

## 4. IAM Users and Roles Lab:

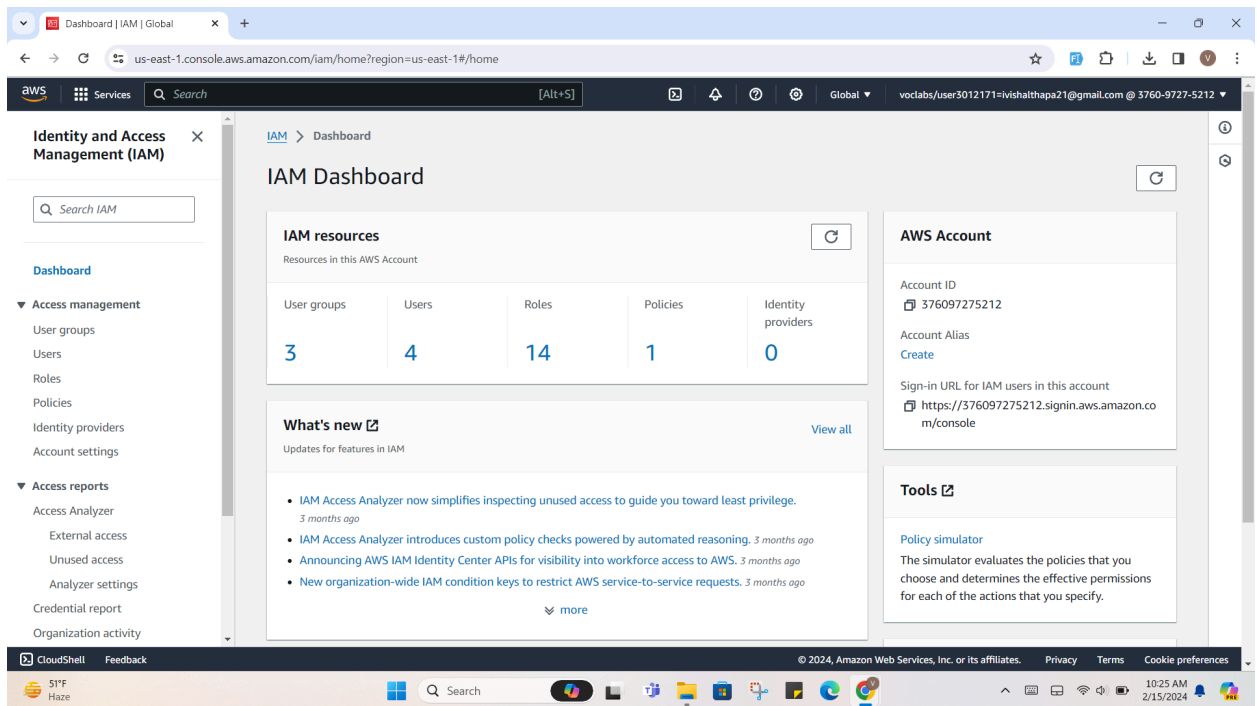
### Objective:

The objective of this lab is to gain the understanding of AWS IAM by creating and managing users, groups, and roles.

### Steps involved:

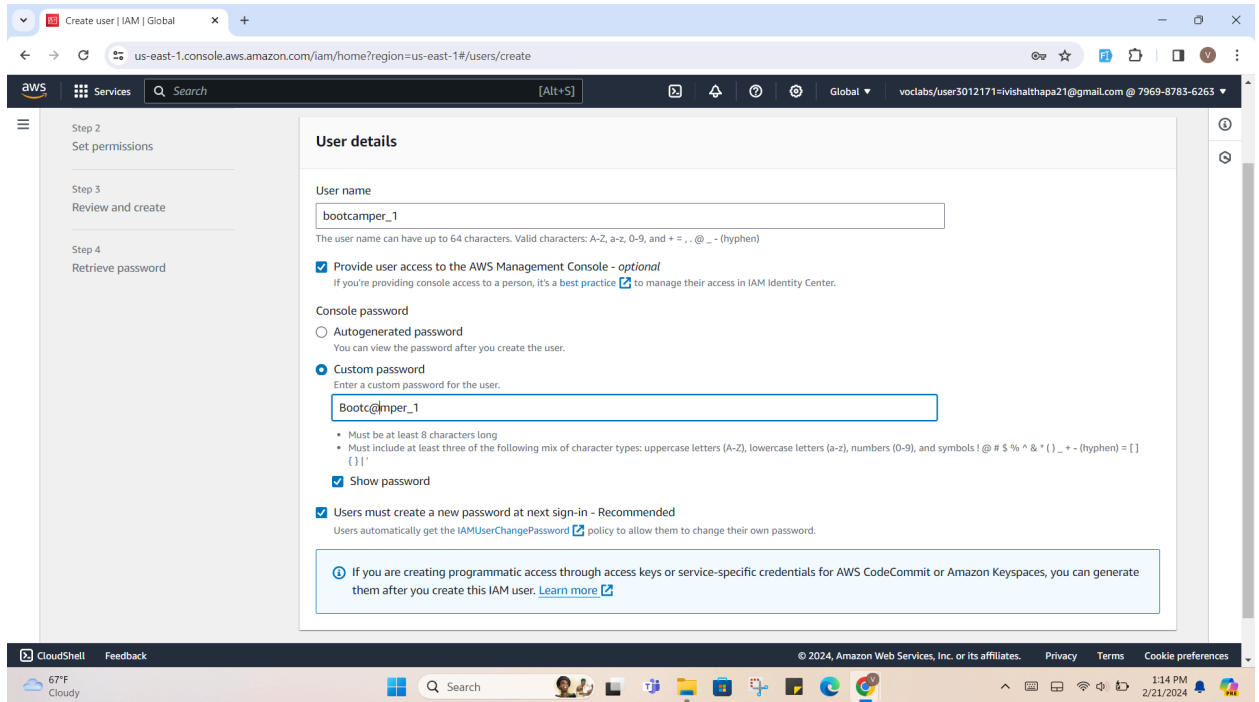
#### I. Access the IAM Dashboard:

- Once signed in, locate and select the “IAM” service from the list of available services which will send us to the IAM dashboard.



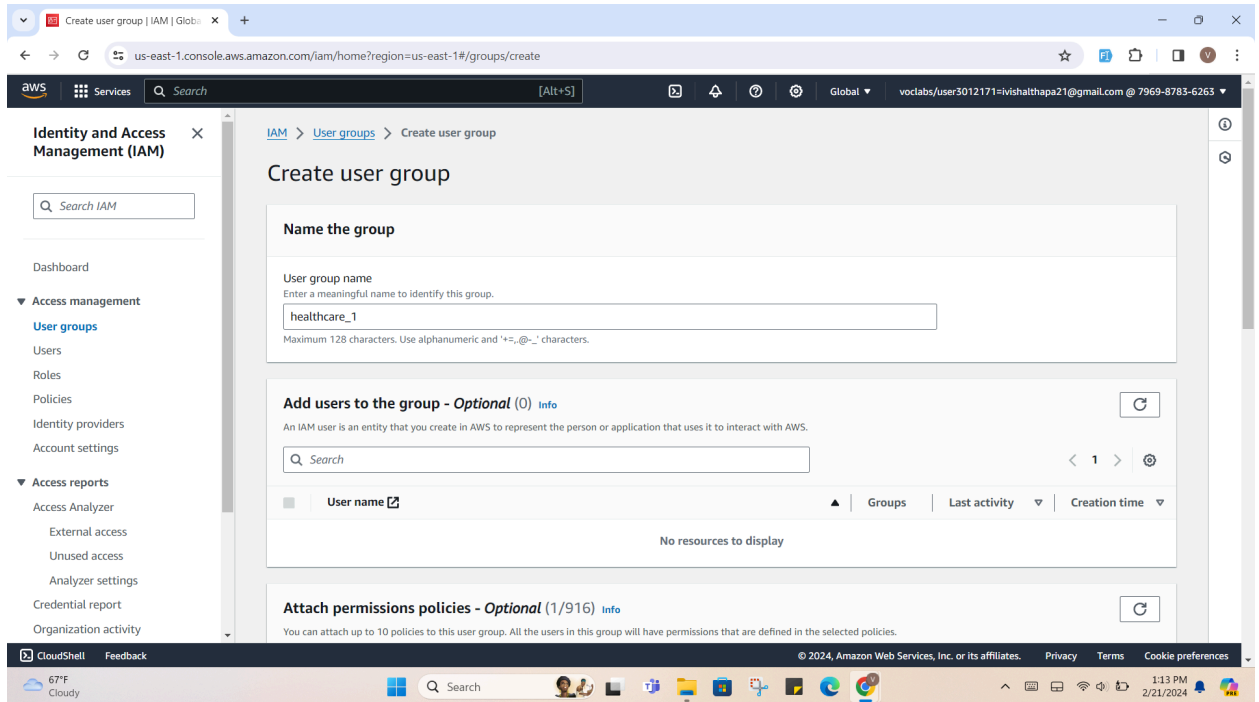
#### II. Create IAM Users:

- In the IAM dashboard, select “Users” from the left-hand menu.
- Click on “Add user” button
- Enter a username for the new IAM user
- Choose the access type
- Set the user’s permissions: we can either add the user to an existing group with predefined permissions or attach policies directly to the user.
- Click “Next” to review our choices and then “Create user” to create the IAM user



### III. Create IAM Groups:

- In the IAM dashboard, select “Groups” from the left-hand menu
- Click on “Create Group” button
- Enter a name for the group and add a description (Optional)
- Attach policies to the group to define its permissions
- Click “Create group” to create the IAM group

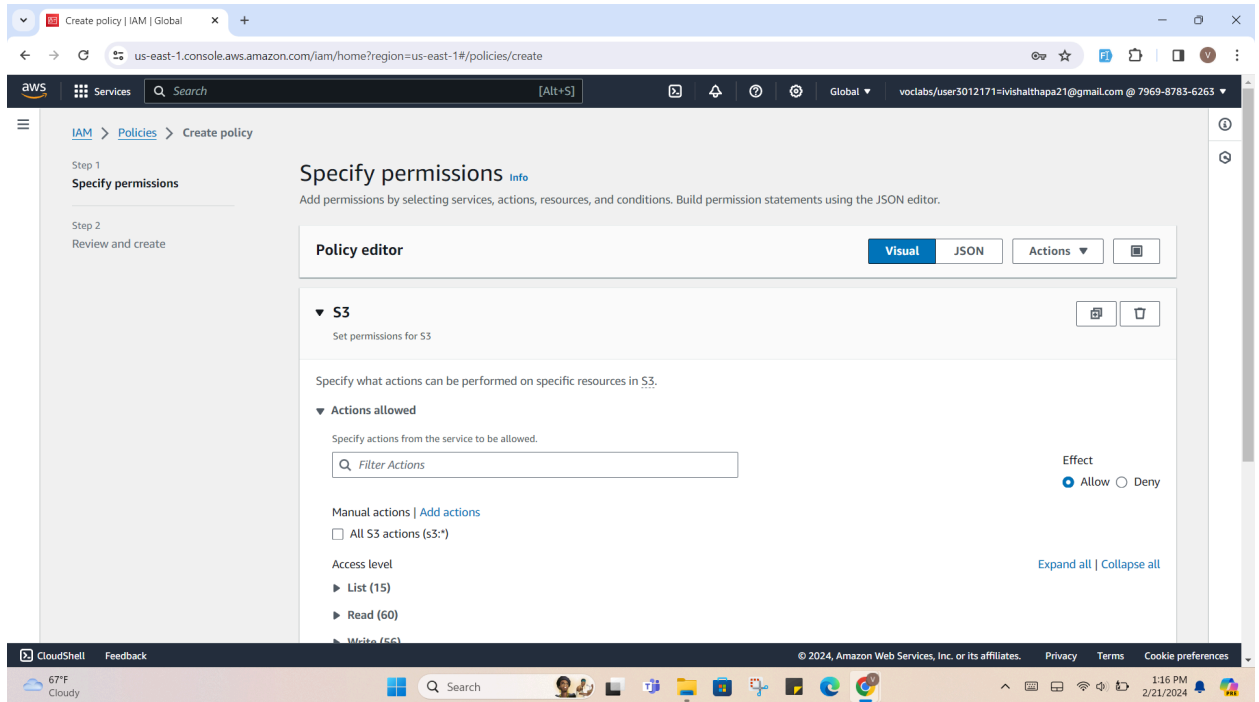


#### IV. Assign IAM Users to Groups:

- In the IAM dashboard, select “Users” from the navbar
- Select the IAM user we want to add to a group
- Click on “Add user to group” button
- Select the group/groups we want to add to user
- Click “Add to groups” to assign the user to the selected group/groups.

#### V. Apply IAM policies to Users and Groups:

- In the IAM dashboard, navigate to the “Policies” section
- Choose whether to create a custom policy or use existing one
- Attach the policy to IAM users or groups by selecting them and clicking on “Attach Policy”



## VI. Create IAM Roles:

- In the IAM dashboard, select “Roles” from the navbar
- Click on “Create role” button
- Choose the trusted entity type (i.e. AWS Service)
- Select the service that will use this role
- Attach a policies to define the permissions for the role
- Click “Create role” to create the IAM role.

