

AWS COURSE CONTENT

INTRODUCTION TO CLOUD COMPUTING

- INTRODUCTION CLOUD COMPUTING WORLD
- HISTORY
- CLOUD BUSINESS MODELS
- PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND HYBRID CLOUD MODELS
- ADVANTAGES OF CLOUD COMPUTING

AWS OVERVIEW

AWS REGIONS AND AVAILABILITY ZONES.

TOOLS TO ACCESS SERVICES.

OVERVIEW OF THE CONSOLE.

AWS EC2(ELASTIC COMPUTE CLOUD)

- Introduction to EC2.
- PRICING MODELS ON-DEMAND VS RESERVED VS SPOT INSTANCES.
- Using Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) to create the instances.
- PUBLIC VS PRIVATE IMAGES.
- SHARING IMAGES TO OTHER ACCOUNTS.
- LOGGING INTO INSTANCES USING KEY PAIRS.
- CONVERTING PEM FILES TO PPK.
- VOLUMES AND TYPES.
- USING SNAPSHOTS FOR BACKUP.
- INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE VOLUMES.
- BACKUP AND RESTORE PROCESS OF THE EC2 INSTANCES.
- ADDING NETWORK INTERFACES.
- Assigning static IPs using Elastic IPs.
- CONTROL ACCESS TO INSTANCES USING SECURITY GROUPS.

ELASTIC LOAD BALANCER

- INTRODUCTION TO ELASTIC LOAD BALANCING.
- Creating ELB from Console.
- ATTACHING INSTANCES TO ELB.
- CONFIGURING PORTS, PROTOCOLS AND HEALTH CHECKS.
- ENABLING STICKY SESSION.
- CONNECTION DRAINING.
- Enabling SSL Certificates for https transactions.

CLOUD WATCH

- INTRODUCTION TO CLOUDWATCH MONITORING SERVICE.
- MONITORING CPU, MEMORY AND NETWORK UTILIZATION OF DIFFERENT RESOURCES.
- Creating notifications.

SIMPLE NOTIFICATION SERVICES

- INTRODUCTION TO NOTIFICATIONS
- CREATING TOPICS
- SUBSCRIBING TO TOPIC
- Publishing to SNS Topic
- TESTING E-MAIL AND SMS FUNCTIONALITY.
- OTHER SUPPORTED ENDPOINTS.

RELATIONAL DATABASE SERVICE

- INTRODUCTION TO MANAGED DATABASE.
- CREATING RDS INSTANCES USING AWS CONSOLE.
- CHOOSING AN RDS ENGINE AND VERSION.
- PUBLIC VS PRIVATE DATABASE INSTANCES.
- MULTI-AZ SETUP.
- BACKUP USING SNAPSHOTS AND POINT IN RESTORE.
- PARAMETER GROUP.
- OPTIONS GROUP.
- Control access to instances using Security Groups.

AUTO-SCALING

- OVERVIEW.
- CREATING LAUNCH CONFIGURATION.
- CREATING AUTO-SCALING GROUP.
- AUTO-SCALING POLICIES.

AWS S3(SIMPLE STORAGE SERVICE)

- Introduction to Simple Storage Server (S3).
- STORAGE OPTIONS (DEFAULT VS REDUCED REDUNDANCY VS GLACIER).
- Creating buckets using Console.
- UPLOADING AND DOWNLOADING DATA TS3.
- BUILDING STATIC WEBSITES USING S3.
- ENABLE VERSION CONTROL ON S3.
- S3 ACCESS POLICIES.

STORAGE(GLACIER)

- INTRODUCTION TO GLACIER.
- MOVING DATA FROM \$3 TO GLACIER.
- SETTING ARCHIVING POLICIES ON S3.

CLOUD FRONT (CONTENT DELIVERY NETWORK)

- Introduction to Content Delivery Networks.
- OVERVIEW OF AMAZON CDN
- ORIGINS AND EDGE LOCATIONS
- CONFIGURE S3 BACKEND FOR CLOUDFRONT.
- CONFIGURE ELB BACKEND FROM CLOUDFRONT.

SIMPLE EMAIL SERVICES(SES)

- Introduction to SES.
- ADVANTAGES

IDENTITY ACCESS MANAGEMENT (IAM)

- Introduction to IAM.
- ACCESS CONTROLS USING IAM.
- Creating users, groups and roles.
- ASSIGNING POLICIES.
- Inline vs Managed Policies.

VIRTUAL PRIVATE CLOUD (VPC)

- INTRODUCTION.
- CHOOSING A NETWORK DESIGN AND CIDR.
- Design a simple network.
- CREATING SUBNETS AND SETUP ROUTING AS PER THE DESIGN.
- USING IGW TENABLE INTERNET ACCESS.
- ACCESS CONTROLS USING NETWORK ACLS.
- NETWORK ACLS VS SECURITY GROUPS.
- Creating Private connections from data center to AWS.
- ENABLING VPC PEERING BETWEEN VPCS.

CLOUD FORMATION

- INTRODUCTION.
- Understanding the template format.
- CLOUDFORMATION DESIGNER.
- Create a simple Cloudformation template.
- Managing dependencies.
- UPDATING THE EXISTING STACKS.
- Intrinsic functions.

- PSEUDO PARAMETERS.
- UPDATING CLOUDFORMATION STACKS.
- Understanding event.
- CLOUDFORMER.

DATA SECURITY

- RECOGNIZE AND IMPLEMENT SECURE PRACTICES FOR OPTIMUM CLOUD DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE. CONTENT MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - AWS SHARED RESPONSIBILITY MODEL
 - AWS PLATFORM COMPLIANCE
 - AWS SECURITY ATTRIBUTES (CUSTOMER WORKLOADS DOWN TO PHYSICAL LAYER)
 - AWS ADMINISTRATION AND SECURITY SERVICES
 - o AWS IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT (IAM)
 - AMAZON VIRTUAL PRIVATE CLOUD (VPC)
 - o AWS CLOUDTRAIL
 - o Ingress vs. Egress filtering, and which AWS services and features fit
 - "Core" Amazon EC2 and S3 security feature sets
 - Incorporating common conventional security products (Firewall, VPN)
 - DESIGN PATTERNS
 - DOS MITIGATION
 - o ENCRYPTION SOLUTIONS (E.G., KEY SERVICES)
 - COMPLEX ACCESS CONTROLS (BUILDING SOPHISTICATED SECURITY GROUPS, ACLS, ETC.)
 - AMAZON CLOUDWATCH FOR THE SECURITY ARCHITECT
 - TRUSTED ADVISOR
 - CLOUDWATCH LOGS
- RECOGNIZE CRITICAL DISASTER RECOVERY TECHNIQUES AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.
 - DISASTER RECOVERY
 - RECOVERY TIME OBJECTIVE
 - RECOVERY POINT OBJECTIVE
 - AMAZON ELASTIC BLOCK STORE
 - AWS IMPORT/EXPORT
 - AWS STORAGE GATEWAY
 - AMAZON ROUTE53

BEST PRACTICES

- COST OPTIMIZATION
- CLOUD MIGRATION
- Using 3rd party tools for health and billing monitoring

