

4. Speed up data transfer using AWS S3 Transfer

Step 1 To enable transfer acceleration for an S3 bucket

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon S3 console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/>.
2. In the **Buckets** list, choose the name of the bucket that you want to enable transfer acceleration for.
3. Choose **Properties**.
4. Under **Transfer acceleration**, choose **Edit**.
5. Choose **Enable**, and choose **Save changes**.

Step 2 To access accelerated data transfers

1. After Amazon S3 enables transfer acceleration for your bucket, view the **Properties** tab for the bucket.
2. Under **Transfer acceleration**, **Accelerated endpoint** displays the transfer acceleration endpoint for your bucket. Use this endpoint to access accelerated data transfers to and from your bucket.

If you suspend transfer acceleration, the accelerated endpoint no longer works.

Step 3 Acceleration Speed Comparison tool

You can access the Speed Comparison tool using either of the following methods:

- Copy the following URL into your browser window, replacing *region* with the AWS Region that you are using (for example, `us-west-2`) and *yourBucketName* with the name of the bucket that you want to evaluate:
<https://s3-accelerate-speedtest.s3-accelerate.amazonaws.com/en/accelerate-speed-comparison.html?region=region&origBucketName=yourBucketName>
- Use the Amazon S3 console.