

Lab 2: Deploy EC2 + IAM role + S3 with parameters from SSM

1. Pre-Lab Setup (Manually in AWS CLI)

Let's store some parameters in SSM that we'll read from CDK:

```
1 aws ssm put-parameter --name "/lab2/instanceType" --value "t3.micro" --  
  type String  
2 aws ssm put-parameter --name "/lab2/keyName" --value "my-keypair" --  
  type String  
3 aws ssm put-parameter --name "/lab2/bucketName" --value "lab2-cdk-  
  bucket-12345" --type String  
4
```

✓ Replace `my-keypair` with your existing EC2 key pair name.

✓ Bucket name must be **globally unique**.

2. Project Initialization

```
1 mkdir lab2-ec2-iam-s3 && cd lab2-ec2-iam-s3  
2 cdk init app --language python  
3  
4 python3 -m venv .venv  
5 source .venv/bin/activate  
6 pip install -r requirements.txt  
7 pip install aws-cdk-lib constructs  
8
```

3. Stack Code

Edit `lab2_ec2_iam_s3/lab2_ec2_iam_s3_stack.py`:

```
1 from aws_cdk import (  
2     Stack,  
3     aws_ec2 as ec2,  
4     aws_iam as iam,  
5     aws_s3 as s3,  
6     aws_ssm as ssm,  
7     RemovalPolicy  
8 )  
9 from constructs import Construct  
10  
11 class Lab2Ec2IamS3Stack(Stack):  
12  
13     def __init__(self, scope: Construct, construct_id: str, **kwargs)  
14     -> None:  
15         super().__init__(scope, construct_id, **kwargs)  
16  
17         # ---- Fetch parameters from SSM ----  
18         instance_type =  
19         ssm.StringParameter.from_string_parameter_name(  
20             self, "InstanceTypeParam",  
21             string_parameter_name="/lab2/instanceType"  
22         ).string_value  
23  
24         key_name = ssm.StringParameter.from_string_parameter_name(  
25             self, "KeyNameParam",  
26             string_parameter_name="/lab2/keyName"  
27         ).string_value
```

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27     bucket_name = ssm.StringParameter.from_string_parameter_name(
28         self, "BucketNameParam",
29         string_parameter_name="/lab2/bucketName"
30     ).string_value
31
32     # ---- IAM Role for EC2 ----
33     role = iam.Role(self, "EC2Role",
34         assumed_by=iam.ServicePrincipal("ec2.amazonaws.com"),
35         managed_policies=[
36             iam.ManagedPolicy.from_aws_managed_policy_name("AmazonS3FullAccess")
37         ]
38     )
39
40     # ---- Security Group ----
41     vpc = ec2.Vpc(self, "VPC", max_azs=2)
42     sg = ec2.SecurityGroup(self, "EC2SG",
43         vpc=vpc,
44         description="Allow SSH",
45         allow_all_outbound=True
46     )
47     sg.add_ingress_rule(ec2.Peer.any_ipv4(), ec2.Port.tcp(22),
48 "Allow SSH")
49
50     # ---- EC2 Instance ----
51     ec2_instance = ec2.Instance(self, "MyInstance",
52         vpc=vpc,
53         instance_type=ec2.InstanceType(instance_type),
54         machine_image=ec2.MachineImage.latest_amazon_linux2(),
55         key_name=key_name,
56         role=role,
57         security_group=sg
58     )
59
60     # ---- S3 Bucket ----
61     bucket = s3.Bucket(self, "MyBucket",
62         bucket_name=bucket_name,
63         versioned=True,
64         removal_policy=RemovalPolicy.DESTROY,
65         auto_delete_objects=True
66     )

```

4. Synthesize & Deploy

```

1 cdk synth
2 cdk deploy
3

```

CDK will:

- Fetch values from **SSM**.
- Create a **VPC** with 2 AZs.
- Launch **EC2 instance** with IAM role (S3 access).
- Create an **S3 bucket** with name from SSM.

5. Validate

- In AWS Console → EC2 → check your new instance.
- Connect via SSH:

```

1 ssh -i my-keypair.pem ec2-user@<EC2_PUBLIC_IP>
2

```

- List S3 buckets from instance (thanks to IAM role):

```
1 aws s3 ls
2
```

6. Cleanup

```
1 cdk destroy
2
```

✅ Summary

In this lab, you:

- Stored **parameters in SSM** (`instanceType` , `keyName` , `bucketName`).
- Pulled them dynamically in **CDK v2 (Python)**.
- Deployed an **EC2 instance with IAM role** and an **S3 bucket**.
- Validated by accessing S3 from the instance.