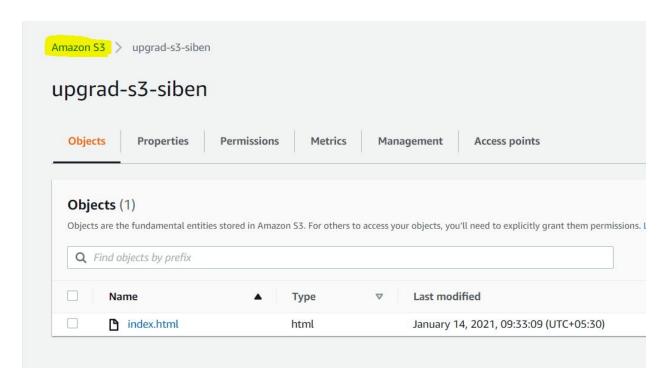




Deleting an S3 Bucket

This document lists the steps that you need to perform to delete an S3 bucket.

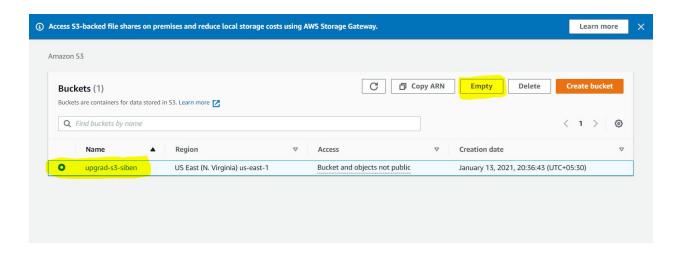
1. Before you proceed ahead with deleting an S3 bucket, you need to make sure that the bucket which you are deleting is empty. Click on **Amazon S3** as shown in the image below.



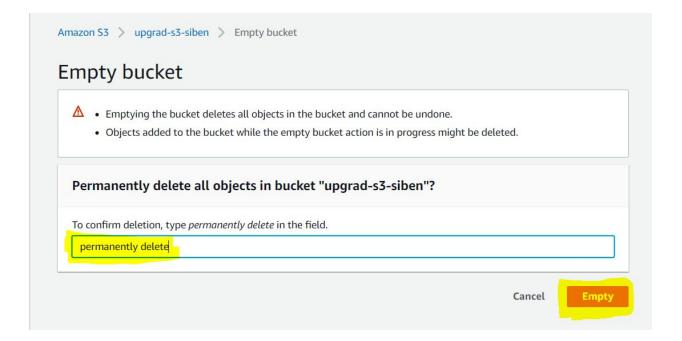
2. You will be redirected to S3 home page. Here you need to select the bucket that you want to delete and then click on **Empty** button as shown below.







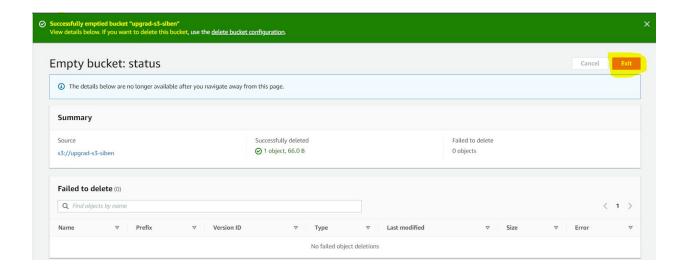
A new page will appear, which will ask for your confirmation to delete all the objects present in the bucket. In the text field, you will need to enter permanently delete to confirm this and then click on Empty as shown below.



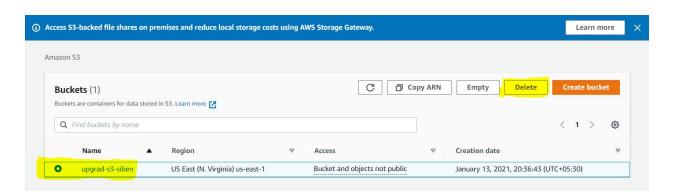
 Once you do so, a new page will appear with the prompt Successfully emptied bucket <bucket name>. The bucket has now been emptied and now you can delete this bucket. Click on the Exit button as shown below.







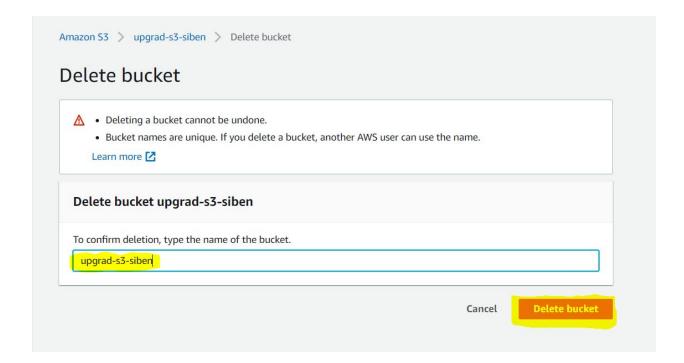
5. Now select the bucket that you just emptied and click on the **Delete** button as shown below.



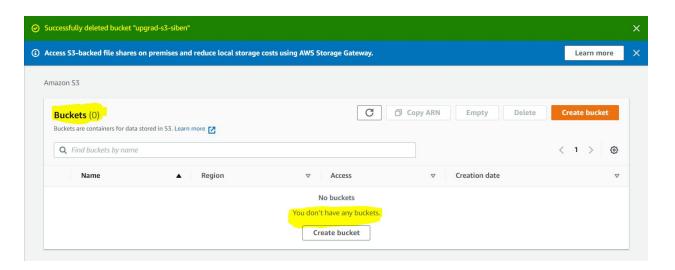
A new page will appear asking your confirmation to delete the bucket. You need
to type in the name of the bucket to confirm your deletion and then click on
Delete bucket button as shown below.







7. Once you do so, it will successfully delete the bucket. A new page will appear with the prompt that says **Successfully delete bucket <bucket name>**. Since it was the only bucket, the number of buckets for this AWS account will become zero and the page will say **You don't have any buckets.** as shown below.



So, this document listed the steps that are necessary to delete the bucket. First, you need to empty the bucket and then only you can delete the bucket.