**Using the AWS Management Console**

1. **Sign in to the IAM Console**:
   * Navigate to [IAM Console](https://aws.amazon.com/iam).
2. **Go to the Roles Section**:
   * In the left navigation pane, choose **Roles**.
3. **Create a New Role**:
   * Click **Create role**.
4. **Select a Trusted Entity**:
   * Choose the **AWS Service** option.
   * Select the service that will use this role (e.g., **EC2**, **Lambda**, or other AWS services).
5. **Attach Policies**:
   * Click **Next: Permissions**.
   * Search for **AmazonS3FullAccess**.
   * Select the **AmazonS3FullAccess** policy.
6. **Set Role Name and Description**:
   * Click **Next: Tags** (optional: add tags for better management).
   * Provide a role name (e.g., S3FullAccessRole) and description.
   * Click **Create role**.
7. **Role Created**:
   * The role is now created and ready to use.

**Using the AWS CLI**

1. **Create a Trust Policy**: Create a JSON file (trust-policy.json) to define which service can assume the role. For example, if EC2 is the trusted service:

json

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{

"Version": "2012-10-17",

"Statement": [

{

"Effect": "Allow",

"Principal": {

"Service": "ec2.amazonaws.com"

},

"Action": "sts:AssumeRole"

}

]

}

1. **Create the Role**: Use the following AWS CLI command to create the role:

bash

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aws iam create-role \

--role-name S3FullAccessRole \

--assume-role-policy-document file://trust-policy.json

1. **Attach the S3 Full Access Policy**: Use the following command to attach the AmazonS3FullAccess policy to the role:

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aws iam attach-role-policy \

--role-name S3FullAccessRole \

--policy-arn arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonS3FullAccess

1. **Verify the Role**: List the role to ensure it has been created:

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aws iam get-role --role-name S3FullAccessRole

**Using AWS CloudFormation**

1. **Write the CloudFormation Template**: Save the following YAML configuration to a file (e.g., s3-full-access-role.yaml):

yaml

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Resources:

S3FullAccessRole:

Type: AWS::IAM::Role

Properties:

AssumeRolePolicyDocument:

Version: "2012-10-17"

Statement:

- Effect: Allow

Principal:

Service: ec2.amazonaws.com

Action: sts:AssumeRole

ManagedPolicyArns:

- arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonS3FullAccess

RoleName: S3FullAccessRole

1. **Deploy the Stack**: Use the AWS CLI to deploy the CloudFormation stack:

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aws cloudformation create-stack \

--stack-name S3FullAccessRoleStack \

--template-body file://s3-full-access-role.yaml

By following any of these methods, you can successfully create a service role with the AmazonS3FullAccess policy attached.

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**You said:**

what is service role in aws

A **service role** in AWS is an IAM role that an AWS service assumes to perform actions on behalf of your account. Service roles are essential for enabling AWS services to interact with other AWS resources securely and efficiently without the need for manually managing credentials.

**Key Characteristics of Service Roles:**

1. **Trusted Entity:**
   * Service roles are associated with a specific AWS service (e.g., EC2, Lambda, or ECS) that is defined as the **trusted entity** in the role’s trust policy.
   * This ensures only the specified service can assume the role.
2. **Purpose:**
   * Allow an AWS service to perform tasks such as reading data from an S3 bucket, writing logs to CloudWatch, or accessing DynamoDB tables.
3. **Temporary Credentials:**
   * The AWS service assumes the role and obtains temporary security credentials to perform actions defined in the role’s policies.
4. **Fine-Grained Permissions:**
   * You can define permissions to grant only the specific access the service needs, adhering to the **principle of least privilege**.

**Examples of Service Roles:**

1. **EC2 Service Role**:
   * Allows an EC2 instance to access resources like S3 or DynamoDB.
   * For example, you attach an IAM role with the AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess policy to an EC2 instance to allow it to read from an S3 bucket.
2. **Lambda Execution Role**:
   * Allows AWS Lambda to access resources such as S3, DynamoDB, or SNS during function execution.
3. **ECS Task Role**:
   * Grants permissions for tasks running in ECS to access specific AWS resources.
4. **CloudFormation Service Role**:
   * Allows CloudFormation to interact with resources such as creating an S3 bucket or spinning up an EC2 instance as part of a stack deployment.

**How Service Roles Work:**

1. **AssumeRole**:
   * The AWS service assumes the IAM role using the **AssumeRole** action via AWS Security Token Service (STS).
2. **Temporary Access**:
   * The service receives temporary security credentials that include an access key, secret key, and session token.
3. **Execute Actions**:
   * The service uses these credentials to execute actions on resources as per the permissions defined in the role’s policy.

**Why Service Roles are Important:**

* **Enhanced Security**: Avoids the need to hard-code credentials in applications or services.
* **Granular Permissions**: Ensures services have only the permissions necessary for specific tasks.
* **Simplified Management**: Automates resource access for AWS services, reducing operational overhead.

**Common Use Cases for Service Roles:**

* **Granting EC2 instances access to S3 buckets** for downloading or uploading data.
* **Enabling Lambda functions to log events** to CloudWatch Logs.
* **Allowing ECS tasks to access secrets** from AWS Secrets Manager.
* **Permitting CloudFormation stacks to create and manage resources** in your account.

Service roles form a foundational aspect of AWS's secure and efficient resource interaction model.