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Working with Amazon S3



WEEK 10





Overview

Working with Amazon S3 involves using the AWS CLI's `s3api` and `s3` commands to create and configure S3 buckets. The `s3api` commands provide granular control over S3 resources, allowing you to create buckets, set policies, and manage bucket configurations. On the other hand, `s3` commands offer higher-level operations for common tasks such as uploading, downloading, and syncing files. By combining these commands, users can efficiently manage their S3 storage, automate tasks, and ensure proper configuration and access controls.

Another critical aspect of working with Amazon S3 is verifying write permissions to a user on an S3 bucket. This involves ensuring that users have the necessary permissions to upload and modify objects within the bucket. Additionally, configuring event notifications on an S3 bucket is crucial for automating workflows and integrating with other AWS services. Event notifications can trigger actions such as Lambda functions, SNS topics, or SQS queues in response to specific events like object creation or deletion. This capability enhances the functionality and responsiveness of your S3-based applications.

Topics covered

- Use the `s3api` and `s3` AWS CLI commands to create and configure an S3 bucket.
- Verify write permissions to a user on an S3 bucket.
- Configure event notification on an S3 bucket.



Task 1

Connecting to the CLI Host EC2 instance

Step 1: Connect to the CLI Host

In the EC2 Management Console, navigate to the **Instances** section, select the **CLI Host**, and connect to the instance using EC2 Instance Connect.

Instances (1/1) Info							
<input type="text" value="Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)"/>				All states ▾		< 1 > ⚙	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name 🔗 ▾	Instance ID	Instance state ▾	Status check	Availability Zone ▾	Public IPv4 ... ▾	Private IP address ▾
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLI Host	i-0e092b27f0225c4c4	🟢 Running 🔍	🟢 2/2 checks passed	us-west-2a	34.221.40.47	10.200.0.4

Step 2: Configure the AWS CLI

To set up the AWS CLI profile with credentials, run the `aws configure` command in the EC2 Instance Connect terminal. At the prompts, enter the following information.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIAU6GDZ3UPG6NAFYXA
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 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
Default region name [None]: us-west-2
Default output format [None]: json
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```



Task 2

Creating and initializing the S3 share bucket

Step 1: Create an S3 bucket

To create an S3 bucket, run the following `aws s3 mb` command.

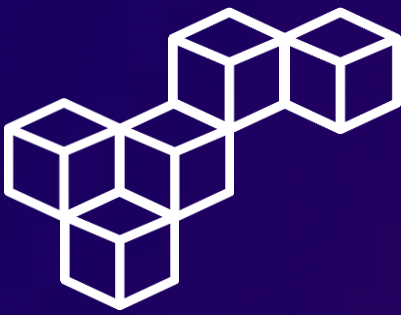
```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws s3 mb s3://cafe-bucket-name --region 'us-west-2'
make_bucket: cafe-bucket-name
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```

Step 2: Sync files

To load images into the bucket, run the following `aws s3 sync` command. The command output lists the image files that are being uploaded. To verify that the files were synced to the S3 bucket, run the following `aws s3 ls` command. You see the details of the image files that were uploaded, including the number of files uploaded and the total size of the files.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws s3 sync ~/initial-images/ s3://cafe-bucket-name/images
upload: initial-images/Cup-of-Hot-Chocolate.jpg to s3://cafe-bucket-name/images/Cup-of-Hot-Chocolate.jpg
upload: initial-images/Strawberry-Tarts.jpg to s3://cafe-bucket-name/images/Strawberry-Tarts.jpg
upload: initial-images/Donuts.jpg to s3://cafe-bucket-name/images/Donuts.jpg
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws s3 ls s3://cafe-bucket-name/images/ --human-readable --summarize
2024-05-31 18:52:56  308.7 KiB Cup-of-Hot-Chocolate.jpg
2024-05-31 18:52:56  371.8 KiB Donuts.jpg
2024-05-31 18:52:56  468.0 KiB Strawberry-Tarts.jpg

Total Objects: 3
Total Size: 1.1 MiB
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```



Task 3

Reviewing the IAM group and user permissions

Step 1: Review the mediaco IAM group

In the IAM Management Console, navigate to the **User groups** section, and select the **mediaco** group. In the **Permissions** tab, review the **IAMUserChangePassword** permissions policy.

```
IAMUserChangePassword
Provides the ability for an IAM user to change their own password.

1  {
2    "Version": "2012-10-17",
3    "Statement": [
4      {
5        "Effect": "Allow",
6        "Action": [
7          "iam:ChangePassword"
8        ],
9        "Resource": [
10         "arn:aws:iam::*:user/${aws:username}"
11       ]
12     ]
13   }
```

```
13 {
14   "Effect": "Allow",
15   "Action": [
16     "iam:GetAccountPasswordPolicy"
17   ],
18   "Resource": "*"
19 }
20 ]
21 }
```

Step 2: Review the mediaCoPolicy

Review the **mediaCoPolicy** permissions policy.

```
mediaCoPolicy

1  {
2    "Version": "2012-10-17",
3    "Statement": [
4      {
5        "Action": [
6          "s3:ListAllMyBuckets",
7          "s3:GetBucketLocation"
8        ],
9        "Resource": [
10         "arn:aws:s3::*"
11       ],
12       "Effect": "Allow",
13       "Sid": "AllowGroupToSeeBucketListInTheConsole"
14     ]
15   }
```

```
26 {
27   "Action": [
28     "s3:PutObject",
29     "s3:GetObject",
30     "s3:GetObjectVersion",
31     "s3:DeleteObject",
32     "s3:DeleteObjectVersion"
33   ],
34   "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::cafe-*/images/*",
35   "Effect": "Allow",
36   "Sid": "AllowUserSpecificActionsOnlyInTheSpecificPrefix"
37 }
38 ]
39 }
```

```
15 {
16   "Action": [
17     "s3:ListBucket"
18   ],
19   "Resource": [
20     "arn:aws:s3:::cafe-*",
21     "arn:aws:s3:::cafe-*/*"
22   ],
23   "Effect": "Allow",
24   "Sid": "AllowRootLevelListingOfTheBucket"
25 }
```



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Step 3: Review the mediacouser IAM user

Navigate to the **Users** section, and select the **mediacouser**. In the **Permissions** tab, you should see two permissions policies. These policies are assigned to the **mediaco** IAM group.

Permissions policies (2)			
Permissions are defined by policies attached to the user directly or through groups.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy name	Type	Attached via
<input type="checkbox"/>	IAMUserChangePassword	AWS managed	Group mediaco
<input type="checkbox"/>	mediaCoPolicy	Customer inline	Group mediaco

Step 4: Review group membership

In the **Groups** tab, you should see that the **mediacouser** user is a member of the **mediaco** IAM group and therefore inherits the permissions assigned to the **mediaco** group.

User groups membership (1)	
A user group is a collection of IAM users. Use groups to specify permissions for a collection of users. A user can be a member of up to 10 groups at a time.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group name
<input type="checkbox"/>	mediaco



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Step 5: Create access key

Choose the **Security credentials** tab. In the **Access keys** section, choose [Create access key](#), and choose the following options. Choose [Download .csv file](#).

Access keys (0)

Create access key

Use access keys to send programmatic calls to AWS from the AWS CLI, AWS Tools for PowerShell, AWS SDKs, or direct AWS API calls. You can have a maximum of two access keys (active or inactive) at a time. [Learn more](#)

No access keys. As a best practice, avoid using long-term credentials like access keys. Instead, use tools which provide short term credentials. [Learn more](#)

Create access key

Use case

☒ Command Line Interface (CLI)
You plan to use this access key to enable the AWS CLI to access your AWS account.

Access key

If you lose or forget your secret access key, you cannot retrieve it. Instead, create a new access key and make the old key inactive.

Access key	Secret access key
AKIAU6GDZ3UPEQ6YINGI	***** Show

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Done

Step 6: Review Console sign-in

In the **Console sign-in** section, copy the [Console sign-in link](#).

Console sign-in

Manage console access

Console sign-in link https://339713056030.signin.aws.amazon.com/console	Console password Updated 28 minutes ago (2024-05-31 13:39 GMT-5)
	Last console sign-in Never



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Step 7: Sign in as mediacouser

Access the [Console sign-in link](#), and sign in as the IAM user **mediacouser**.

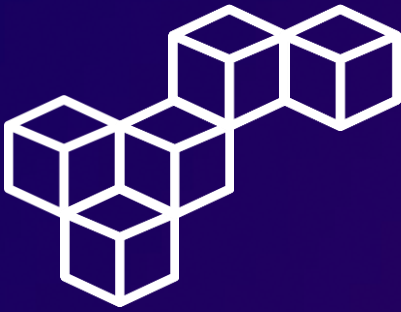
The form is titled "Sign in as IAM user" and includes the AWS logo. It contains three input fields: "Account ID (12 digits) or account alias" with the value "339713056030", "IAM user name" with the value "mediacouser", and "Password" with masked characters. A blue "Sign in" button is at the bottom.

Step 8: Review bucket objects

In S3 Management Console, select your bucket, select the **images/** folder, and review the objects list. To test the view operation, select an object, and choose [Open](#).

The screenshot shows the "Objects (3) Info" section of the AWS S3 console. It includes a toolbar with buttons for "Copy S3 URI", "Copy URL", "Download", "Open", "Delete", "Actions", "Create folder", and "Upload". Below the toolbar is a table of objects.

	Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cup-of-Hot-Chocolate.jpg	jpg	May 31, 2024, 13:52:56 (UTC-05:00)	233.5 KB	Standard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donuts.jpg	jpg	May 31, 2024, 13:52:56 (UTC-05:00)	247.8 KB	Standard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strawberry-Tarts.jpg	jpg	May 31, 2024, 13:52:56 (UTC-05:00)	371.8 KB	Standard

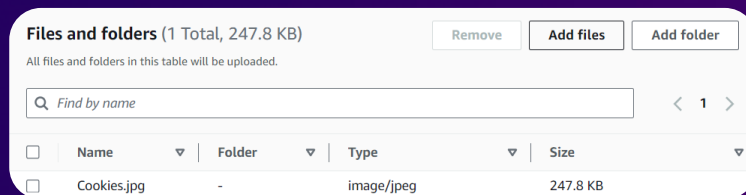


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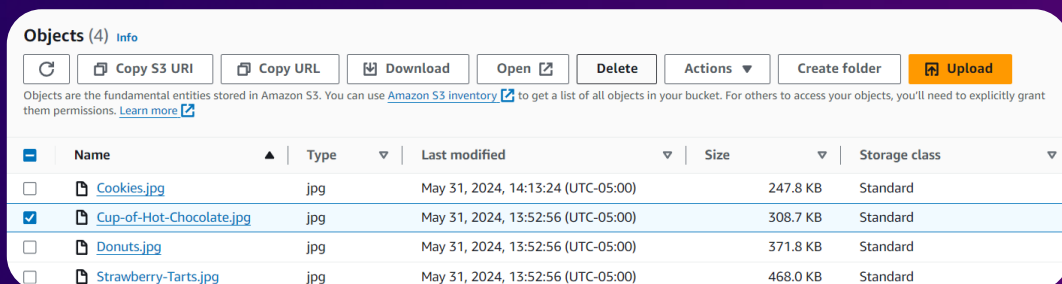
Step 9: Upload bucket files

To test the upload operation, choose [Upload](#). Choose [Add files](#), and choose any image or picture from your local computer.



Step 10: Delete bucket objects

To test the delete operation, select an object, and choose [Delete](#).



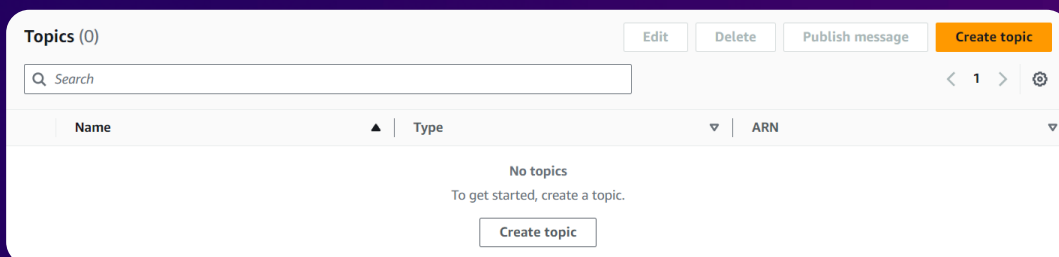


Task 4

Configuring event notifications on the S3 share bucket

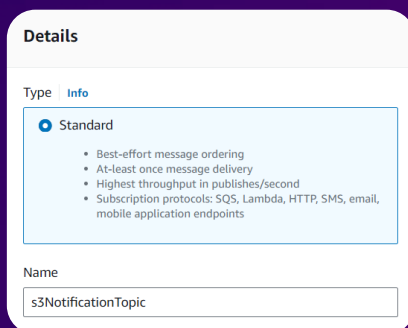
Step 1: Create topic

In the Simple Notification Service Console, navigate to the **Topics** section, and select [Create topic](#).



Step 2: Topic details

In the **Details** section, configure the following settings.



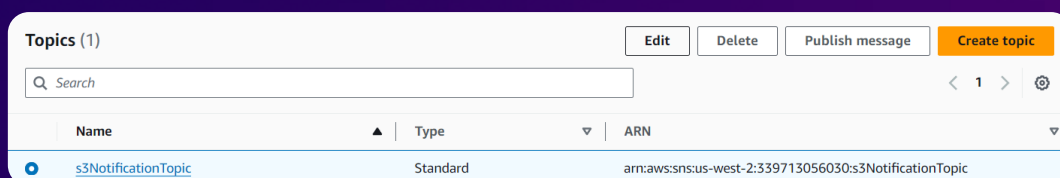


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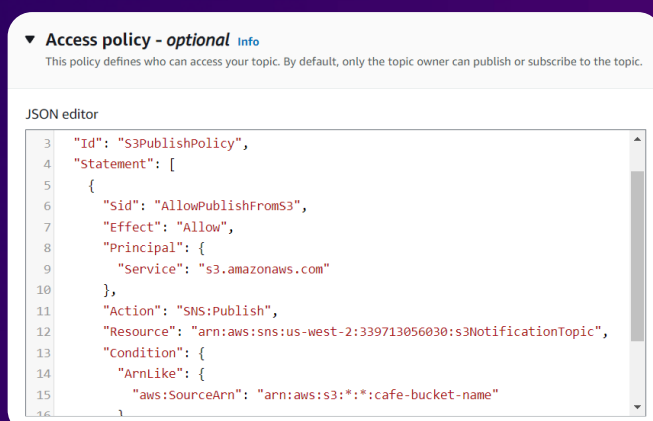
Step 3: Edit Topic

Select the newly created **s3NotificationTopic**, copy the ARN value, and select [Edit](#).



Step 4: Edit Access policy

In the **Access policy** section, configure the topic's access policy. This policy grants the **cafe** S3 share bucket permission to publish messages to the **s3NotificationTopic** SNS topic.





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Step 5: Create subscription

Navigate to the **Subscriptions** section, and select [Create subscription](#).

The screenshot shows the AWS SNS Subscriptions console. At the top, there are buttons for 'Edit', 'Delete', 'Request confirmation', 'Confirm subscription', and a prominent orange 'Create subscription' button. Below these is a search bar and a table header with columns: ID, Endpoint, Status, Protocol, and Topic. The table is currently empty, displaying 'No subscriptions found' and a 'Create subscription' button at the bottom.

Step 6: Subscription details

In the **Details** section, configure the following settings.

The screenshot shows the 'Details' section of the subscription configuration. It includes three main fields: 'Topic ARN' with a text input containing 'arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:339713056030:s3NotificationTopic'; 'Protocol' with a dropdown menu set to 'Email'; and 'Endpoint' with a text input containing 'cristhianbecerra99@gmail.com'. Each field has a brief description below it.

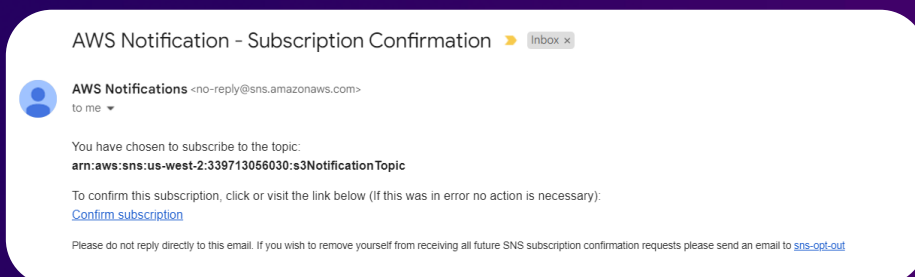


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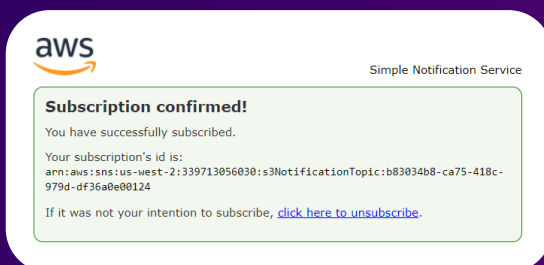
Step 7: Check email inbox

Check the inbox for the email address that you provided. You should see an email message with the subject AWS Notification - Subscription Confirmation.



Step 8: Confirm subscription

Choose [Confirm subscription](#). A new browser tab opens and displays a page with the message [Subscription confirmed!](#).





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Step 9: Create a configuration file

Create an event notification configuration file that identifies the events that Amazon S3 will publish and the topic destination where Amazon S3 will send the event notifications. Enter the following command to edit a new file named **s3EventNotification.json**.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ vi s3EventNotification.json
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```

Step 10: Review the configuration file

Review the intent of this configuration. It requests that Amazon S3 publish an event notification to the **s3NotificationTopic** SNS topic whenever an ObjectCreated or ObjectRemoved event is performed on objects inside an Amazon S3 resource with a prefix of **images/**.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ cat s3EventNotification.json
{
  "TopicConfigurations": [
    {
      "TopicArn": "arn:aws:sns:us-west-2:339713056030:s3NotificationTopic",
      "Events": ["s3:ObjectCreated:*","s3:ObjectRemoved:*"],
      "Filter": {
        "Key": {
          "FilterRules": [
            {
              "Name": "prefix",
              "Value": "images/"
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```



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Configuring event notifications on the S3 share bucket

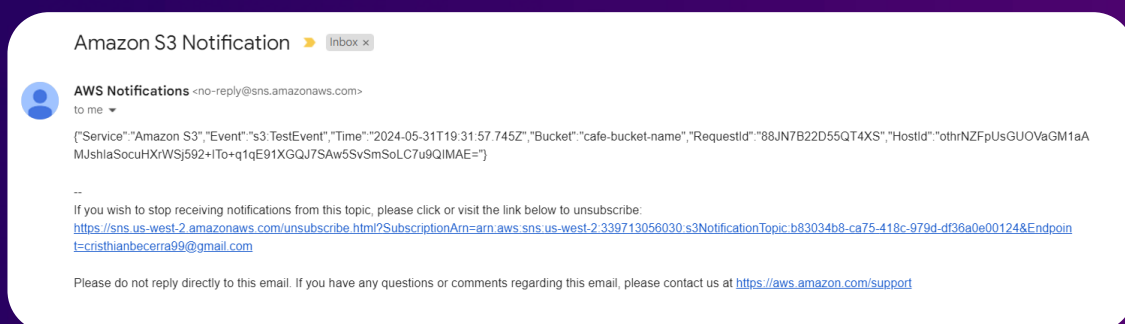
Step 11: Associate the configuration file

To associate the event notification configuration file with the S3 share bucket, run the following `aws s3api put-bucket-notification-configuration` command.

```
ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws s3api put-bucket-notification-configuration \
> --bucket cafe-bucket-name \
> --notification-configuration file:///s3EventNotification.json
ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```

Step 12: Check email inbox

Open the new email message with the subject Amazon S3 Notification. Notice that the value of the "Event" key is "s3:TestEvent". Amazon S3 sent this notification as a test of the event notifications configuration that you set up.





Task 5

Testing the S3 share bucket event notifications

Step 1: Configure the AWS CLI

To configure the CLI Host's AWS CLI client software to use the mediacouser credentials, enter the `aws configure` command. At the prompts, enter the following information.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [*****FYXA]: AKIAU6GD23UPEQ6YIN6I
AWS Secret Access Key [*****34Q5]: 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
Default region name [us-west-2]:
Default output format [json]:
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```

Step 2: Upload a file

To upload a file to the S3 share bucket, run the following `aws s3api put-object` command.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws s3api put-object \
> --bucket cafe-bucket-name \
> --key images/Caramel-Delight.jpg \
> --body ~/new-images/Caramel-Delight.jpg
{
  "ETag": "\"31ac30da619244b0ce786f106e4f3df7\"",
  "ServerSideEncryption": "AES256"
}
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```



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Step 3: Check email inbox

Examine the notification message. The value of the eventName key is **ObjectCreated:Put**. The value of the key object is **images/Caramel-Delight.jpg**, which is the image file key that you specified in the command. This notification indicates that a new object with a key of **images/Caramel-Delight.jpg** was added (put) into the S3 share bucket.



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```
{
  "Records": [
    {
      "eventVersion": "2.1",
      "eventSource": "aws:s3",
      "awsRegion": "us-west-2",
      "eventTime": "2024-05-31T19:35:15.154Z",
      "eventName": "ObjectCreated:Put",
      "userIdentity": {
        "principalId": "AWS:AIDAU6GDZ3UPK3EJEJZCQ",
        "requestParameters": {
          "sourceIPAddress": "34.221.40.47"
        },
        "responseElements": {
          "x-amz-request-id": "1586P59NB4YTK9A5",
          "x-amz-id-2": "DwlGolUTKugFDzPrQ3zQA4B2tvdKzFCo8ujRRCBDDZIFWqZks3FRkxXIQ93zc6Odp7iCPjkZAQNxvGKfx1/ZAWmeRua/Pf",
          "s3": {
            "s3SchemaVersion": "1.0",
            "configurationId": "YWl2YmUxYjltNjk3OC00OWQyLWE4MjltNzAxNTVhMDQxODBl",
            "bucket": {
              "name": "cafe-bucket-name",
              "ownerIdentity": {
                "principalId": "A380WHZ6KBTCSO",
                "arn": "arn:aws:s3:::cafe-bucket-name"
              },
              "object": {
                "key": "images/Caramel-Delight.jpg",
                "size": 239148,
                "eTag": "31ac30da619244b0ce786f106e4f3df7",
                "sequencer": "00665A2673015C75F5"
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Step 4: Get an object

To get an object, run the following `aws s3api get-object` command. Notice that an email notification was not generated for this operation. This operation does not generate an email notification because the share bucket is configured to send notifications only when objects are created or deleted.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws s3api get-object \
> --bucket cafe-bucket-name \
> --key images/Donuts.jpg Donuts.jpg
{
  "AcceptRanges": "bytes",
  "ContentType": "image/jpeg",
  "LastModified": "Fri, 31 May 2024 18:52:56 GMT",
  "ContentLength": 380753,
  "ETag": "\"405b0bcc53cb5ab713c967dc1422b4f4\"",
  "ServerSideEncryption": "AES256",
  "Metadata": {}
}
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```



Task 5

Testing the S3 share bucket event notifications

Step 5: Delete an object

To delete an object, run the following `aws s3api delete-object` command. Examine the notification message. The value of the `eventName` key is **ObjectRemoved:Delete**. The value of the `object` key is **images/Strawberry-Tarts.jpg**, which is the image file key that you specified in the command. This notification indicates that the object with a key of **images/Strawberry-Tarts.jpg** was deleted from the S3 share bucket.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws s3api delete-object \  
> --bucket cafe-bucket-name \  
> --key images/Strawberry-Tarts.jpg  
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```



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```
{  
  "Records": [  
    {  
      "eventVersion": "2.1",  
      "eventSource": "aws:s3",  
      "awsRegion": "us-west-2",  
      "eventTime": "2024-05-31T19:37:18.067Z",  
      "eventName": "ObjectRemoved:Delete",  
      "userIdentity": {  
        "principalId": "AWS:AIDAU6GDZ3UPK3EJEJZCO",  
        "requestParameters": {  
          "sourceIPAddress": "34.221.40.47",  
          "responseElements": {  
            "x-amz-request-id": "EHP14YN8VFGWNSND",  
            "x-amz-id-2": "zmwo8FpxhID8y1WckKtmbiqm6HIZnVQIE/JZeQoalgotkQXho6NuawZoUgF6mB7nZibCTcMENFQT/LWPCov7Ts1Uuu",  
            "s3": {  
              "s3SchemaVersion": "1.0",  
              "configurationId": "YW12YmUxYjltNjk3OC00OWQyLWE4MjltNzAxNTVhMDQxODBl",  
              "bucket": {  
                "name": "cafe-bucket-name",  
                "ownerIdentity": {  
                  "principalId": "A380WHZ6KBTCSO",  
                  "arn": "arn:aws:s3:::cafe-bucket-name",  
                  "object": {  
                    "key": "images/Strawberry-Tarts.jpg",  
                    "sequencer": "00665A26EE0ED459BF"}}}}}}}}]  
}
```

...

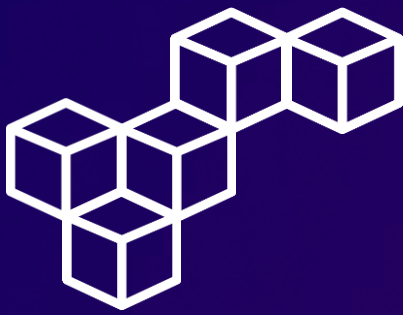
Step 6: Change the permission of the object

To try to change the permission of the **Donuts.jpg** object so that it can be read publicly, run the following `aws s3api put-object-acl` command. The command fails as expected.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$ aws s3api put-object-acl \  
> --bucket cafe-bucket-name \  
> --key images/Donuts.jpg \  
> --acl public-read
```

An error occurred (AccessDenied) when calling the PutObjectAcl operation: Access Denied

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-4 ~]$
```



Conclusions

aws s3api put-bucket-notification-configuration

Use this command to set up and manage event notifications for an S3 bucket, enabling automated workflows and integrations with other AWS services.

aws s3api put-object

This command allows you to upload objects to an S3 bucket, making it essential for adding and updating files in your storage.

aws s3api get-object

Retrieve objects from an S3 bucket with this command, facilitating data access and download operations for applications and users.

aws s3api delete-object

Use this command to remove objects from an S3 bucket, helping maintain storage hygiene and manage the lifecycle of your data.

aws s3api put-object-acl

This command sets access control lists (ACLs) for objects, ensuring proper permissions and access management for your stored data.



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