

- [Change your account settings](#). This includes the account name, email address, root user password, and root user access keys. Other account settings, such as contact information, payment currency preference, and AWS Regions, don't require root user credentials.
 - [Restore IAM user permissions](#). If the only IAM administrator accidentally revokes their own permissions, you can sign in as the root user to edit policies and restore those permissions.
 - [Close your AWS account](#).
- For more information, see the following topics:
- [How do I assign ownership of my AWS account to another entity?](#)
 - [How do I close my AWS account?](#)
 - [Close a standalone AWS account](#).



Billing Tasks

- [Activate IAM access to the Billing and Cost Management console](#).
- Some Billing tasks are limited to the root user. See [Managing an AWS account](#) in AWS Billing User Guide for more information.
- View certain tax invoices. An IAM user with the `aws-portal:ViewBilling` permission can view and download VAT invoices from AWS Europe, but not AWS Inc. or Amazon Internet Services Private Limited (AISPL).

AWS GovCloud (US) Tasks

- [Sign up for AWS GovCloud \(US\)](#).
- Request AWS GovCloud (US) account root user access keys from AWS Support.

Amazon EC2 Task


- [Register as a seller](#) in the Reserved Instance Marketplace

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Amazon Simple Storage Service Tasks




- [Configure an Amazon S3 bucket to enable MFA \(multi-factor authentication\).](#)
- [Edit or delete an Amazon S3 bucket policy that denies all principals](#) .

Amazon Simple Queue Service Task


- [Edit or delete an Amazon SQS resource policy that denies all principals](#) .


Related information

The following articles provide additional information about working with the root user.

- [What are some best practices for securing my AWS account and its resources?](#) .
- [How can I create an EventBridge event rule to notify me that my root user was used?](#) .
- [Monitor and notify on AWS account root user activity](#) .
- [Monitor IAM root user activity](#)

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