

# **Basic Labs**

## **S3 Storage Fundamentals Lab**

### **Objective:**

To gain hands-on experience with Amazon S3 by performing basic storage operations.

### **Approach:**

This lab involves creating an S3 bucket, uploading files to it, and setting up bucket policies for access control. Students will explore the S3 management console, learn about object storage, and understand the concepts of buckets and objects.

### **Goal:**

Students will understand how to use S3 for storing and managing data, learn about S3 security and permissions, and become familiar with S3's user interface.

## 1. AWS Landing Page

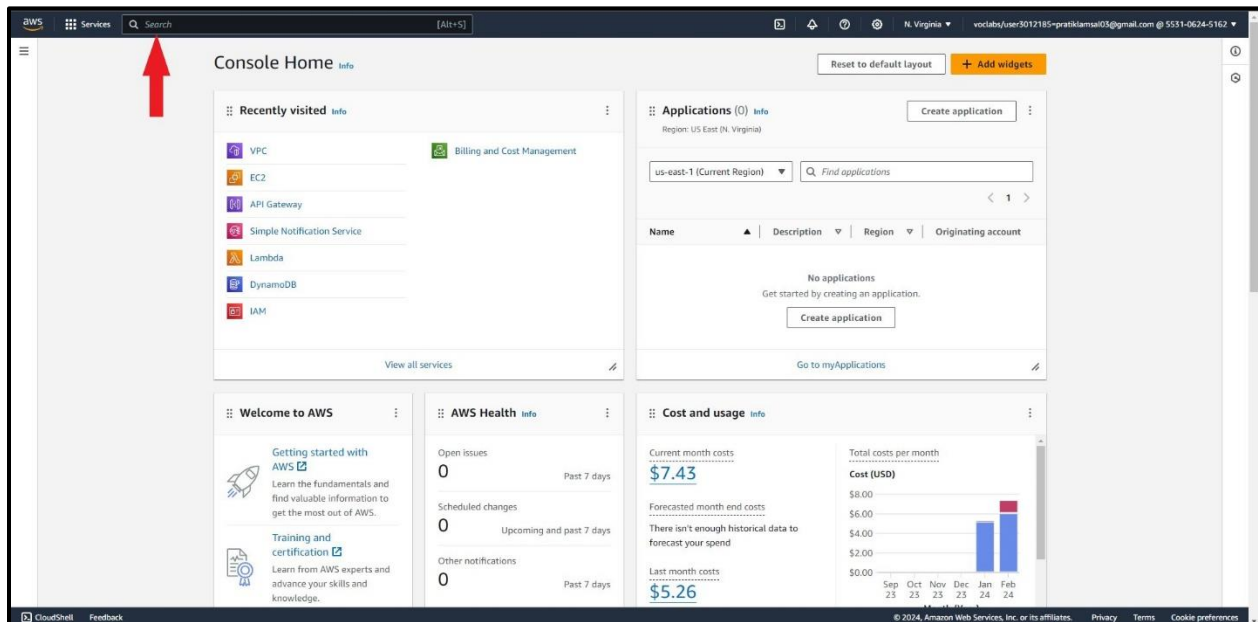


Figure 1 Landing Page

## 2. Searching for S3

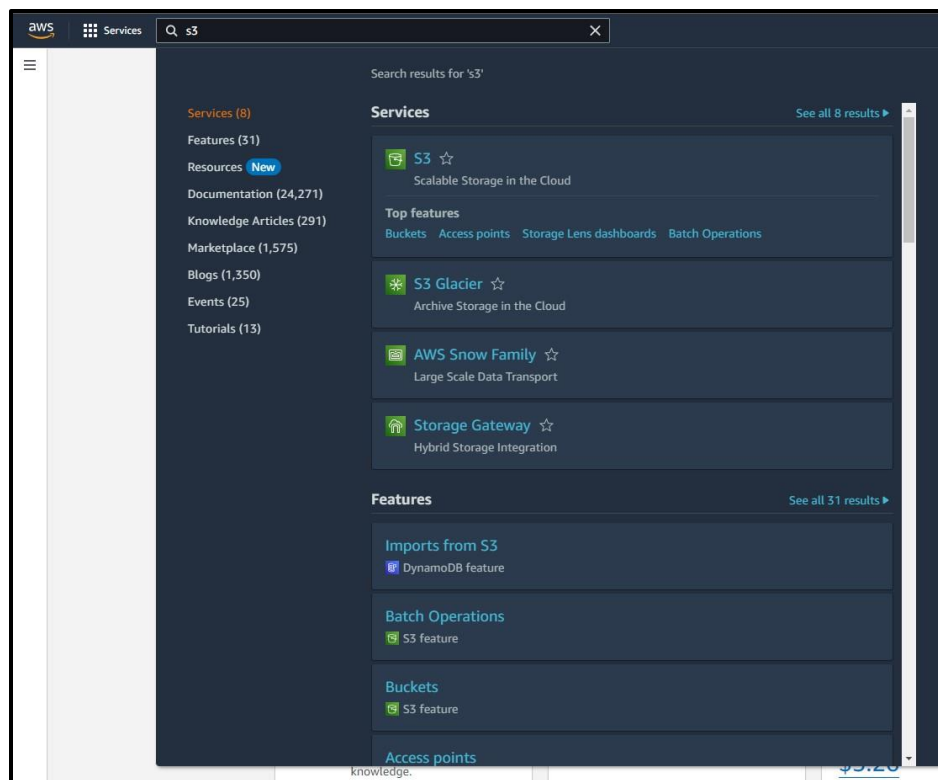


Figure 2 S3 search

### 3. Creating a bucket

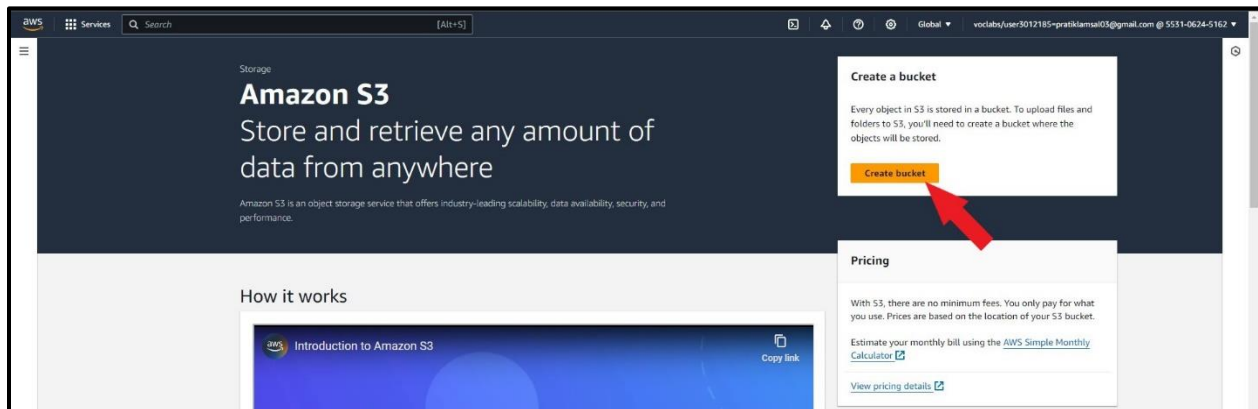


Figure 3 Bucket Creation

### 4. Naming the bucket

A screenshot of the 'Create bucket' configuration page in the Amazon S3 console. The breadcrumb trail shows 'Amazon S3 > Buckets > Create bucket'. The page title is 'Create bucket' with an 'Info' link. Below the title, it says 'Buckets are containers for data stored in S3. Learn more'. The 'General configuration' section includes an 'AWS Region' dropdown set to 'US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1'. Under 'Bucket type', the 'General purpose' option is selected with a radio button. Below this, the 'Bucket name' field is highlighted with a red rounded rectangle and contains the text 'pratikbaltin'. A note below the field states: 'Bucket name must be unique within the global namespace and follow the bucket naming rules. See rules for bucket naming'. At the bottom, there's a section for 'Copy settings from existing bucket - optional' with a 'Choose bucket' button and a format example 'Format: s3://bucket/prefix'.

Figure 4 Naming the Bucket

## 5. Object Ownership

ACL is enabled and Object Ownership is assigned.

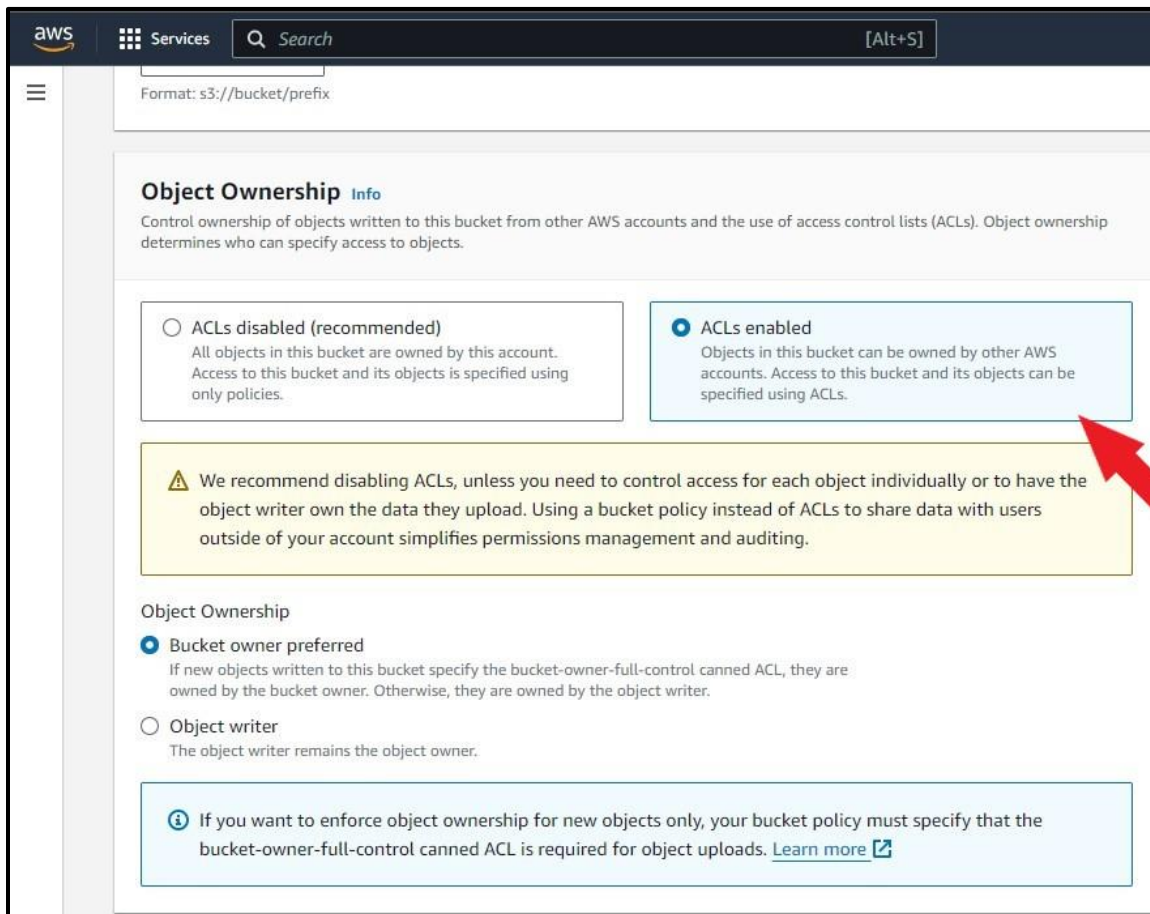


Figure 5 Object Ownership

## 6. Public Access Settings

All public access is blocked for the bucket.

### Block Public Access settings for this bucket

Public access is granted to buckets and objects through access control lists (ACLs), bucket policies, access point policies, or all. In order to ensure that public access to this bucket and its objects is blocked, turn on Block all public access. These settings apply only to this bucket and its access points. AWS recommends that you turn on Block all public access, but before applying any of these settings, ensure that your applications will work correctly without public access. If you require some level of public access to this bucket or objects within, you can customize the individual settings below to suit your specific storage use cases. [Learn more](#)

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**Block all public access**

Turning this setting on is the same as turning on all four settings below. Each of the following settings are independent of one another.

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**Block public access to buckets and objects granted through *new* access control lists (ACLs)**

S3 will block public access permissions applied to newly added buckets or objects, and prevent the creation of new public access ACLs for existing buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing permissions that allow public access to S3 resources using ACLs.

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**Block public access to buckets and objects granted through *any* access control lists (ACLs)**

S3 will ignore all ACLs that grant public access to buckets and objects.

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**Block public access to buckets and objects granted through *new* public bucket or access point policies**

S3 will block new bucket and access point policies that grant public access to buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing policies that allow public access to S3 resources.

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**Block public and cross-account access to buckets and objects through *any* public bucket or access point policies**

S3 will ignore public and cross-account access for buckets or access points with policies that grant public access to buckets and objects.

### Bucket Versioning

Versioning is a means of keeping multiple variants of an object in the same bucket. You can use versioning to preserve, retrieve, and restore every version of every object stored in your Amazon S3 bucket. With versioning, you can easily recover from both unintended user actions and application failures. [Learn more](#)

Bucket Versioning

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Enable

Figure 6 Bucket Public Access Settings

## 7. Bucket Creation

The screenshot displays the AWS S3 'Create bucket' wizard. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, 'Services', a search bar, and a keyboard shortcut '[Alt+S]'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Tags - optional (0)**: A section explaining that bucket tags can be used to track storage costs and organize buckets. It includes a 'Learn more' link and a message stating 'No tags associated with this bucket.' Below this is an 'Add tag' button.
- Default encryption**: A section with an 'Info' link. It states that server-side encryption is automatically applied to new objects. Below this, the 'Encryption type' is set to 'Server-side encryption with Amazon S3 managed keys (SSE-S3)' (indicated by a selected radio button). Other options include 'Server-side encryption with AWS Key Management Service keys (SSE-KMS)' and 'Dual-layer server-side encryption with AWS Key Management Service keys (DSSE-KMS)'. A note mentions that DSSE-KMS pricing is detailed on the 'Storage' tab of the 'Amazon S3 pricing page'.
- Bucket Key**: A section explaining that using an S3 Bucket Key for SSE-KMS reduces encryption costs. It offers two options: 'Disable' and 'Enable' (indicated by a selected radio button).
- Advanced settings**: A section that is currently collapsed.
- Informational message**: A blue box with an information icon stating: 'After creating the bucket, you can upload files and folders to the bucket, and configure additional bucket settings.'

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Create bucket'. A large red arrow points directly to the 'Create bucket' button.

Figure 7 Bucket Creation

## 8. Successful Bucket Creation

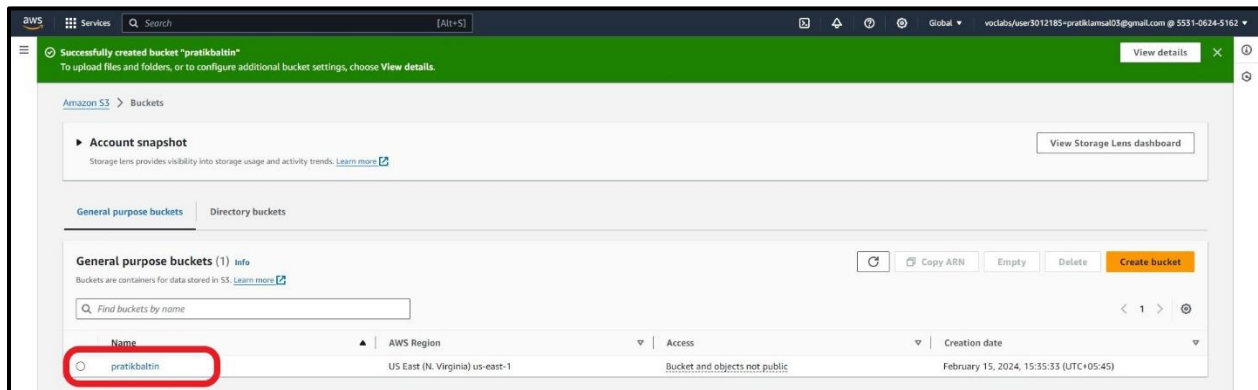


Figure 8 Successful Bucket Creation

## 9. Empty Bucket

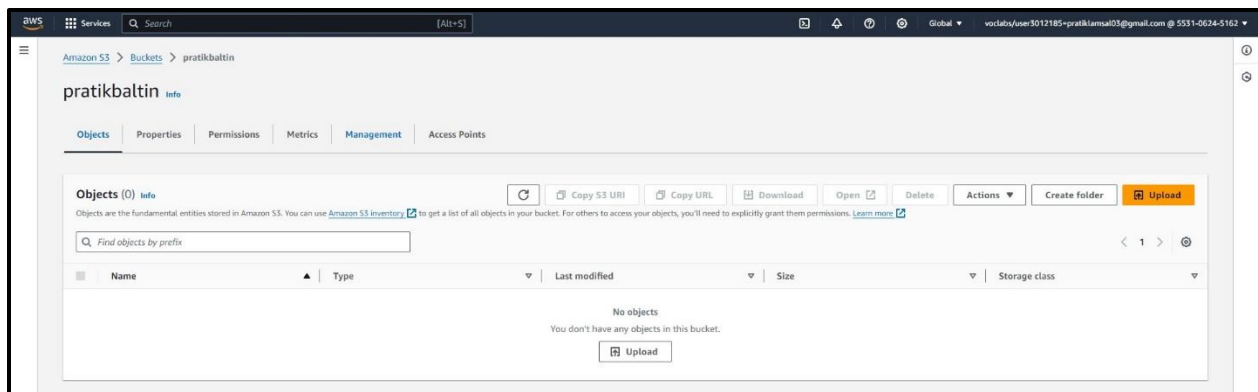


Figure 9 Empty Bucket

## 10. File Upload

A file is uploaded to the empty bucket

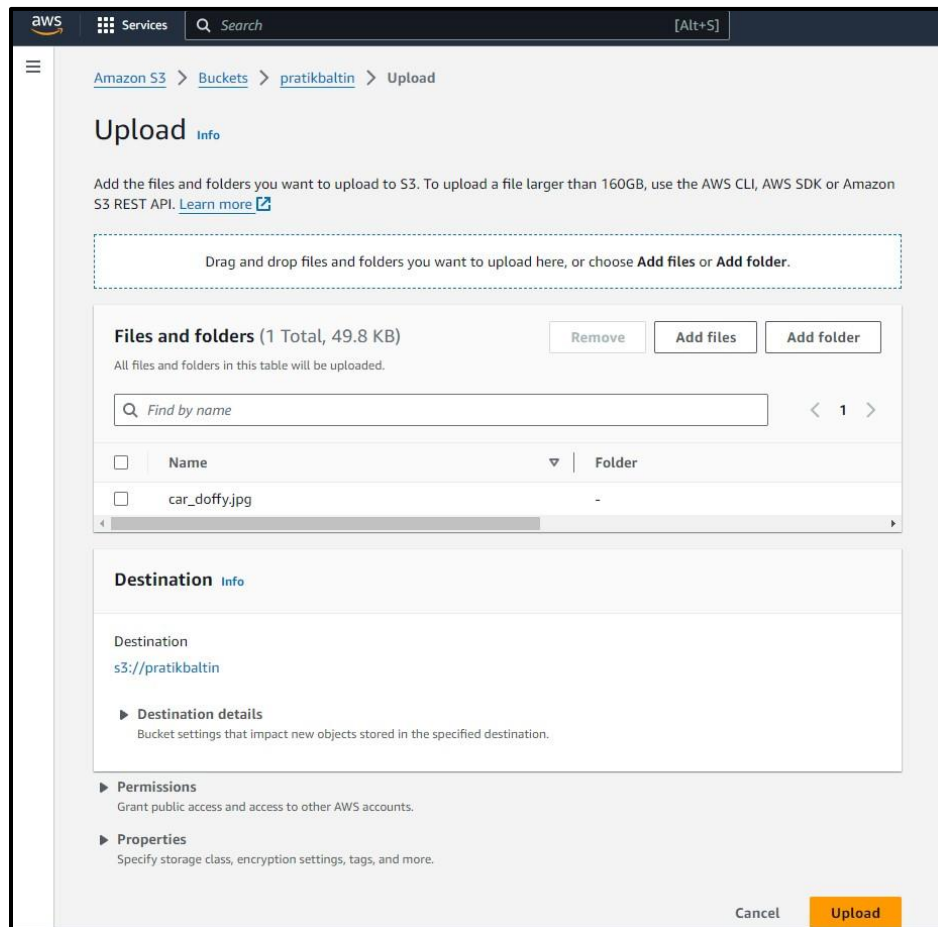


Figure 10 File Upload to Empty Bucket



## 11. File Successfully Uploaded

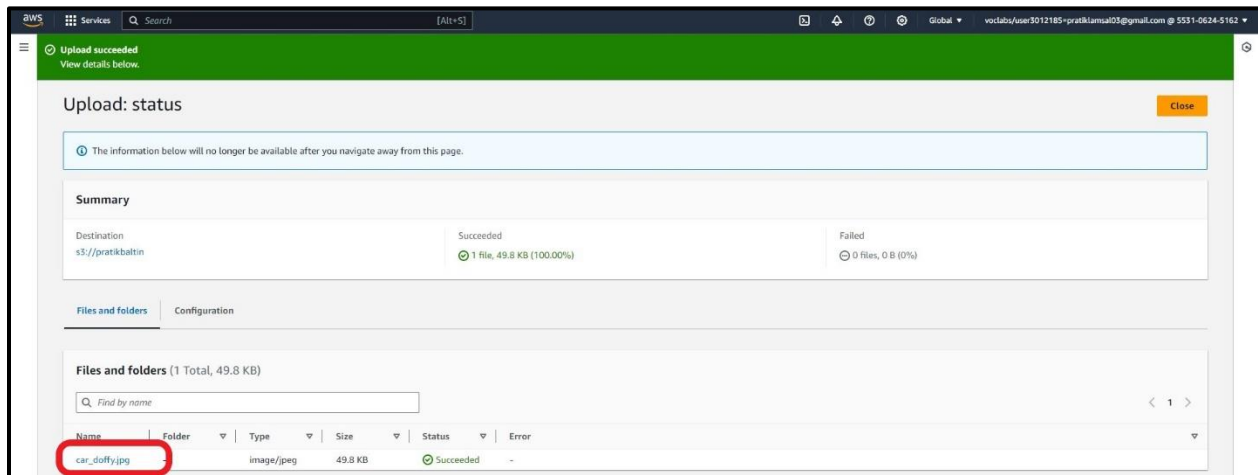


Figure 11 Successful File Upload

## 12. Object URL

Object URL is copied to check if the task performed is successful

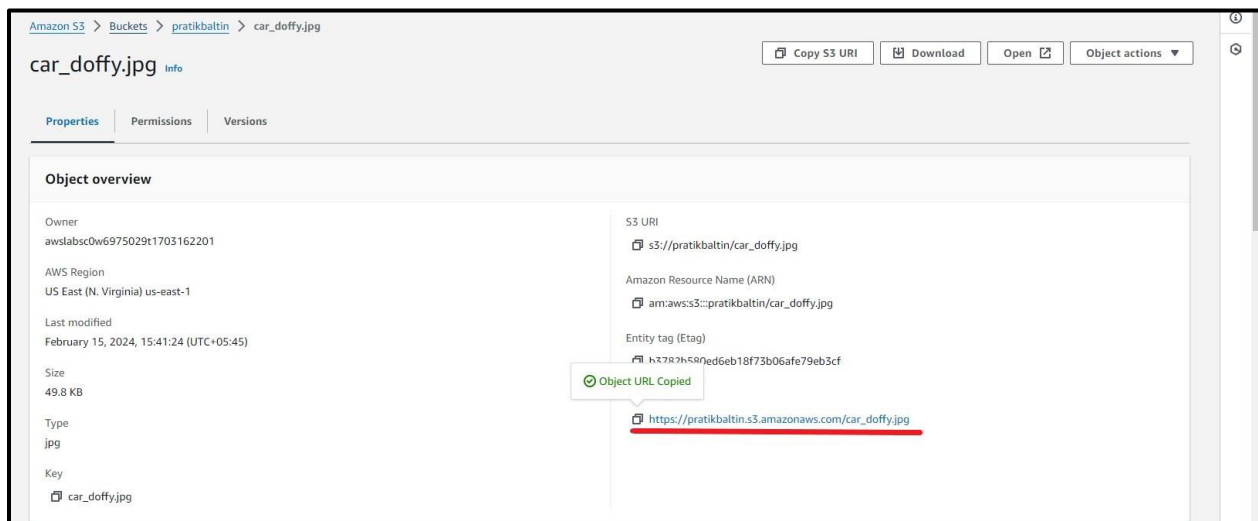


Figure 12 Copying Object URL

### 13. Access Denied



Figure 13 Access Denied

### 14. Changing Object ACL

Object ACL is changed to check if it can be accessed.

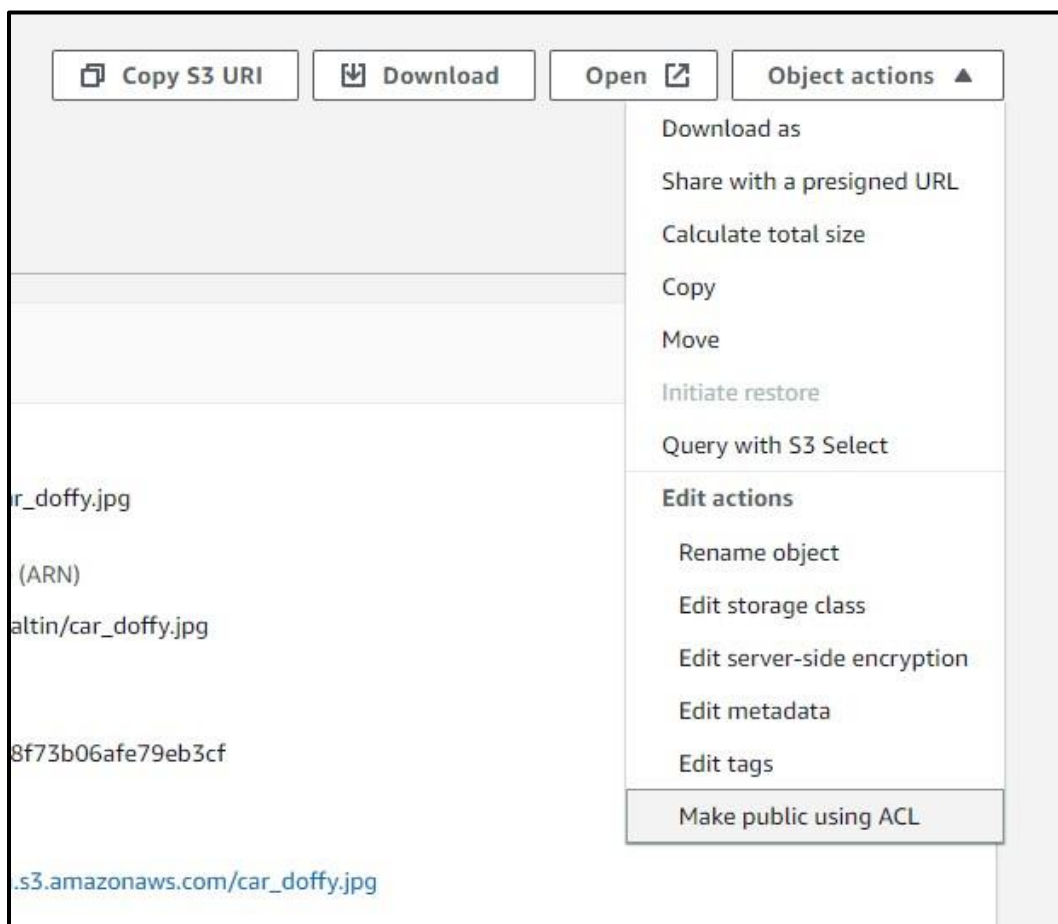


Figure 14 Changing Object ACL

## 15. Making Object Public

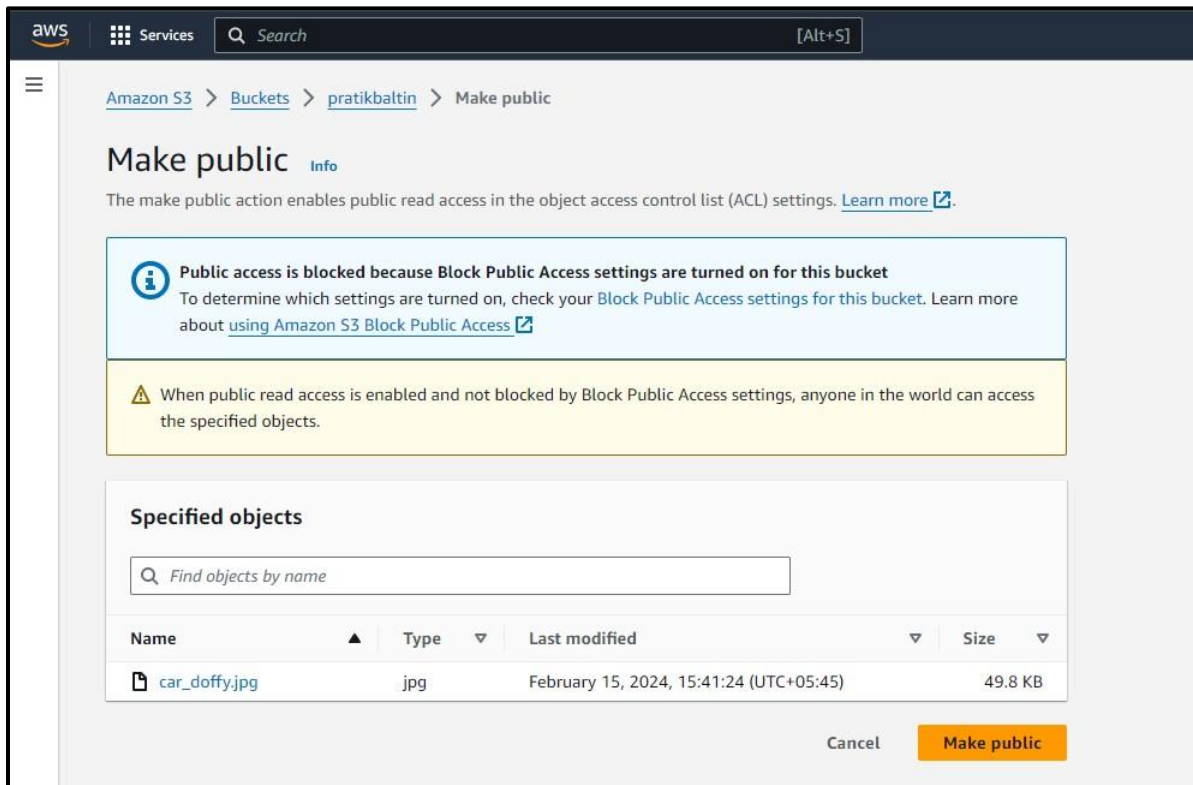


Figure 15 Making Object Public

## 16. Failed to Make Public

Public Access for object failed as the bucket itself has no access to public.

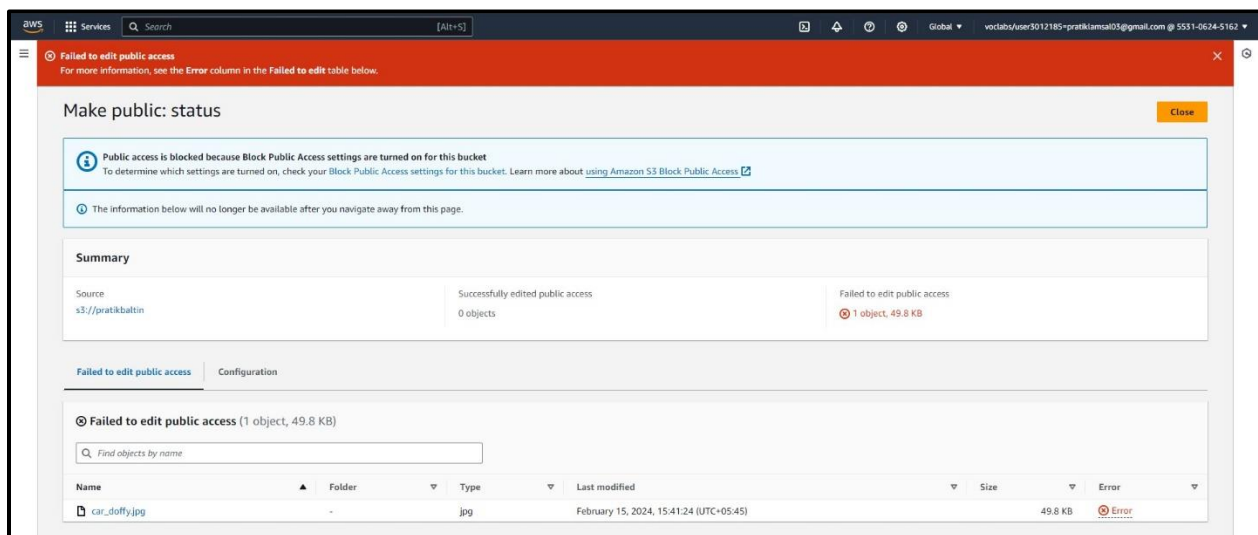


Figure 16 Failed Object Public Access

## 17. Bucket Public Access

Bucket Public Access is changed to allow public access.

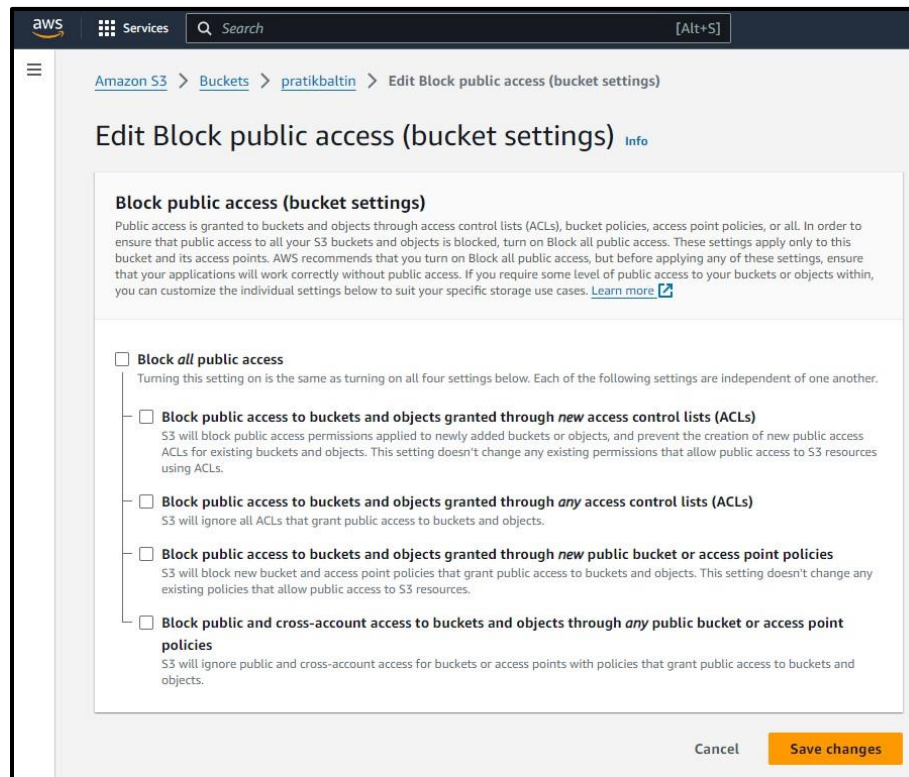


Figure 17 Bucket Public Access

## 18. Public Access Settings Changed

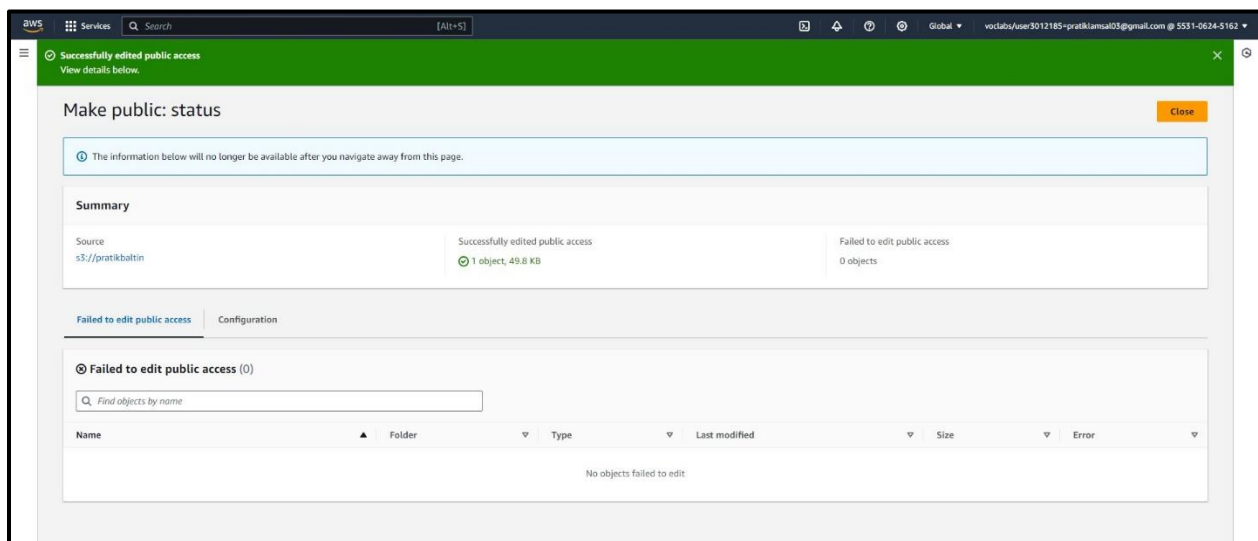
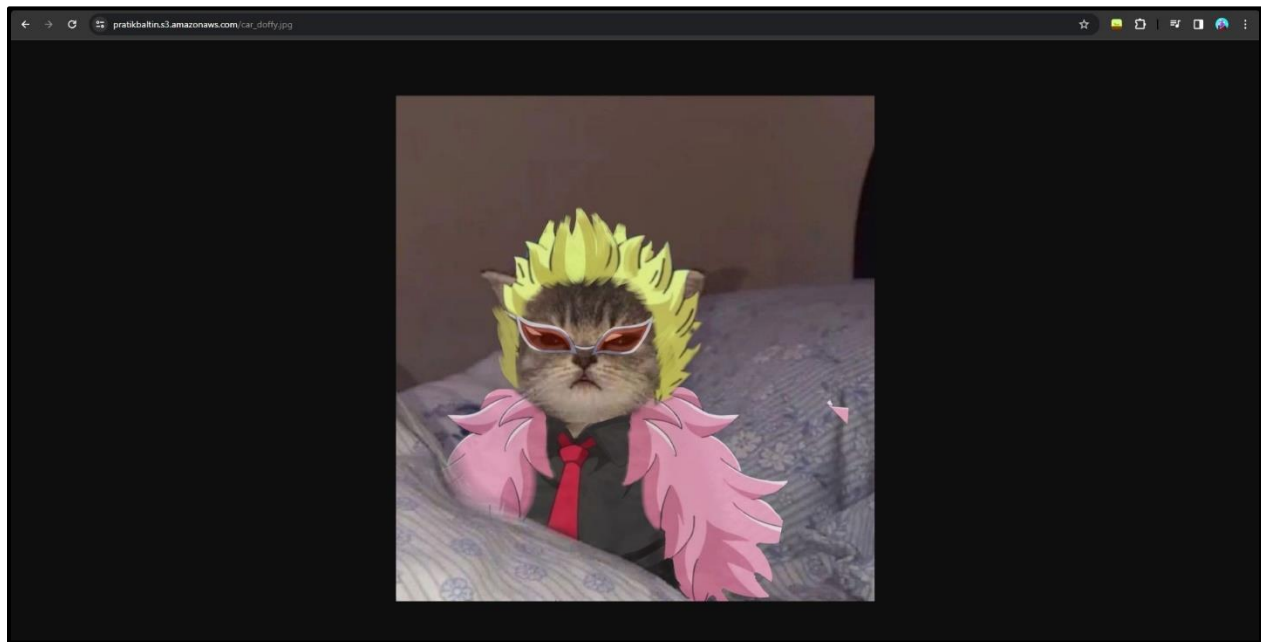


Figure 18 Successful Public Access Changed

## 19. Successful Upload to Bucket



*Figure 19 Successful Image Upload*