-down menu, including the following:

- DiskSizeGB (>=10)
- CoreNodeCount (1-80)
- MasterInstanceType
- Market (ON DEMAND / SPOT)
- WorkerBidPrice (only applicable when Market = SPOT. Specify 0 for Market = ON\_DEMAND)
- WorkerInstanceType
- Amild (Use the AMI id we copied in prerequisites AMI)

The following figures display screenshot images that exemplify Amazon EMR configurations.

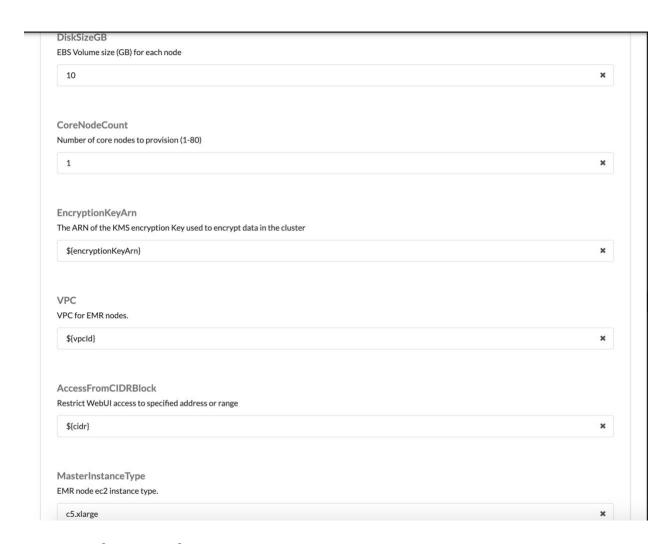


Figure: Configurations for Amazon EMR

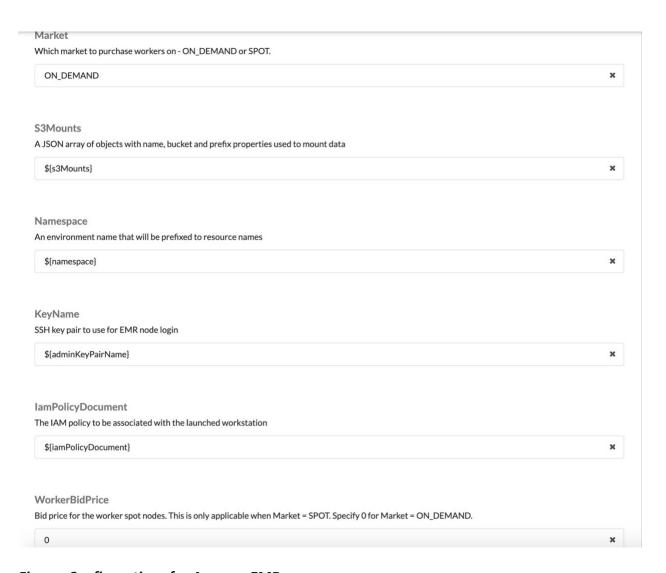


Figure: Configurations for Amazon EMR

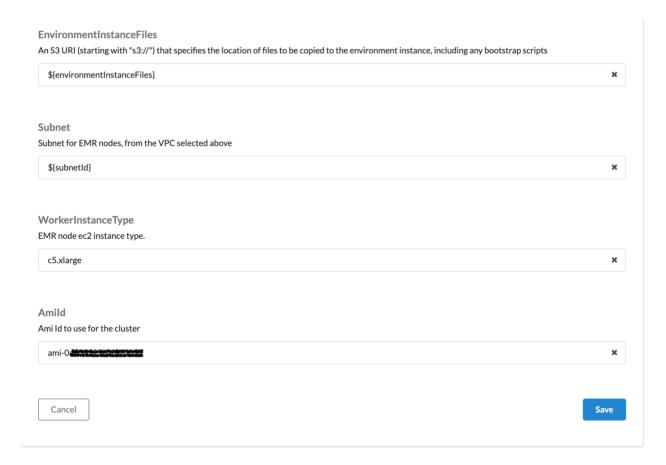


Figure: Configurations for Amazon EMR

## Approve

Once the configuration completes, click the 'Approve' button; the newly created workspace type will be available for launch in the 'Study and Workspace' tab.

# Viewing logs

## Viewing Service Workbench logs in CloudWatch

Service Workbench has API Gateway access logging enabled. The logs are available in CloudWatch at the /aws/api-gateway/<name of your API> log group:

Following is the format of the access logs:

```
{ "authorizer.principalId": "u-000000000000", "error.message": "-", "extendedRequestId": "ZuT4rGDNoAMFxXw=", "httpMethod": "GET", "identity.sourcelp": "22.22.222.22", "integration.error": "-", "integration.integrationStatus": "200", "integration.latency": "79", "integration.requestId": "67394741-90ae-
```

4c6c-94fb-df8bf7be33ec", "integration.status": "200", "path": "/dev/api/user-roles", "requestId": "468a1b4d-3015-4901-b749-37e4e0551029", "responseLatency": "83", "responseLength": "819", "stage": "dev", "status": "200"}

Lambda logs are also available in CloudWatch with the default log group names /aws/lambda/<lambda function name>.

#### Metrics

The default metrics for Lambda and API Gateway are available in CloudWatch. For the full list of available metrics, see:

- Working with AWS Lambda function metrics AWS Lambda
- Amazon API Gateway dimensions and metrics Amazon API Gateway

Service Workbench does not emit any custom metrics.

## **Deploying Updates**

After a successful initial deployment, you can deploy individually to the five serverless projects that are a part of this solution.

Deploying Updates to the Infrastructure Serverless Project

\$ cd solution/infrastructure\$ pnpx sls deploy -s <stage>

Deploying Updates to the Backend Serverless Project

\$ cd solution/backend\$ pnpx sls deploy -s <stage>

Deploying Updates to the Machine-Images Serverless Project

\$ cd solution/machine-images\$ pnpx sls deploy -s <stage>

Deploying Updates to the Post-Deployment Serverless Project

\$ cd solution/post-deployment\$ pnpx sls invoke local -f postDeployment --env WEBPACK\_ON=true -s <stage>

Deploying Updates to the UI Serverless Project

\$ cd solution/ui\$ pnpx sls package-ui --stage <stage> --local\$ pnpx sls package-ui --stage <stage>\$ pnpx sls deploy-ui --stage <stage> --invalidate-cache

## Reference

Service Workbench on AWS interacts with multiple AWS resources, including Amazon EC2, AWS IAM, AWS Organizations, and more. You can easily add an AWS IAM role to an Amazon EC2 instance, leverage our AWS Organizations with your account structure, and create multiple Amazon S3 buckets.

#### Add an AWS IAM Role to an Amazon EC2 Instance

An Amazon EC2 instance can be assigned an **Instance Profile** that contains an AWS **IAM role**. The AWS **IAM role** will give the Amazon EC2 instance a set of permissions. The Amazon EC2 instance will only perform the actions defined by its AWS **IAM role**. Adding an AWS **IAM role** to the Amazon EC2 instance allows your application to make API calls securely—eliminating the need to manage security credentials.

The Service Workbench deployment application must be able to create AWS resources. The easiest way to meet this requirement is to give the Amazon EC2 instance an administrator role.

## Adding an Administrator Role to a New Amazon EC2 Instance

When creating a new Amazon EC2 instance for a Service Workbench deployment, an Instance Profile may be assigned to the Amazon EC2 instance in 'Step 3: Configure Instance Details'. Select 'Create a new IAM role'—located next to the AWS IAM role drop-down. The following figure displays an image of the 'Create a New IAM' role action in the AWS Management Console.



Figure: Create a New AWS IAM Role

To continue the process, highlight Amazon EC2 and proceed to permissions. In 'Permissions', filter for 'AdministratorAccess' and select it. Proceed through 'Tags'. On the 'Review' page, give your role a memorable name. Return to the Amazon EC2 tab, refresh the AWS IAM role drop-down, and select your administrator role to attach to the new Amazon EC2 instance. Now, proceed through the process to create an Amazon EC2 instance. The following figures display images to help you complete this process.

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Figure: Permissions in Amazon EC2

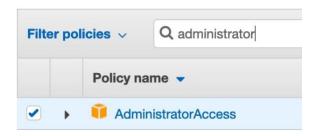


Figure: Filtering for AdministratorAccess



Figure: Choosing a Role Name for an Amazon EC2 Instance



Figure: Selecting the Administrator Role of the Amazon EC2 Instance

## Adding a role to an existing instance

To add a role to an Amazon EC2 instance that is already running, select the Amazon EC2 instance in the EC2 Console. Open the 'Action > Instance Settings' menu, and select 'Attach/Replace IAM Role'. The following figure shows the Instance Settings menu.

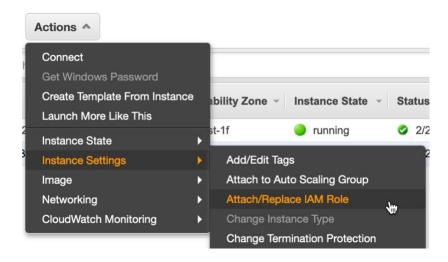


Figure: Attach/Replace an AWS IAM Role in the EC2 Console

In the 'Attach/Replace IAM Role' screen, search for the role you created, select it, and click Apply. The following figure shows the screen where you can 'Attach/Replace IAM Role'.

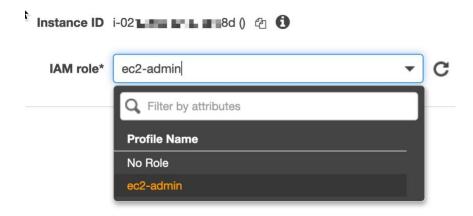


Figure: AWS IAM Role Search

# Usage of AWS Cloud Services

This section describes some of the AWS Cloud services used by Service Workbench. The resource names usually include the **Namespace**, including the **Stage Name** used at deployment. You can deploy multiple instances of Service Workbench from the same account if you use a different Stage Name for each deployment.

## Amazon EC2

Amazon EC2 is used only as a platform from which to deploy Service Workbench. For more details see the <u>Deployment Instance</u> section.

#### **AWS IAM**

Service Workbench creates several roles in your account. The role <namespace>-prep-raas-master-MasterRole-XXX is created when you run the Post Deployment SDC. This role possesses a trust relationship with the Main account from which you deployed Service Workbench. There are two polices that allow the Main account to assume a role in this Master account. The Account Structure defines each type of account. The following figure shows the AWS IAM 'Trust Relationships' tab.

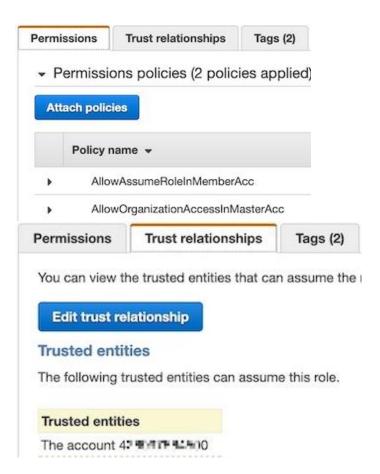


Figure: AWS IAM Trust Relationships Tab

An <u>External ID</u> is associated with the role. The External ID is an identifying string that is provided once a role is created. In order for the Trusted Entity (your Main account) to assume its role in the Master Account, it must supply this External ID. Providing the External ID of establishes a revocable relationship between the Trusted Entity and the Master account.

In the current Service Workbench deployment, the External ID is configured as a default value in the following string workbench:

## main/solution/prepare-master-acc/config/settings/.defaults.yml

To change this value, create a stage-named configuration file (mystagename.yml) in the same directory. For more information, see the <u>Configuration</u> section. The following figure displays a screenshot image of the conditions that define how **Trusted Entities** assume a role.

#### Conditions

The following conditions define how and when trusted entities can assume the role.



Figure: Defining Conditions for Trusted Entities

## **AWS Organizations**

An AWS Organization is created in the **Master** account. The **Master** account is discussed in the Account Structure section of the Service Workbench User Guide . The AWS Organization use the **Master** account to create a separate account for each deployment. The account's name is the **Stage Name**used. The following figure shows a screenshot image of the AWS Organizations '**Accounts**' tab.

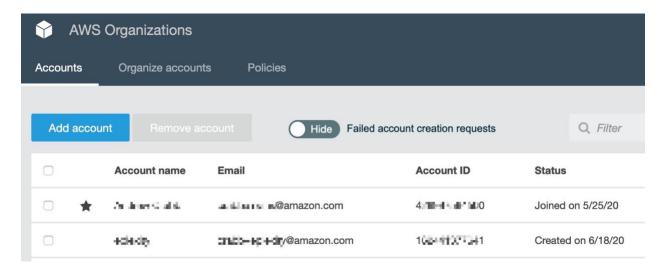


Figure: AWS Organizations Account Page

#### Amazon S3

Multiple Amazon S3 buckets are created by Service Workbench. Filtering by **Stage Name** shows the Amazon S3 buckets for a deployment. The following figure shows the Amazon S3 buckets for the Service Workbench deployment.

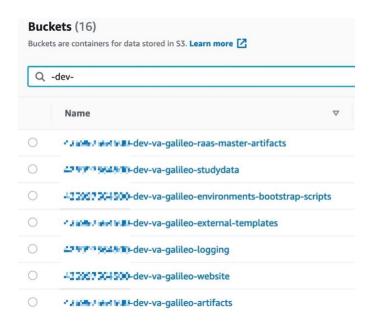


Figure: Amazon S3 Buckets for a Service Workbench Deployment

The 'studydata' bucket contains all the data for the various studies in this deployment at the individual and organization level. The following figure displays an image of the contents within the studydata bucket.

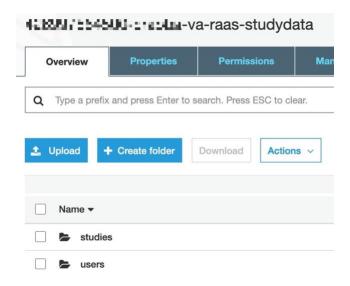


Figure: Amazon S3 StudyData Bucket

## **AWS Cost Explorer**

Service Workbench has the ability to show actual cost incurred by workspaces running under the Master account. This is using the AWS Cost Explorer service in the AWS Management Console. AWS Cost Explorer must be manually set up for each Master account once in order to allow requests for cost data to process. Setting this up requires background processes to complete in the Master account, which can take up to 24 hours.

# Prepare the Master Account

This step is only required if Service Workbench is to be used to vend accounts in the AWS Organization, using the 'Create Account' mechanism. If Service Workbench is to use only billing accounts imported through the 'Add Account' mechanism, this step can be omitted.

In this step, deploy the **prepare\_master\_acc** SDC in the directory main/solution/prepare-master-acc. This will create in the Master account a role that allows **AssumeRole**, and has the **Main** account as its trusted entity. If you have deployed Service Workbench in a **Master** account, the **Main** account is also the **Master** account, and the trusted entity will be the same account ID as the **Master** account. If you have deployed Service Workbench in a **Member** account, the **Main** account is the **Member** account, and the trusted entity (the **Member** account) will be a different account ID than the **Master** account.

The default settings in this step are:

- Main Account ID: The current AWS Account ID
- External ID: The string workbench

These defaults are sufficient if you are deploying Service Workbench from the **Master**account, and the default profile has permissions for the **Master** account, since the **Main**account is also the **Master** account. If deploying Service Workbench in a **Member** account, you must create a configuration file to specify the **Main** account ID and the Profile to use. This profile must have permissions for the **Master** account.

## Create a Configuration File

If deploying Service Workbench in an account other than that accessed by the current default profile, create a stage-named configuration file in the directory main/solution/prepare-master-acc/config/settings by copying example.yml to <stage>.yml. Edit the file as appropriate:

- awsProfile: The AWS Credentials profile with permissions for the Master account.
- mainAccountID: The 12 digit AWS Account ID for the Main AWS account, where the solution is deployed.
- **externalId**: As desired. The string **workbench** is often used. This string will be needed when creating an AWS account within Service Workbench.

## Deploy the Prepare Master Account SDC

To deploy the prepare master acc SDC, perform the following:

- 1. Read the file: main/solution/prepare-master-acc/README.md.
- 2. Deploy the **Master** account SDC from the directory, main/solution/prepare-master-acc:

#### pnpx sls deploy --stage <stage>

3. To display the ARN of the **Master Role**, from the same directory:

#### pnpx sls info --verbose --stage <stage>

The Master Role ARN will be needed when adding accounts within Service Workbench.

**Note**: Running the convenience script scripts/master-account-deploy.sh <stage> will perform the same steps as pnpx sls deploy, above.

#### Master Role

The newly-created role will contain the String **MasterRole**, will have two policies, and will trust the **Main** account (see the figures below).

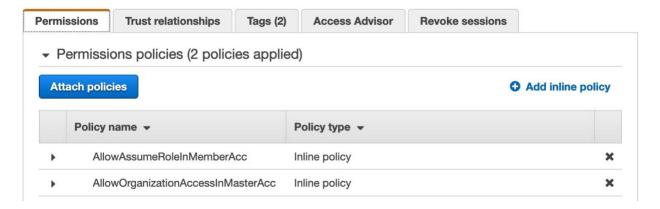


Figure: Permissions Policies

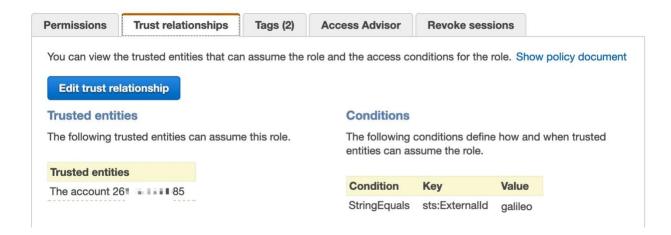


Figure: Trusted Entities