

SEC-002 - Prevention of Public Access of Cloud Resources

The root user is secured

The Root user has administrative roles, with MFA enabled. Users with access to the Customer's AWS portal have minimal access roles: read only. The CloudTrail application is used to monitor user activity.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM Dashboard. On the left, under 'Security recommendations', there are two items: 'Root user has MFA' (checked) and 'Root user has no active access keys' (checked). On the right, under 'AWS Account', the account ID is 159331247355 and the account alias is sentinelam1.

Security recommendations	AWS Account
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Root user has MFA Having multi-factor authentication (MFA) for the root user improves security for this account.✓ Root user has no active access keys Using access keys attached to an IAM user instead of the root user improves security.	<p>Account ID</p> <p>159331247355</p> <p>Account Alias</p> <p>sentinelam1 Edit Delete</p>

Using CloudTrail for user event logging:

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudTrail console for a trail named 'cloudtrail'. The trail is enabled for logging. The log location is aws-cloudtrail-logs-330662919014-dbd2474b/. The trail is a multi-region trail. The last log file was delivered on February 23, 2024, at 09:27:02 (UTC-04:00). The trail is applied to the organization and is enabled for all accounts. The log file validation is disabled, and the log file SSE-KMS encryption is not enabled.

cloudtrail			
General details			
Trail logging	Trail log location	Log file validation	SNS notification delivery
✓ Logging	aws-cloudtrail-logs-330662919014-dbd2474b/	Disabled	Disabled
Trail name	Log file validation delivered	Last file validation delivered	Last SNS notification
cloudtrail	AWSLogs/o-yu2zjqhqb/330662919014	-	-
Multi-region trail	Last log file delivered		
Yes	February 23, 2024, 09:27:02 (UTC-04:00)		
Apply trail to my organization	Log file SSE-KMS encryption		
Enabled for all accounts	Not enabled		

Depending on the user access permission configuration, we present best practices for maintaining user identity security. We maintain the minimum required roles or permissions, setting temporary credentials where applicable for accessing IAM roles. Each Partner administrator user must have dedicated credentials.

Account settings [Info](#)

Password policy [Info](#)

Configure the password requirements for the IAM users.

[Edit](#)

This AWS account uses the following default password policy:

Password minimum length
8 characters

Password strength

Include a minimum of three of the following mix of character types:

- Uppercase
- Lowercase
- Numbers
- Non-alphanumeric characters

Other requirements

- Never expire password
- Must not be identical to your AWS account name or email address

Security Token Service (STS) [Info](#)

STS is used to create and provide trusted users with temporary security credentials that can control access to your AWS resources.

Session Tokens from the STS endpoints

AWS recommends using regional STS endpoints to reduce latency. Session tokens from regional STS endpoints are valid in all AWS Regions. If you use regional STS endpoints, no action is required. Session tokens from the global STS endpoint (<https://sts.amazonaws.com>) are valid only in AWS Regions that are enabled by default. If you intend to enable a new Region for your account, you can use session tokens from regional STS endpoints or activate the global STS endpoint to issue session tokens that are valid in all AWS Regions.

Global endpoint

Valid only in AWS Regions enabled by default | [Change](#)

Regional endpoints

Valid in all AWS Regions