



AWS Landing Zone Set up

To set up control Tower you will need the following

- One AWS account which will be used as the master account (please use the same master account that has your AWS organization)
- 2 email addresses that is not associated with any AWS account

It takes 60-90 minutes to launch an AWS Control Tower on a new AWS account. So I recommend you follow the below steps to deploy the control tower before our session on 6/17.

Steps:

1. Log in to the AWS Management Console of the account where you plan to deploy AWS Control Tower. This should be the same master account which you used for the AWS organization simulation.
2. Select the service Control Tower under Management & Governance.
3. Make sure you are in a control Tower supported region.
4. On the AWS Control Tower home page, select Set up your landing zone button.
5. Select the below options while leaving everything else as default:
 - a. Home region - Should be the default region you are using for Control Tower
 - b. Additional AWS Regions for governance - leave blank
 - c. Foundational OU - Security
 - d. Additional OU - Opt out of creating OU
6. Configure shared accounts by providing 2 email IDs which will be used to set up the Log Archive account and the audit account. (This should be emails that have not been previously used for any AWS account before)

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7. Expand Learn more about permissions under Service permissions to review the roles used to launch the AWS Control Tower service.

8. Checkbox I understand the permissions AWS Control Tower will use to administer AWS resources and enforce rules on my behalf. and click on Set up Landing Zone.

9. You will be redirected to the AWS Control Tower Dashboard. The launch progress is shown in the blue bar on top of the Dashboard.

10. Check your emails for account creation confirmation from AWS Single Sign-On.

11. In a few minutes, you will receive an email with subject Invitation to join AWS Single Sign-On to the master account email address. Make sure to open the email and click on Accept invitation.

12. The email you received also contains a User portal URL. Bookmark this link as we will use it for hands-on.

13. On selecting Accept Invitation, you will be redirected to the AWS Single Sign-On page and from where you could set New Password to your master account. Repeat Password and Update User to proceed.

14. Wait for the blue progress bar with % complete to disappear on top of the AWS Control Tower dashboard. Note: It is normal to see the progress staying at 99% for 15-20 minutes

Once all steps are completed, you should see the below screen when you connect to the User portal URL.

You are all set!!

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