CSP 554—Big Data Technologies

Assignment #1 (Modules 01a & 01b, 12 points)

1. Obtain our texts

The texts were downloaded from the Internet

2. Read from (TW)

Read in brief about the Chapter 1

- 3. (2 points) Submit very brief answers (or bullet points) to the following questions:
 - (Remote/Online Students Only) What location or time zone are you in when you attend the course?
 - I am a Main Campus Student. I am in Chicago and I follow Central Time Zone
 - Describe any prior experience you might have with use of public cloud, data mining, machine learning, statistics, data science and big data.
 - During Fall 2018, I had taken CS422. In my Undergraduate I had completed a course certification on Hadoop. I am familiar with certain concepts of Big Data
 - Share any big data interests and personal learning goals for the course.

 When browsing through the syllabus, I came across concepts of Pig, Hive and Spark which is currently trending. I have a peak interest in learning them and applying them in the course
 - Indicate if there are additional topics in the scope of the course of special interest to you.

 The course is on AWS. It would be helpful if have a brief introduction on Microsoft Azure
 - Do you have any anticipated personal issues such as expected absences or other necessary accommodations with course impact? (Of course, these will be held in strictest confidence.)

No

4. Read article on "Blackboard" in Articles section

Article reading completed

- 5. (5 points) Summarize the main points of the above article and your thoughts (questions you might want to ask the authors, areas where you disagree, other comments)
 - No more than about ½ page single spaced

From the article:

The article mainly talks about Google Flu Trends (GFT) started by Google and how it failed to predict influenza-like illness (ILI). The author says that the failure was due to big data hubris and algorithm dynamics. According to author, for big data hubris an example has been cited which states that if

there is big data and small number of test cases there is a problem of overfitting. The author talks about temporal correlation stating that the mistakes repeated in previous week are repeated. To overcome this, the author states that use of traditional statistical methods needs to be done. The question I need to ask the author is that how reliable and accurate would the statistical methods be in predicting data? And if they were would it be able to work on big data. The other point highlighted by the author is that Google used GFT to correlate with CDC and there was an error where it considered the treatment for cold and flu same. The author talks about blue team where the algorithm is modified by the service provider according to the model and red team where it manipulates the data generating process for their own gains. The author states that companies cannot access data from Google due to Google's private policies but also says that the data should be transparent. So, to gain maximum throughput, big data methodologies and traditional methods should work together. They should not be allowed to access our private data and predict wrong results.

- Submit via blackboard
 Submitted through this document
- 6. (5 points) Set up an Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud account, if you don't already have one, and follow the tutorial about how to work with a storage service called S3. Since we will do most of our assignments using AWS, this will get you started. In a while we will come to understand S3 as one critical element of a big data processing architecture know as the "data lake."

Account setup done. Attached screenshot of confirmation email from AWS for reference.

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Date Aug 28, 2019, 7:52 PM

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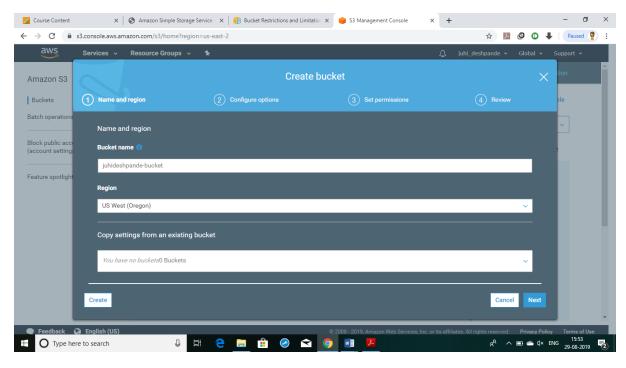


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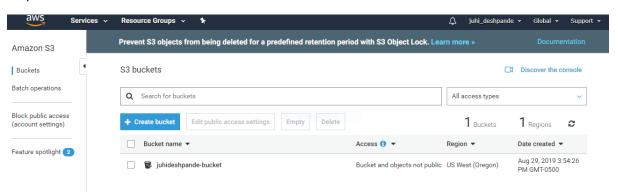
Thank you for creating an Amazon Web Services account. For the next 12 months, you'll have free access to core AWS compute, storage, database, and

Bucket creation

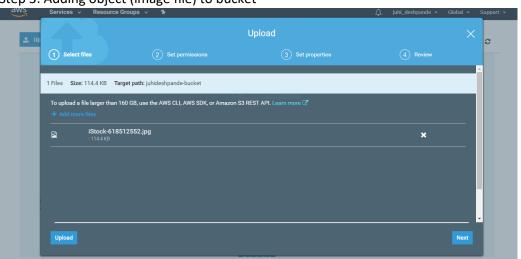
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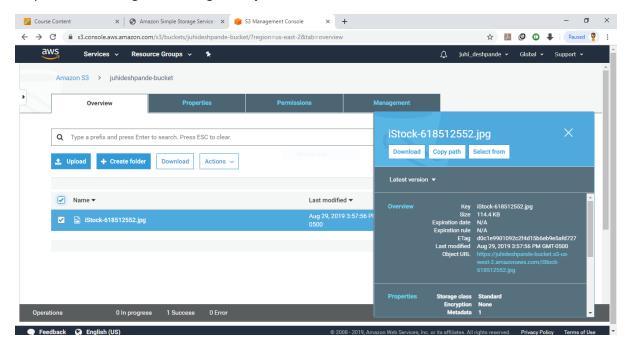
Step 2: Bucket created



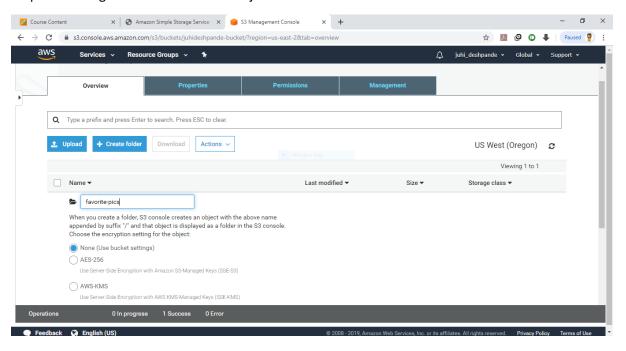
Step 3: Adding object (image file) to bucket



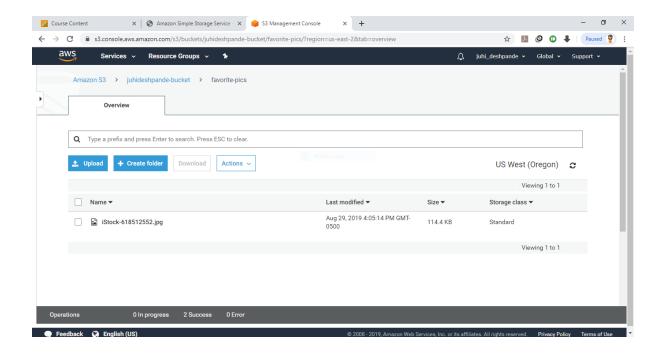
Step 4: Downloading and viewing the object



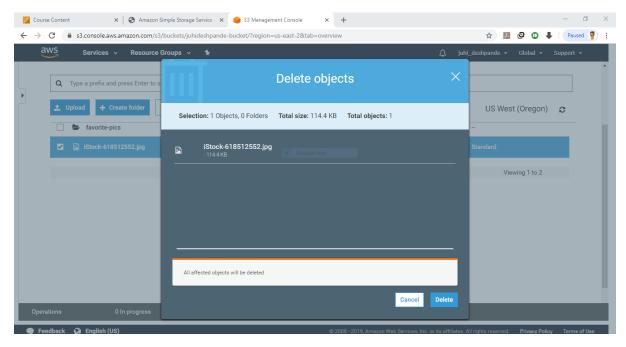
Step 5: Creating a folder to move the object



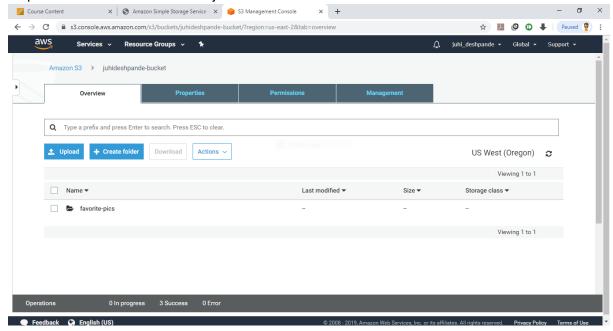
Step 6: Created the folder. Copied the image from juhideshpande-bucket and pasted to favorite-pics folder



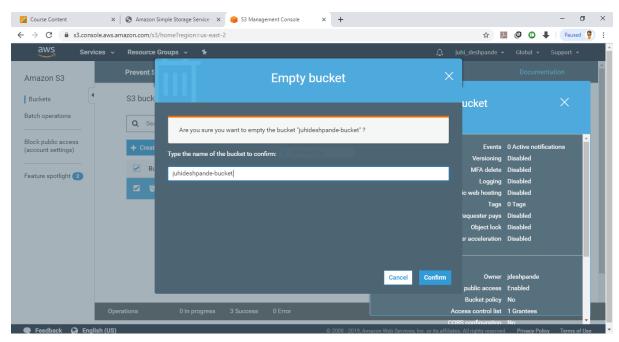
Step 7: Deleting object from bucket



Step 8: Bucket after deletion of object



Step 9: Screenshot only how to empty bucket



Step 10: Deleted the bucket instead of emptying. Screenshot displays the deleted bucket

