

COS20019 - Cloud Computing Architecture

# Week 6: ACF Lab 1: Intro to AWS IAM

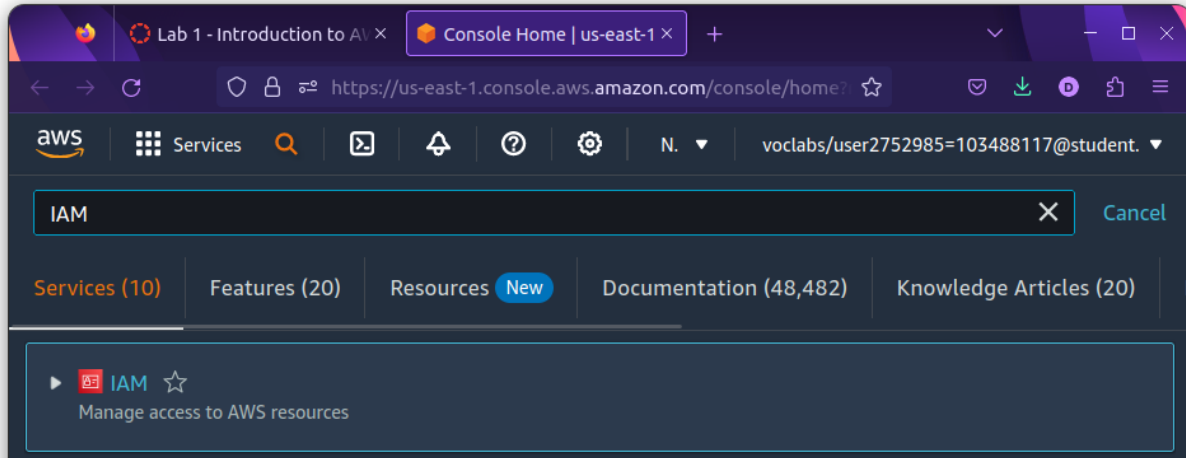
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## Task 1: Explore the Users and Groups

In this task, you will explore the Users and Groups that have already been created for you in IAM.

5. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, select **IAM**.



6. In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Users**.  
The following IAM Users have been created for you:
  - user-1
  - user-2
  - user-3

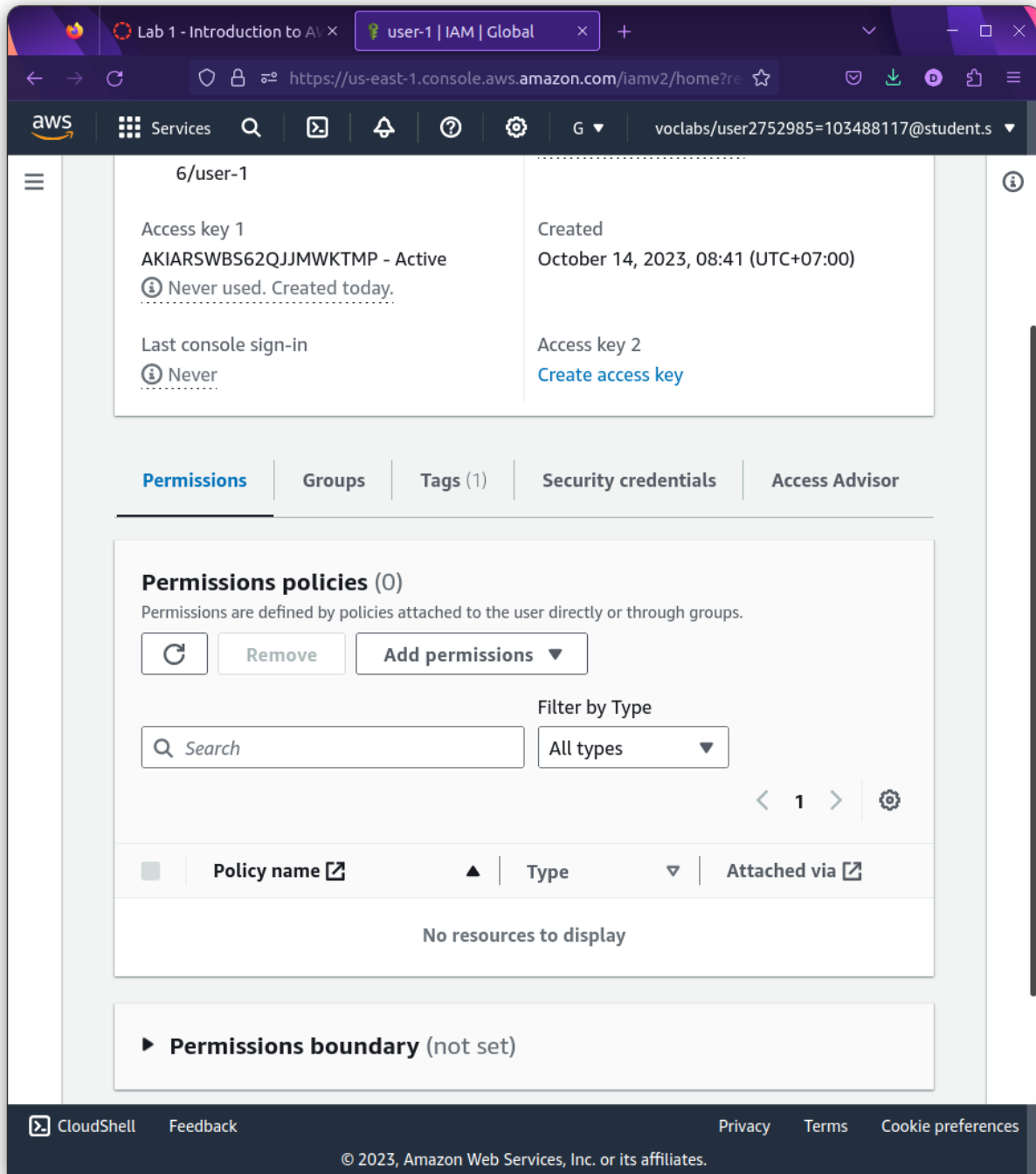
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The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. The left sidebar contains the 'Identity and Access Management (IAM)' menu with options like Dashboard, Access management, Users, Roles, Policies, Identity providers, Account settings, Access reports, and Access analyzer. The main content area is titled 'Users (4) Info' and includes a description of IAM users, action buttons (Refresh, Delete, Create user), a search bar, and a table of existing users.

<input type="checkbox"/>	User name	Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">awsstudent</a>	/
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-1</a>	/spl66/
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-2</a>	/spl66/
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-3</a>	/spl66/

7. Choose **user-1**.

This will bring to a summary page for user-1. The **Permissions** tab will be displayed.



The screenshot displays the AWS IAM console interface for a user named 'user-1'. The browser address bar shows the URL 'https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/iamv2/home?re'. The console header includes the AWS logo, 'Services' menu, and a user profile dropdown for 'voclabs/user2752985=103488117@student.s'. The main content area is titled '6/user-1' and contains summary information: 'Access key 1' (AKIARSWBS62QJMWKTMP - Active, Never used, Created today) and 'Last console sign-in' (Never). It also shows 'Created' on October 14, 2023, 08:41 (UTC+07:00) and 'Access key 2' with a 'Create access key' link. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'Permissions' selected. The 'Permissions policies (0)' section indicates no policies are attached, with buttons for 'Remove' and 'Add permissions'. A 'Filter by Type' dropdown is set to 'All types'. A table with columns 'Policy name', 'Type', and 'Attached via' is shown with the message 'No resources to display'. At the bottom, a 'Permissions boundary (not set)' section is visible. The footer contains links for 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Terms', and 'Cookie preferences', along with the copyright notice '© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.'

8. Notice that user-1 does not have any permissions.

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9. Choose the **Groups** tab.  
user-1 also is not a member of any groups.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL `https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/iamv2/home?re`. The page title is "user-1 | IAM | Global". The main content area is titled "Summary" and contains the following information:

- ARN:** `arn:aws:iam::108853917344:user/spl66/user-1`
- Access key 1:** `AKIARSWBS62QJMWKTMP` - Active. Status: *Never used. Created today.*
- Last console sign-in:** *Never*
- Console access:** *Enabled without MFA*
- Created:** October 14, 2023, 08:41 (UTC+07:00)
- Access key 2:** [Create access key](#)

Below the summary, there are tabs for "Permissions", "Groups", "Tags (1)", "Security credentials", and "Access Advisor". The "Groups" tab is selected, showing the "User groups membership (0)" section. This section includes a description: "A user group is a collection of IAM users. Use groups to specify permissions for a collection of users. A user can be a member of up to 10 groups at a time." and buttons for "Remove" and "Add user to groups". Below this, there is a table header with "Group name" and "Attached policies", but the table is empty. A message at the bottom of the table states: "This user does not belong to any groups."

The footer of the page includes links for "CloudShell", "Feedback", "Privacy", "Terms", and "Cookie preferences", along with the copyright notice: "© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates."

10. Choose the **Security credentials** tab.  
user-1 is assigned a **Console password**

The screenshot displays the AWS IAM console interface for user-1. The browser address bar shows the URL [https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/iamv2/home?ref=iamv2\\_console](https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/iamv2/home?ref=iamv2_console). The user is logged in as `voclabs/user2752985=103488117@student.s`. The **Security credentials** tab is selected, showing the following details:

- arn:** `arn:aws:iam::108853917344:user/spl66/user-1`
- Access key 1:** `AKIARSWBS62QJMWKTMP` - Active. Status: *Never used. Created today.*
- Last console sign-in:** *Never*
- Created:** October 14, 2023, 08:41 (UTC+07:00)
- Access key 2:** [Create access key](#)

Below the user details, the **Console sign-in** section is visible, containing:

- Console sign-in link:** `https://108853917344.signin.aws.amazon.com/console`
- Console password:** Updated 6 minutes ago (2023-10-14 08:42 GMT+7)
- Last console sign-in:** *Never*

The **Multi-factor authentication (MFA)** section shows 0 devices. It includes a description: "Use MFA to increase the security of your AWS environment. Signing in with MFA requires an authentication code from an MFA device. Each user can have a maximum of 8 MFA devices assigned. [Learn more](#)". Buttons for **Remove**, **Resync**, and **Assign MFA device** are present.

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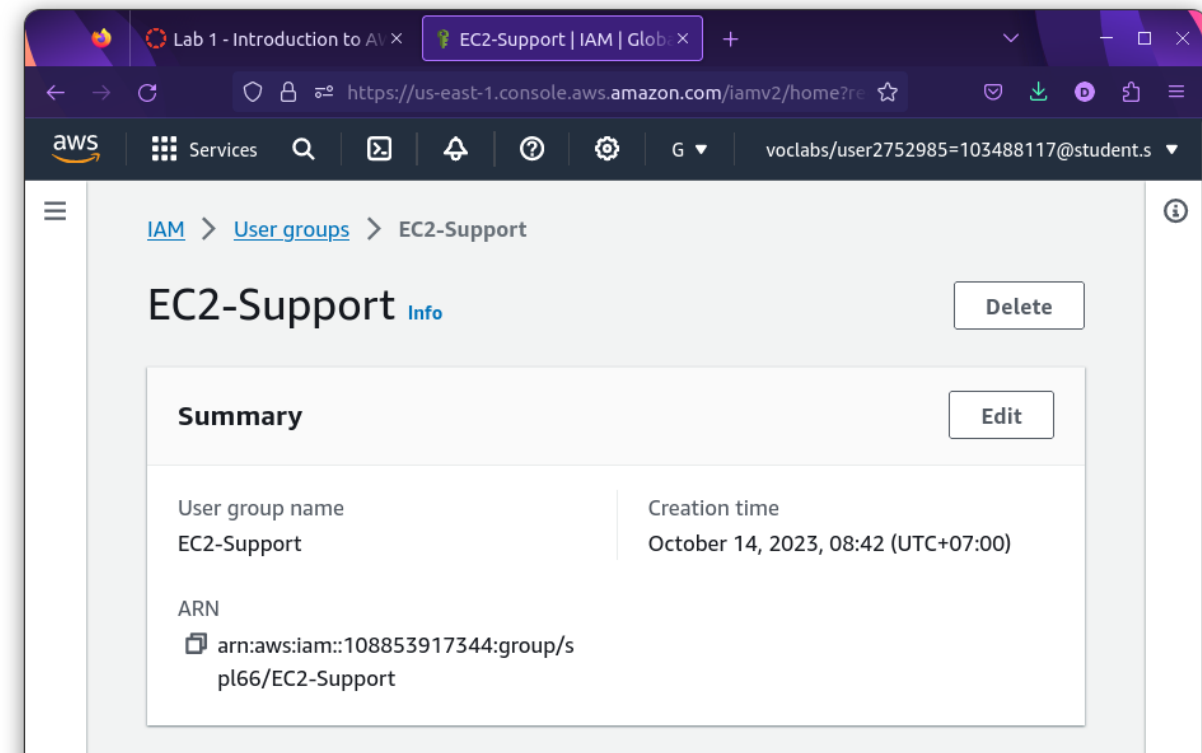
11. In the navigation pane on the left, choose **User groups**.

The following groups have already been created for you:

- EC2-Admin
- EC2-Support
- S3-Support

12. Choose the **EC2-Support** group.

This will bring you to the summary page for the **EC2-Support** group.



13. Choose the **Permissions** tab.

This group has a Managed Policy associated with it, called **AmazonEC2ReadOnlyAccess**. Managed Policies are pre-built policies (built either by AWS or by your administrators) that can be attached to IAM Users and Groups. When the policy is updated, the changes to the policy are immediately apply against all Users and Groups that are attached to the policy.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, 'Services' menu, and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Summary' and includes an 'Edit' button. Below this, there's a table with details about the user group: 'User group name' (EC2-Support), 'Creation time' (October 14, 2023, 08:42 (UTC+07:00)), and 'ARN' (arn:aws:iam::108853917344:group/spl66/EC2-Support). Below the summary, there are three tabs: 'Users', 'Permissions' (which is selected), and 'Access Advisor'. The 'Permissions' tab shows 'Permissions policies (1)' with a link to 'Info'. It states 'You can attach up to 10 managed policies.' and includes buttons for 'Simulate', 'Remove', and 'Add permissions'. There's also a 'Filter by Type' section with a search bar and a dropdown menu set to 'All types'. At the bottom, there's a table listing the attached policies:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy name <a href="#">✕</a>	Type	Attached ... <a href="#">▼</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">+ AmazonEC2ReadO...</a>	AWS managed	1

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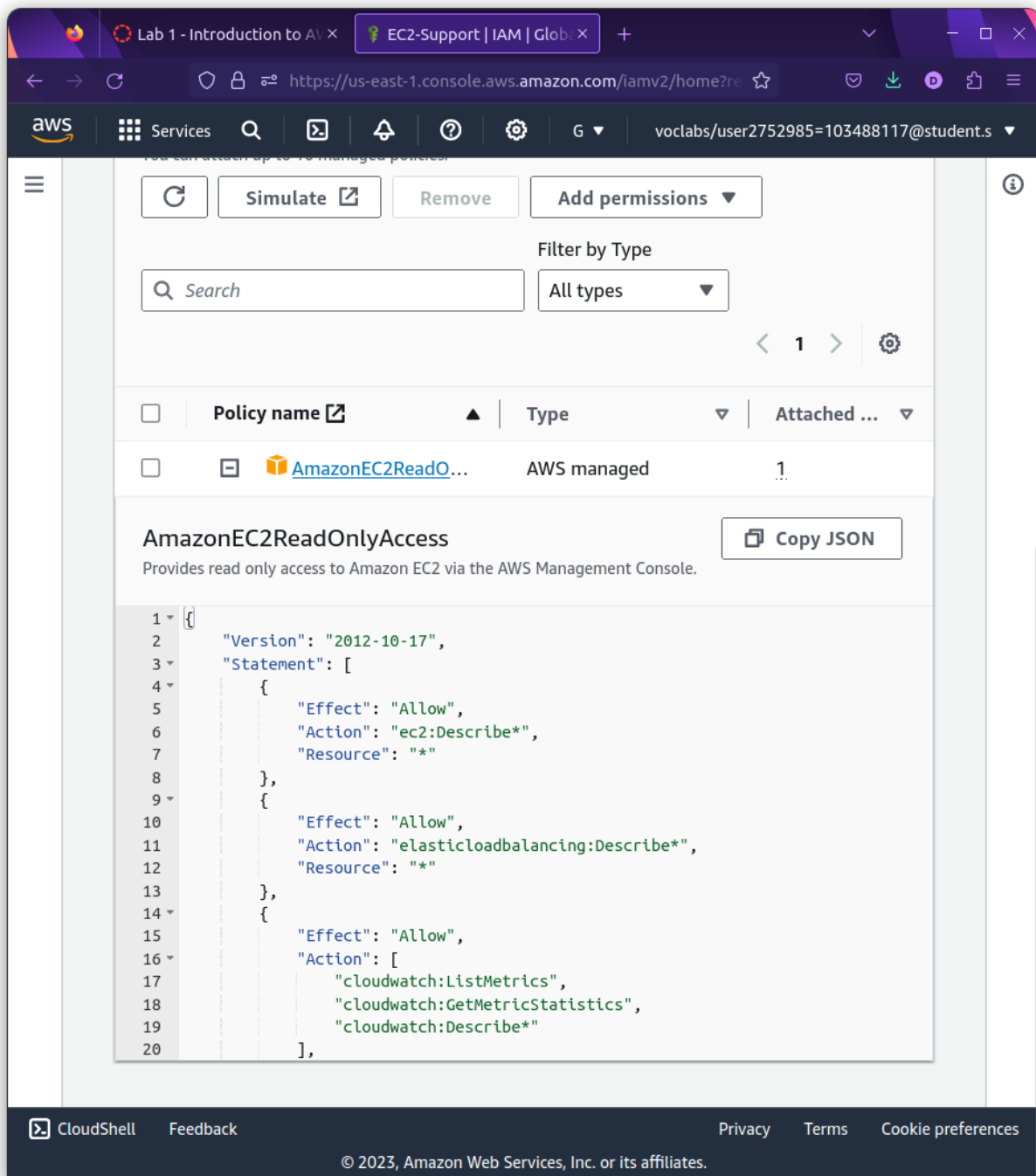
14. Choose the plus (+) icon next to the AmazonEC2ReadOnlyAccess policy to view the policy details.

**Note:** A policy defines what actions are allowed or denied for specific AWS resources.

This policy is granting permission to List and Describe information about EC2, Elastic Load Balancing, CloudWatch and Auto Scaling. This ability to view resources, but not modify them, is ideal for assigning to a Support role.

The basic structure of the statements in an IAM Policy is:

- **Effect** says whether to *Allow* or *Deny* the permissions.
- **Action** specifies the API calls that can be made against an AWS Service (eg *cloudwatch:ListMetrics*).
- **Resource** defines the scope of entities covered by the policy rule (eg a specific Amazon S3 bucket or Amazon EC2 instance, or \* which means *any resource*).



15. Choose the minus icon (-) to hide the policy details.

16. In the navigation pane on the left, choose **User groups**.

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17. Choose the **S3-Support** group and then choose the **Permissions** tab.  
The S3-Support group has the **AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess** policy attached.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. The browser tab is 'S3-Support | IAM | Global'. The URL is 'https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/iamv2/home?re'. The user is logged in as 'voclabs/user2752985=103488117@student.s'. The console displays the 'Summary' tab for the 'S3-Support' user group. The summary shows the user group name 'S3-Support', creation time 'October 14, 2023, 08:42 (UTC+07:00)', and ARN 'arn:aws:iam::108853917344:group/spl66/S3-Support'. Below the summary, the 'Permissions' tab is selected, showing 'Permissions policies (1)'. It includes buttons for 'Simulate', 'Remove', and 'Add permissions'. A search bar and a 'Filter by Type' dropdown are also present. A table lists the attached policies, showing one policy named 'AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess' of type 'AWS managed' with 1 attachment.

Policy name	Type	Attached ...
AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	1

18. Choose the plus (+) icon to view the policy details.

This policy grants permissions to Get and List resources in Amazon S3.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, 'Services' link, and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Permissions policies (1)' with an 'Info' link. It states 'You can attach up to 10 managed policies.' and includes buttons for 'Simulate', 'Remove', and 'Add permissions'. A 'Filter by Type' dropdown is set to 'All types'. Below this is a table with one policy listed: 'AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess', which is 'AWS managed' and has '1' attached. The policy details are expanded, showing the JSON policy document. The document grants 'Allow' effect for actions 's3:Get\*', 's3:List\*', 's3:Describe\*', 's3-object-lambda:Get\*', and 's3-object-lambda:List\*' on the resource '\*'. At the bottom of the console, there's a footer with 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Terms', 'Cookie preferences', and a copyright notice for 2023 Amazon Web Services.

Permissions policies (1) Info

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Simulate Remove Add permissions

Filter by Type

Search All types

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy name	Type	Attached ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	1

**AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess** Copy JSON

Provides read only access to all buckets via the AWS Management Console.

```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Effect": "Allow",
6       "Action": [
7         "s3:Get*",
8         "s3:List*",
9         "s3:Describe*",
10        "s3-object-lambda:Get*",
11        "s3-object-lambda:List*"
12      ],
13       "Resource": "*"
14     }
15   ]
16 }
```

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19. Choose the minus icon (-) to hide the policy details.

20. In the navigation pane on the left, choose **User groups**.

21. Choose the **EC2-Admin** group and then choose the **Permissions** tab.

This Group is slightly different from the other two. Instead of a *Managed Policy*, it has an **Inline Policy**, which is a policy assigned to just one User or Group. Inline Policies are typically used to apply permissions for one-off situations.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, a search bar, and a user profile. The main content area is titled "Summary" and displays the following information:

- User group name:** EC2-Admin
- Creation time:** October 14, 2023, 08:42 (UTC+07:00)
- ARN:** arn:aws:iam::108853917344:group/spl66/EC2-Admin

Below the summary, there are three tabs: "Users", "Permissions" (selected), and "Access Advisor". The "Permissions" tab shows "Permissions policies (1)" and includes buttons for "Simulate", "Remove", and "Add permissions". A search bar and a "Filter by Type" dropdown are also present.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy name <a href="#">↗</a>	Type	Attached entities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">EC2-Admin-Policy</a>	Customer inline	0

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22. Choose the plus (+) icon to view the policy details.

This policy grants permission to view (Describe) information about Amazon EC2 and also the ability to Start and Stop instances.

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Permissions policies (1) Info

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Refresh Simulate Remove Add permissions

Filter by Type

Search All types

Policy name	Type	Attached entities
<a href="#">EC2-Admin-Policy</a>	Customer inline	0

EC2-Admin-Policy

Copy JSON Edit

```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Action": [
6         "ec2:Describe*",
7         "ec2:StartInstances",
8         "ec2:StopInstances"
9       ],
10      "Resource": [
11        "*"
12      ],
13      "Effect": "Allow"
14    }
15  ]
16 }
```

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23. Choose the minus icon (-) to hide the policy details.

## Business Scenario

For the remainder of this lab, you will work with these Users and Groups to enable permissions supporting the following business scenario:

Your company is growing its use of Amazon Web Services, and is using many Amazon EC2 instances and a great deal of Amazon S3 storage. You wish to give access to new staff depending upon their job function:

User	In Group	Permissions
user-1	S3-Support	Read-Only access to Amazon S3
user-2	EC2-Support	Read-Only access to Amazon EC2
user-3	EC2-Admin	View, Start and Stop Amazon EC2 instances

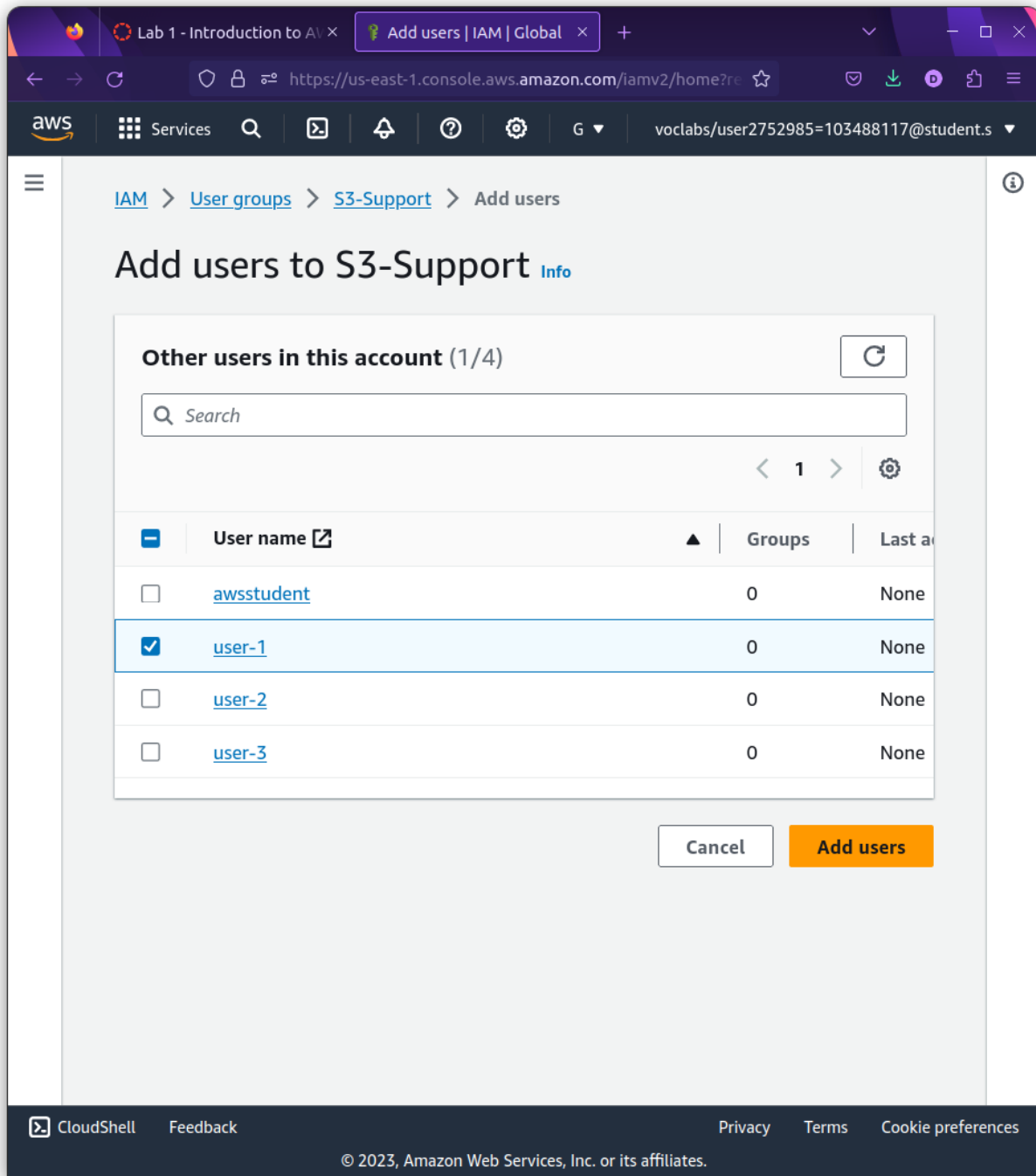
## Task 2: Add Users to Groups

You have recently hired **user-1** into a role where they will provide support for Amazon S3. You will add them to the **S3-Support** group so that they inherit the necessary permissions via the attached *AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess* policy.

You can ignore any "not authorized" errors that appear during this task. They are caused by your lab account having limited permissions and will not impact your ability to complete the lab.

### Add user-1 to the S3-Support Group

24. In the left navigation pane, choose **User groups**.
25. Choose the **S3-Support** group.
26. Choose the **Users** tab.
27. In the **Users** tab, choose **Add users**.
28. In the **Add Users to S3-Support** window, configure the following:
  - Select **user-1**.
  - At the bottom of the screen, choose **Add Users**.



In the **Users** tab you will see that user-1 has been added to the group.

## Add user-2 to the EC2-Support Group

You have hired **user-2** into a role where they will provide support for Amazon EC2.



29. Using similar steps to the ones above, add **user-2** to the **EC2-Support** group.  
user-2 should now be part of the **EC2-Support** group.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. The breadcrumb navigation is IAM > User groups > EC2-Support > Add users. The main heading is 'Add users to EC2-Support' with an 'Info' link. Below this is a section titled 'Other users in this account (1/4)' with a search bar and a refresh button. A table lists the users:

	User name	Groups	Last a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">awsstudent</a>	0	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-1</a>	1	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-2</a>	0	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-3</a>	0	None

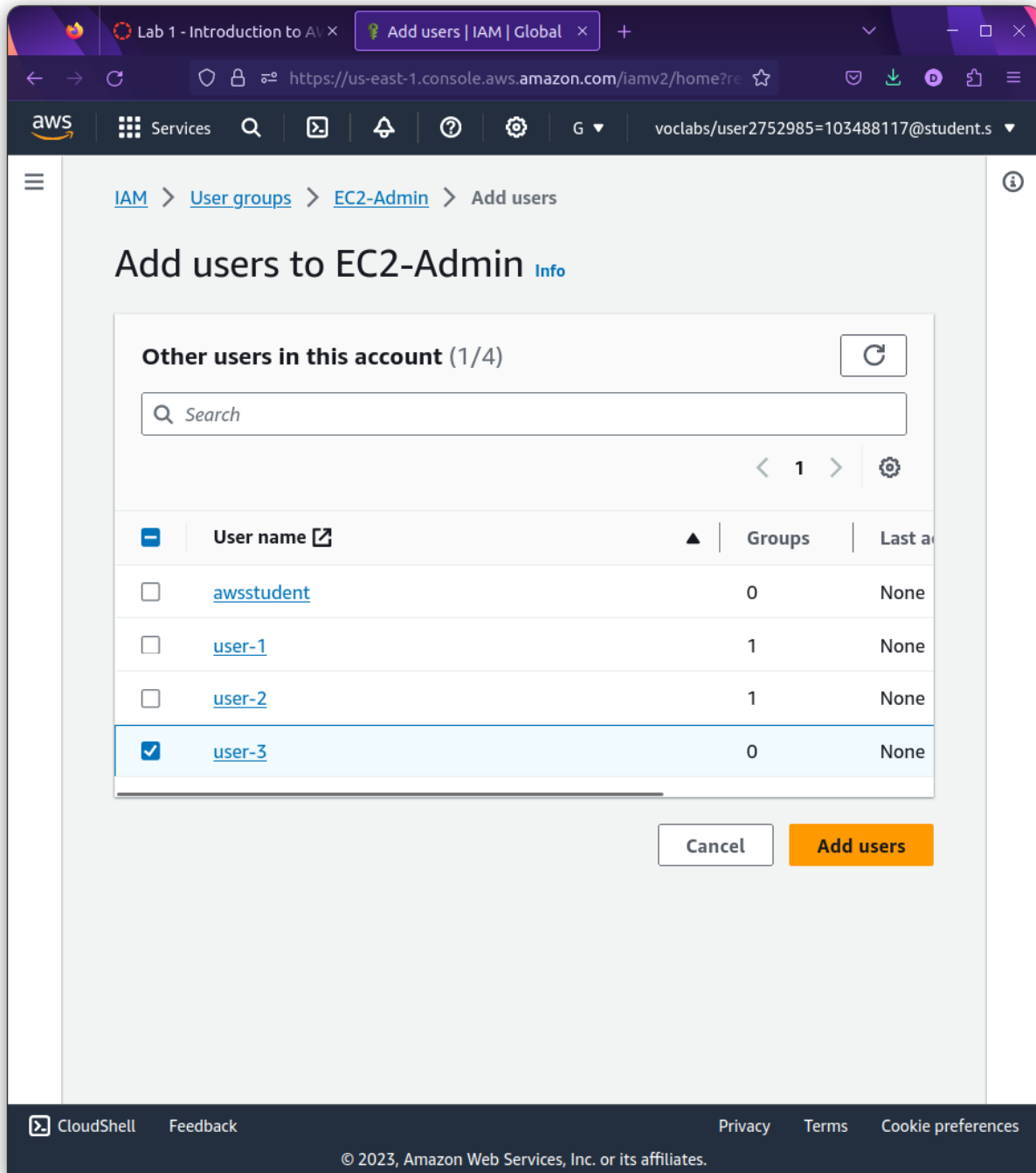
At the bottom right of the table area are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Add users' (which is highlighted in orange).

At the bottom of the console, there is a footer with 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Terms', 'Cookie preferences', and a copyright notice: '© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.'

## Add user-3 to the EC2-Admin Group

You have hired **user-3** as your Amazon EC2 administrator, who manage your EC2 instances.

30. Using similar steps to the ones above, add **user-3** to the **EC2-Admin** group.  
user-3 should now be part of the **EC2-Admin** group.



The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface for adding users to the EC2-Admin group. The breadcrumb navigation is IAM > User groups > EC2-Admin > Add users. The main heading is 'Add users to EC2-Admin' with an 'Info' link. Below this, there is a section titled 'Other users in this account (1/4)' with a search bar and a refresh button. A table lists the available users:

	User name <a href="#">↗</a>	Groups	Last a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">awsstudent</a>	0	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-1</a>	1	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-2</a>	1	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">user-3</a>	0	None

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Add users' (highlighted in orange). The footer of the console shows 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Terms', 'Cookie preferences', and a copyright notice for 2023.

31. In the navigation pane on the left, choose **User groups**.

Each Group should now have a **1** in the Users column for the number of Users in each Group.

If you do not have a **1** beside each group, revisit the above instructions above to ensure that each user is assigned to a User group, as shown in the table in the Business Scenario section.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. The breadcrumb navigation indicates the path: IAM > User groups. The main heading is "User groups (3)" with an "Info" link. Below the heading is a description: "A user group is a collection of IAM users. Use groups to specify permissions for a collection of users." There are three buttons: a refresh button, a "Delete" button, and a "Create group" button. Below these is a search bar labeled "Search". A table displays the list of user groups. The table has columns for "Group name", "Users", and "Permissions". There are three rows of data, each with a checkbox in the first column. The rows are: "EC2-Admin" with 1 user and "Defined" permissions, "EC2-Support" with 1 user and "Defined" permissions, and "S3-Support" with 1 user and "Defined" permissions. The footer of the console shows links for "CloudShell", "Feedback", "Privacy", "Terms", and "Cookie preferences", along with the copyright notice "© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates."

<input type="checkbox"/>	Group name	Users	Permissions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">EC2-Admin</a>	1	Defined
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">EC2-Support</a>	1	Defined
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">S3-Support</a>	1	Defined

## Task 3: Sign-In and Test Users

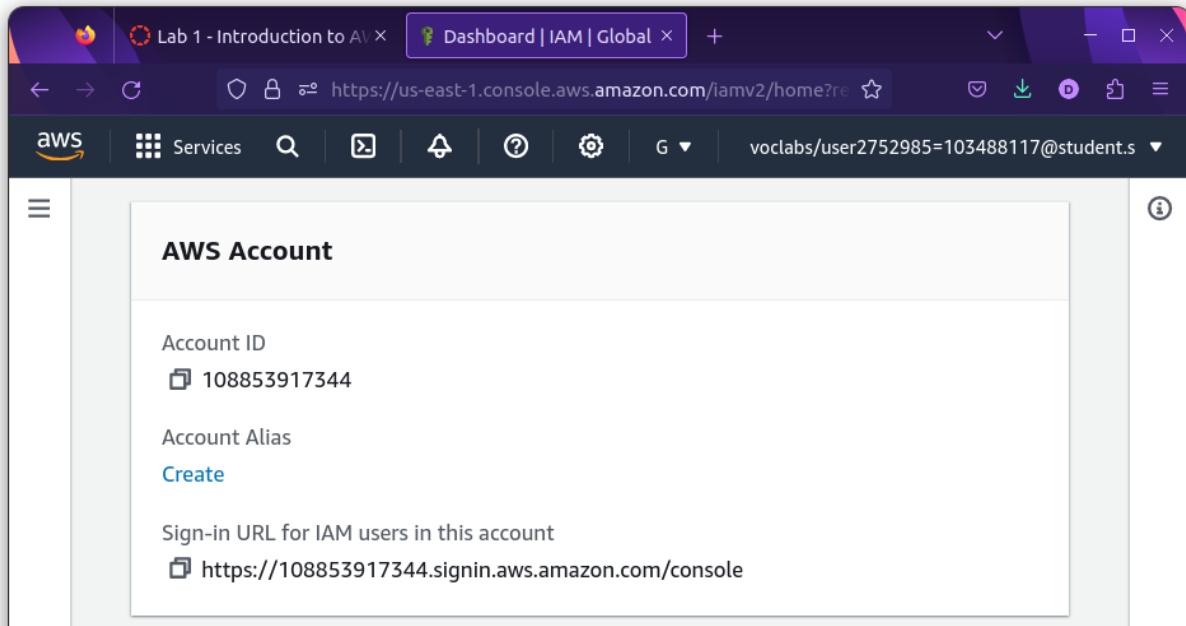
In this task, you will test the permissions of each IAM User.

32. In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Dashboard**.

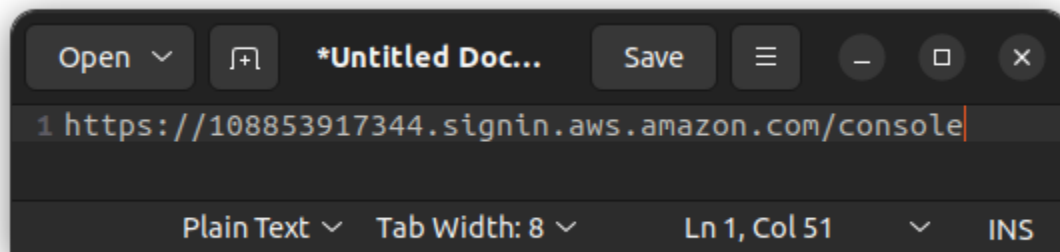
An **IAM users sign-in link** is displayed on the right. It will look similar to:

*<https://123456789012.signin.aws.amazon.com/console>*

This link can be used to sign-in to the AWS Account you are currently using.



33. Copy the **Sign-in URL for IAM users in this account** to a text editor.



34. Open a private (Incognito) window.

### Mozilla Firefox

- Choose the menu bars at the top-right of the screen
- Select **New private window**

### Google Chrome

- Choose the ellipsis at the top-right of the screen
- Select **New Incognito Window**

### Microsoft Edge

- Choose the ellipsis at the top-right of the screen
- Choose **New InPrivate window**

### Microsoft Internet Explorer

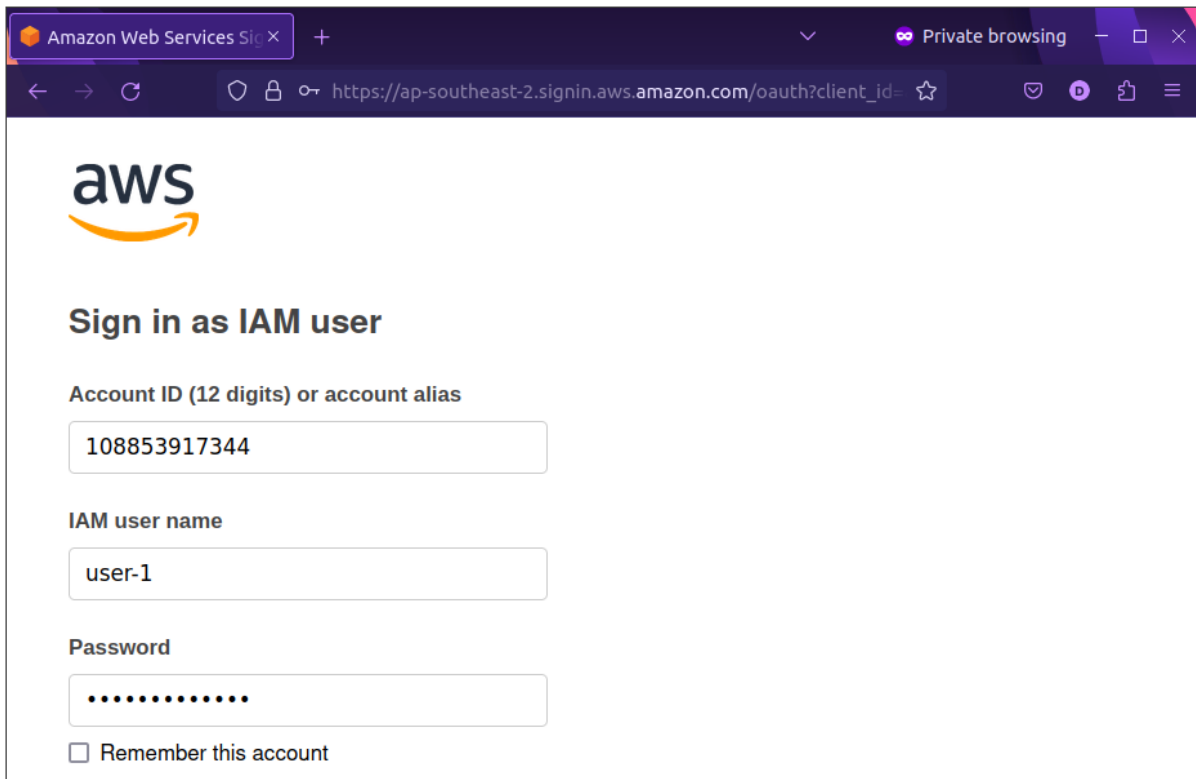
- Choose the **Tools** menu option
- Choose **InPrivate Browsing**

35. Paste the **IAM users sign-in** link into the address bar of your private browser session and press **Enter**.

Next, you will sign-in as **user-1**, who has been hired as your Amazon S3 storage support staff.

36. Sign-in with:

- **IAM user name:** **user-1**
- **Password:** **Lab-Password1**



The screenshot shows a private browser window with the AWS IAM user sign-in page. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `https://ap-southeast-2.signin.aws.amazon.com/oauth?client_id=`. The page features the AWS logo at the top left. Below the logo, the heading "Sign in as IAM user" is displayed. The form contains three input fields: "Account ID (12 digits) or account alias" with the value "108853917344", "IAM user name" with the value "user-1", and "Password" with masked characters. At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox labeled "Remember this account" which is currently unchecked.

Amazon Web Services Sign in

Private browsing

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**Sign in as IAM user**

Account ID (12 digits) or account alias

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IAM user name

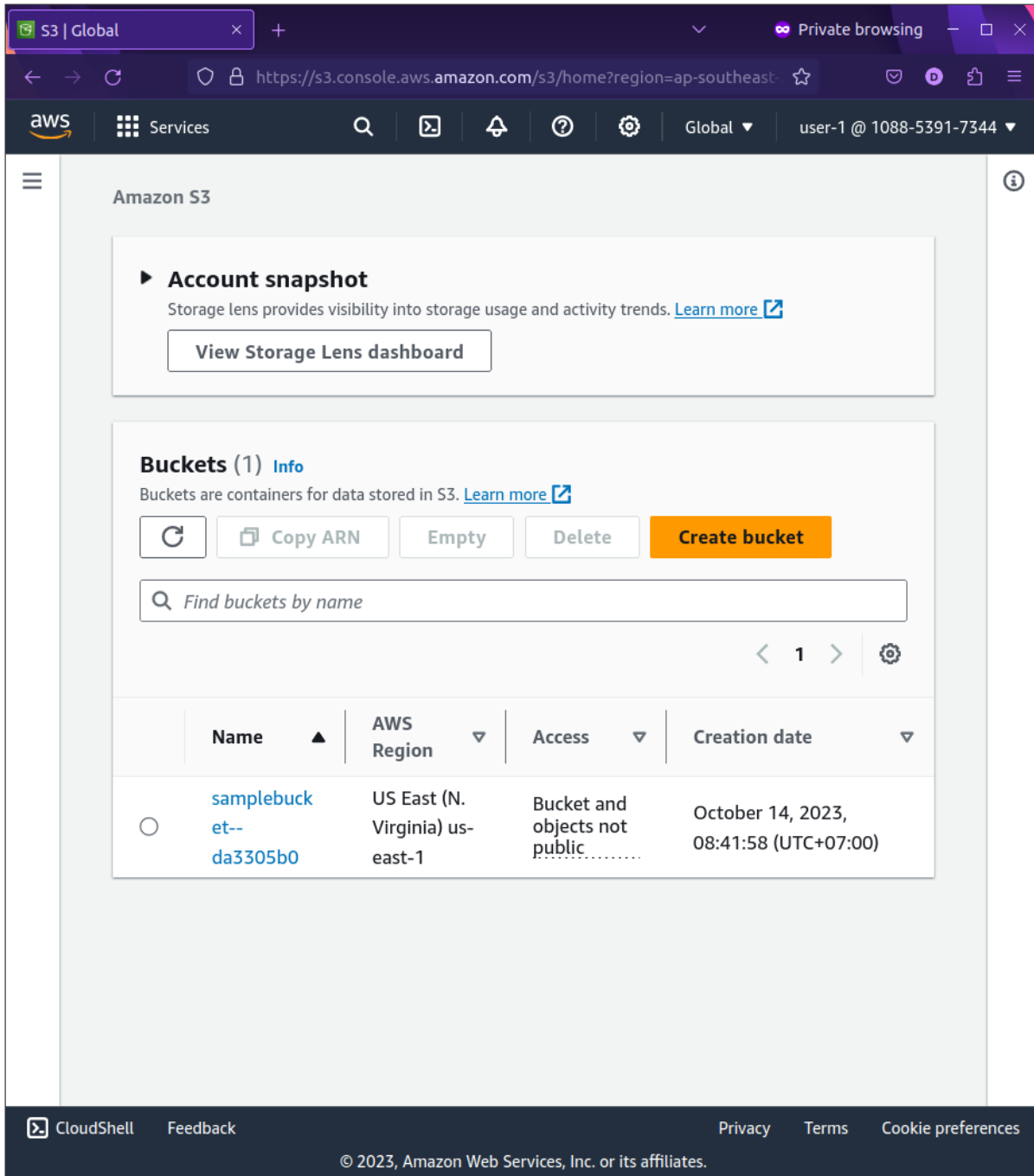
user-1

Password

.....

☐ Remember this account

37. In the **Services** menu, choose **S3**.



The screenshot shows the AWS S3 console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, a 'Services' menu, and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the 'Amazon S3' section is visible. It includes an 'Account snapshot' card with a 'View Storage Lens dashboard' button. The main section is titled 'Buckets (1) Info' and contains a 'Create bucket' button. Below this is a search bar labeled 'Find buckets by name'. A table lists the existing buckets:

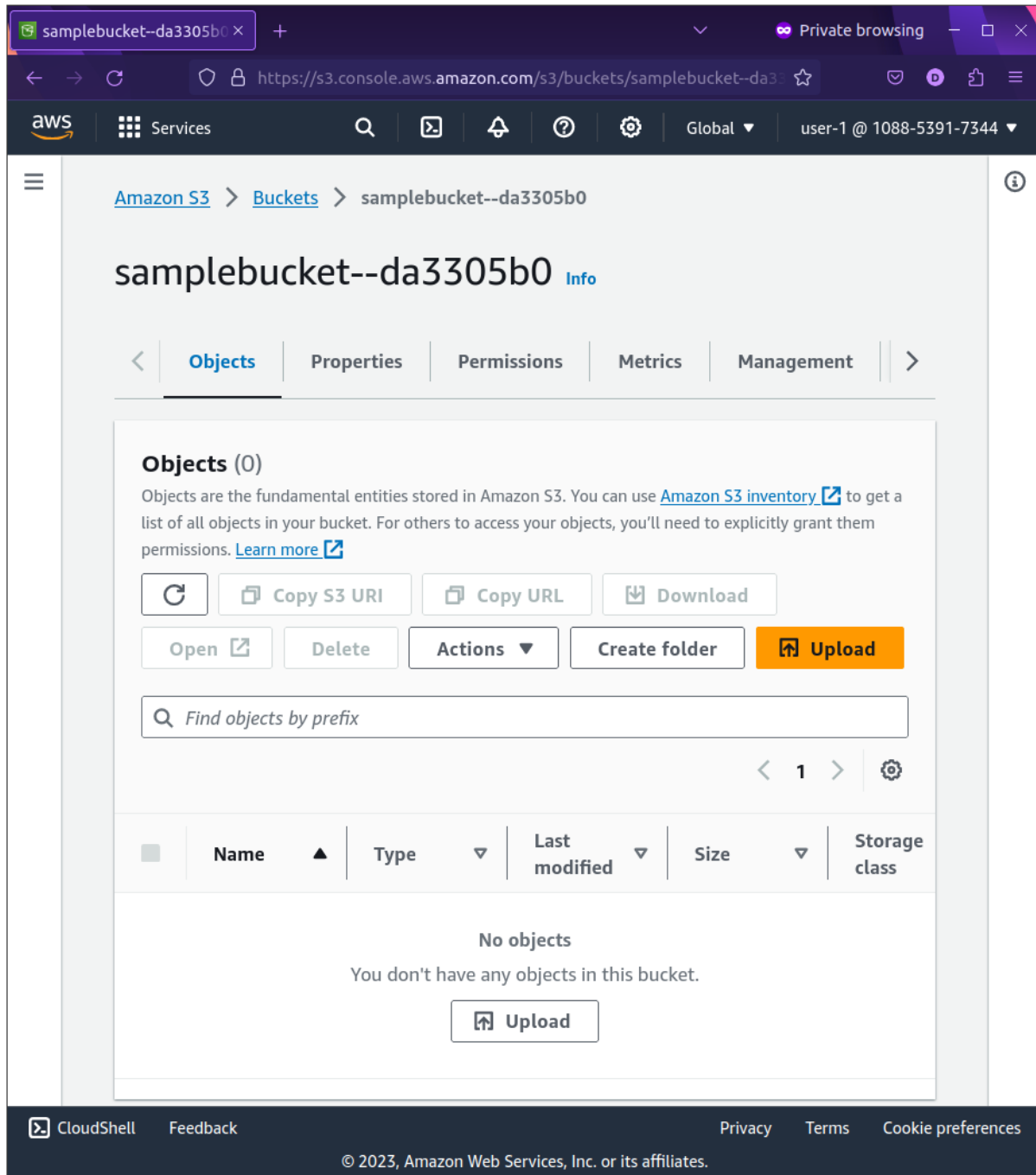
	Name ▲	AWS Region ▼	Access ▼	Creation date ▼
<input type="radio"/>	samplebucket--da3305b0	US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1	Bucket and objects not public	October 14, 2023, 08:41:58 (UTC+07:00)

The footer of the console includes links for 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Terms', and 'Cookie preferences', along with the copyright notice '© 2023, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.'

38. Choose the name of the bucket that exists in the account and browse the contents.

Since your user is part of the **S3-Support** Group in IAM, they have permission to view a list of Amazon S3 buckets and the contents.

Note: The bucket does not contain any objects.



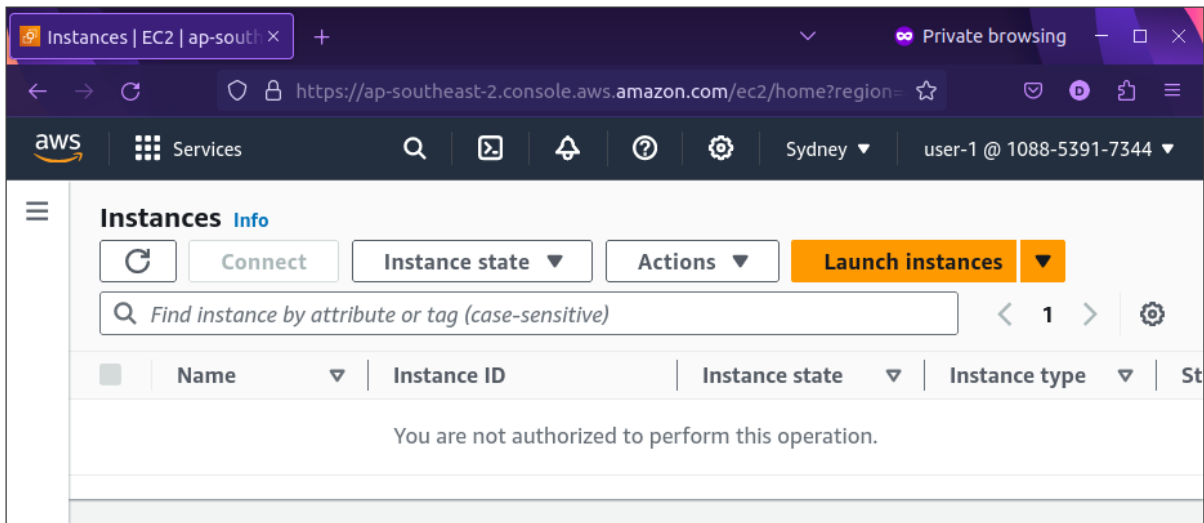
Now, test whether they have access to Amazon EC2.

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39. In the **Services** menu, choose **EC2**.

40. In the left navigation pane, choose **Instances**.

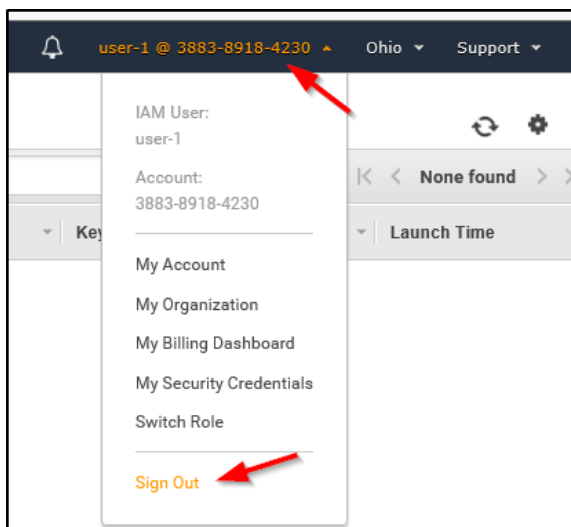
You cannot see any instances. Instead, you see a message that states *You are not authorized to perform this operation*. This is because this user has not been granted any permissions to access Amazon EC2.



You will now sign-in as **user-2**, who has been hired as your Amazon EC2 support person.

41. Sign user-1 out of the **AWS Management Console** by completing the following actions:

- At the top of the screen, choose **user-1**
- Choose **Sign Out**





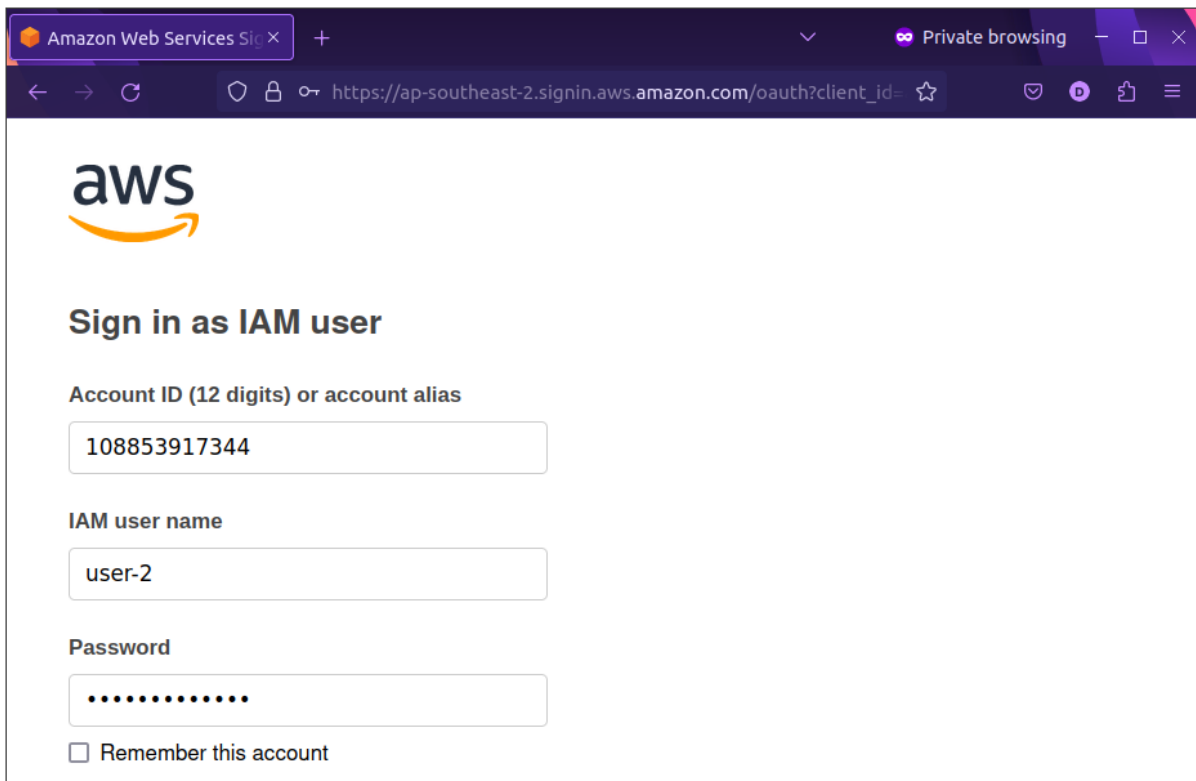
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42. Paste the **IAM users sign-in** link into your private browser tab's address bar and press **Enter**.

Note: This link should be in your text editor.

43. Sign-in with:

- **IAM user name:** `user-2`
- **Password:** `Lab-Password2`



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Amazon Web Services Sign in". The address bar shows the URL "https://ap-southeast-2.signin.aws.amazon.com/oauth?client\_id=". The page content includes the AWS logo, the heading "Sign in as IAM user", and three input fields: "Account ID (12 digits) or account alias" with the value "108853917344", "IAM user name" with the value "user-2", and "Password" with masked characters. There is also a checkbox labeled "Remember this account" which is currently unchecked.

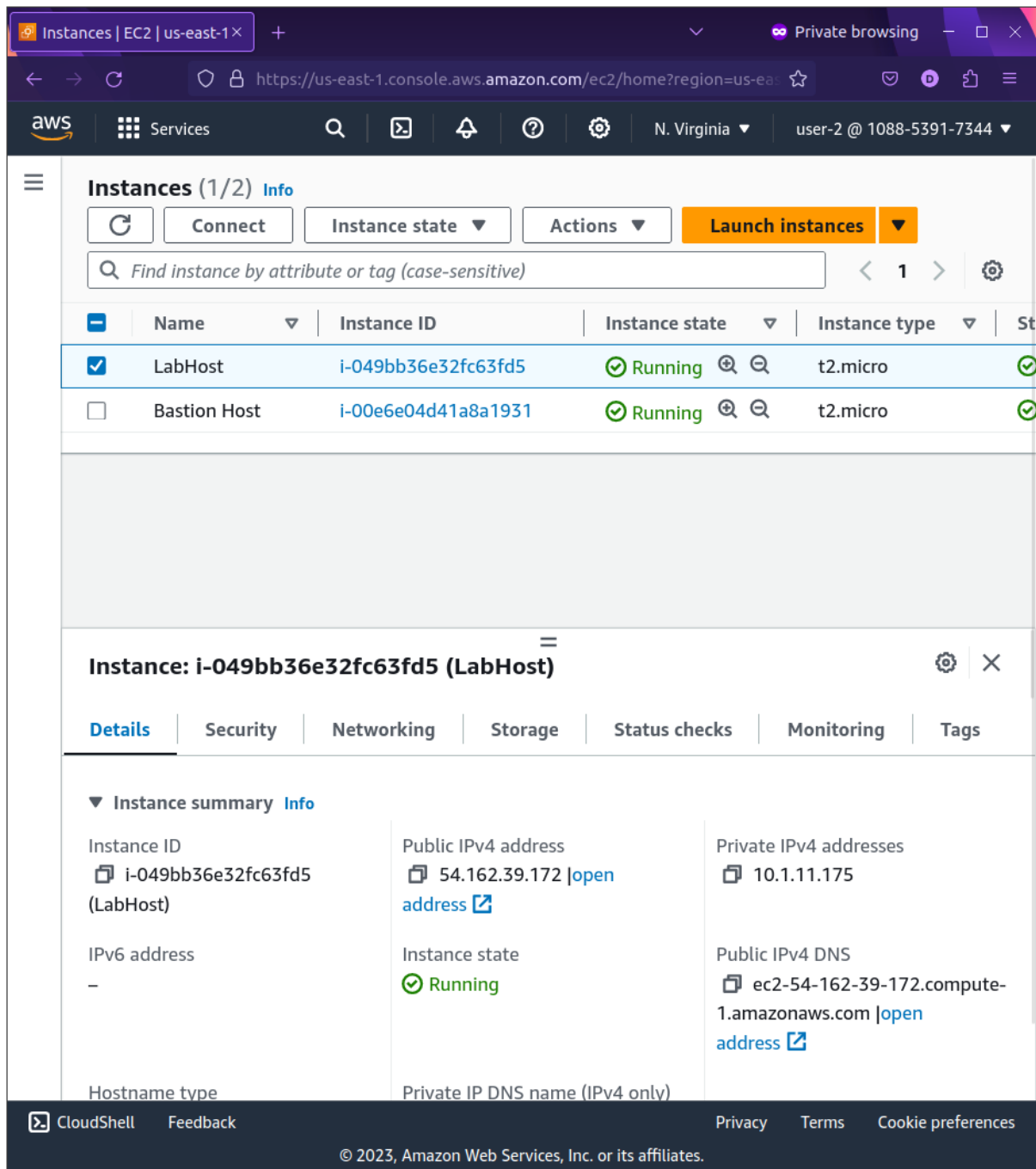
44. In the **Services** menu, choose **EC2**.

45. In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Instances**.

You are now able to see an Amazon EC2 instance because you have Read Only permissions. However, you will not be able to make any changes to Amazon EC2 resources.

If you cannot see an Amazon EC2 instance, then your Region may be incorrect. In the top-right of the screen, pull-down the Region menu and select the region that you noted at the start of the lab (for example, **N. Virginia**).

- Select the instance named *LabHost*.



The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for EC2 instances in the us-east-1 region. The top navigation bar shows the 'Instances | EC2 | us-east-1' breadcrumb. The main content area is titled 'Instances (1/2)' and includes a search bar and a table of instances. The table lists two instances: 'LabHost' (i-049bb36e32fc63fd5) and 'Bastion Host' (i-00e6e04d41a8a1931), both in a 'Running' state. The 'LabHost' instance is selected, and its details are shown below. The details section includes tabs for 'Details', 'Security', 'Networking', 'Storage', 'Status checks', 'Monitoring', and 'Tags'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing the instance summary with fields for Instance ID, Public IPv4 address, Private IPv4 addresses, IPv6 address, Instance state, Public IPv4 DNS, Hostname type, and Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only).

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type
LabHost	i-049bb36e32fc63fd5	Running	t2.micro
Bastion Host	i-00e6e04d41a8a1931	Running	t2.micro

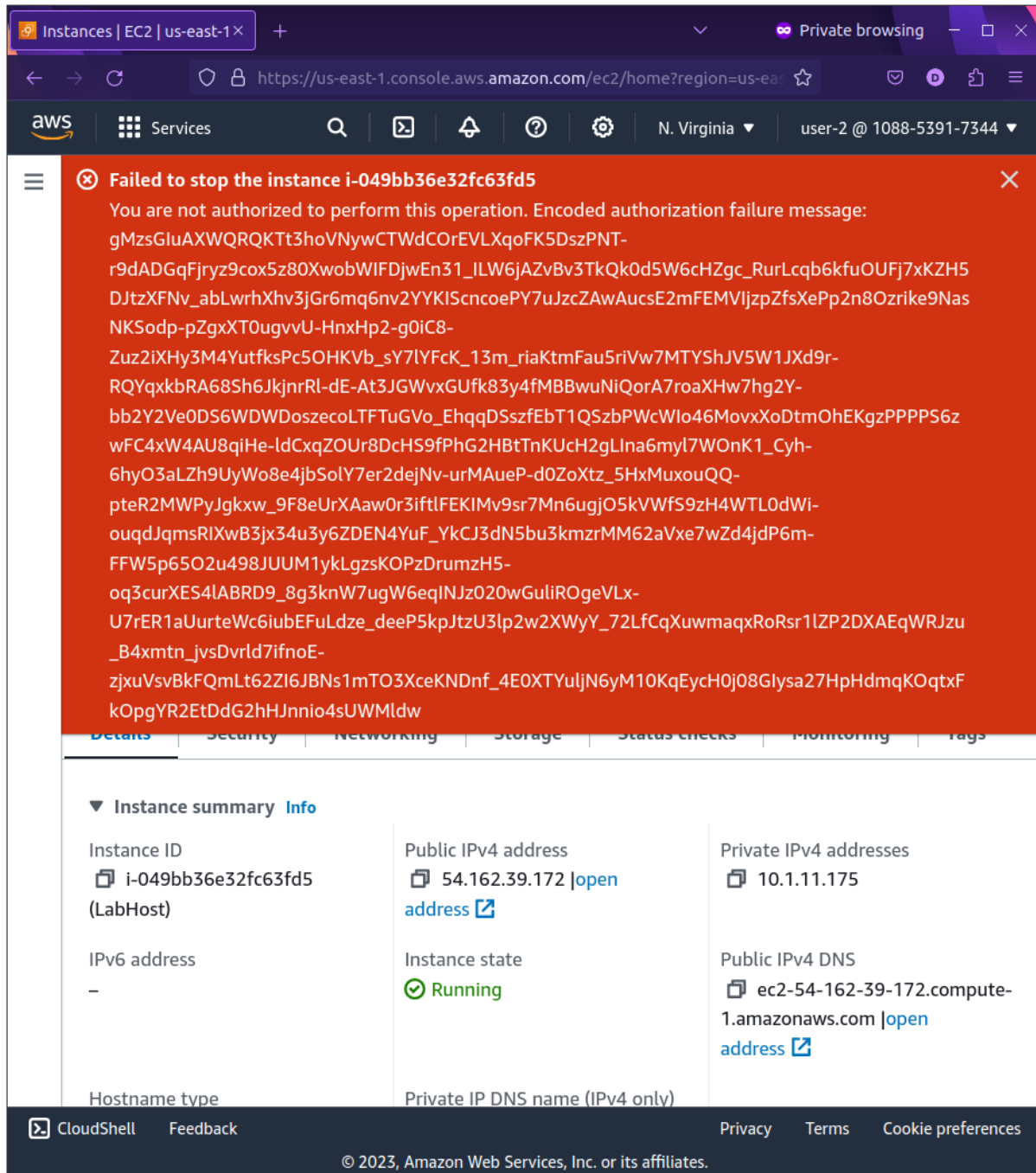
  

Instance: i-049bb36e32fc63fd5 (LabHost)		
<b>Instance summary</b>		
Instance ID i-049bb36e32fc63fd5 (LabHost)	Public IPv4 address 54.162.39.172   open address	Private IPv4 addresses 10.1.11.175
IPv6 address -	Instance state Running	Public IPv4 DNS ec2-54-162-39-172.compute-1.amazonaws.com   open address
Hostname type	Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)	

46. In the **Instance state** menu above, select **Stop instance**.

47. In the **Stop Instance** window, select **Stop**.

You will receive an error stating *You are not authorized to perform this operation*. This demonstrates that the policy only allows you to view information, without making changes.

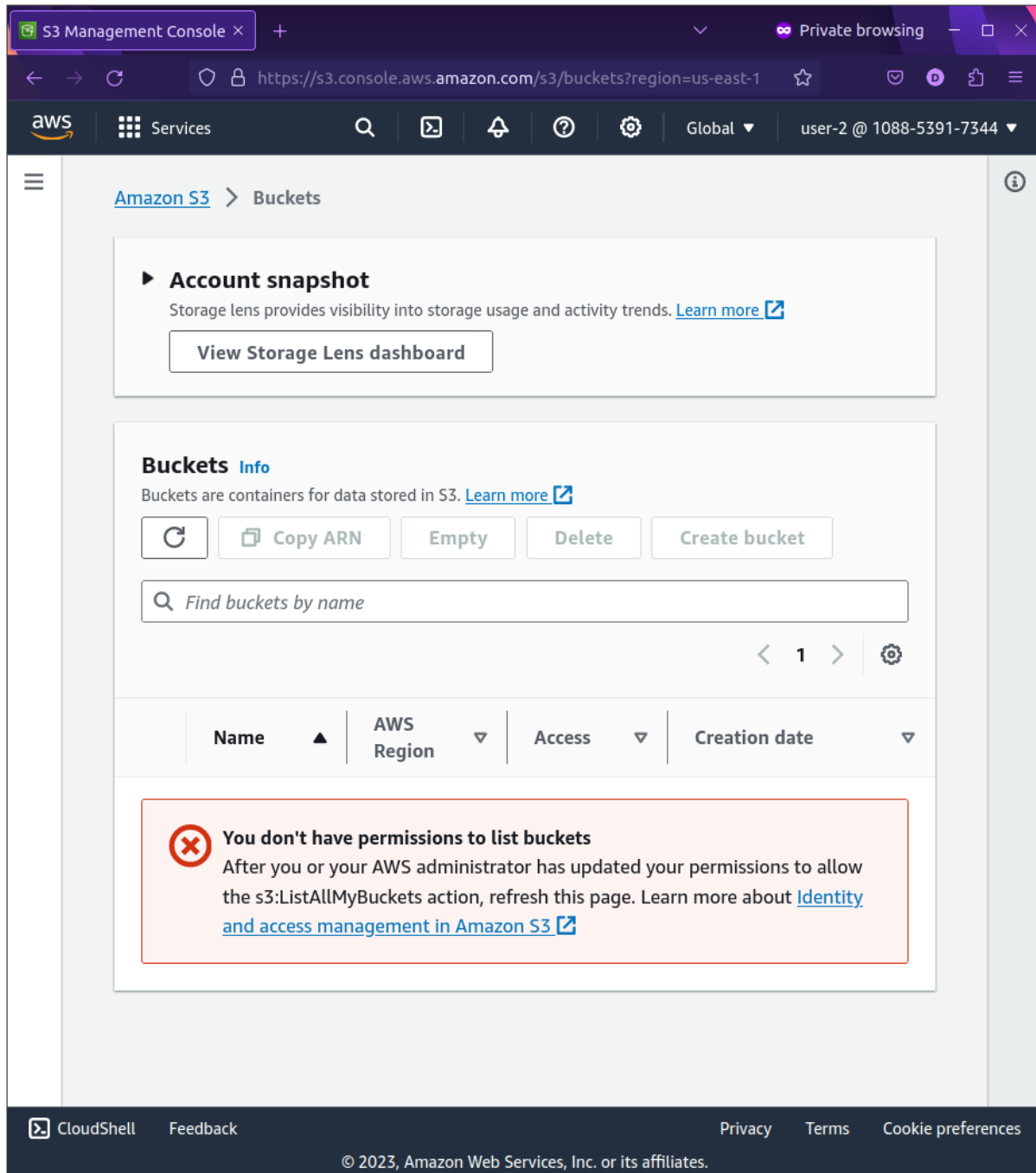


48. Choose the X to close the *Failed to stop the instance* message.

Next, check if user-2 can access Amazon S3.

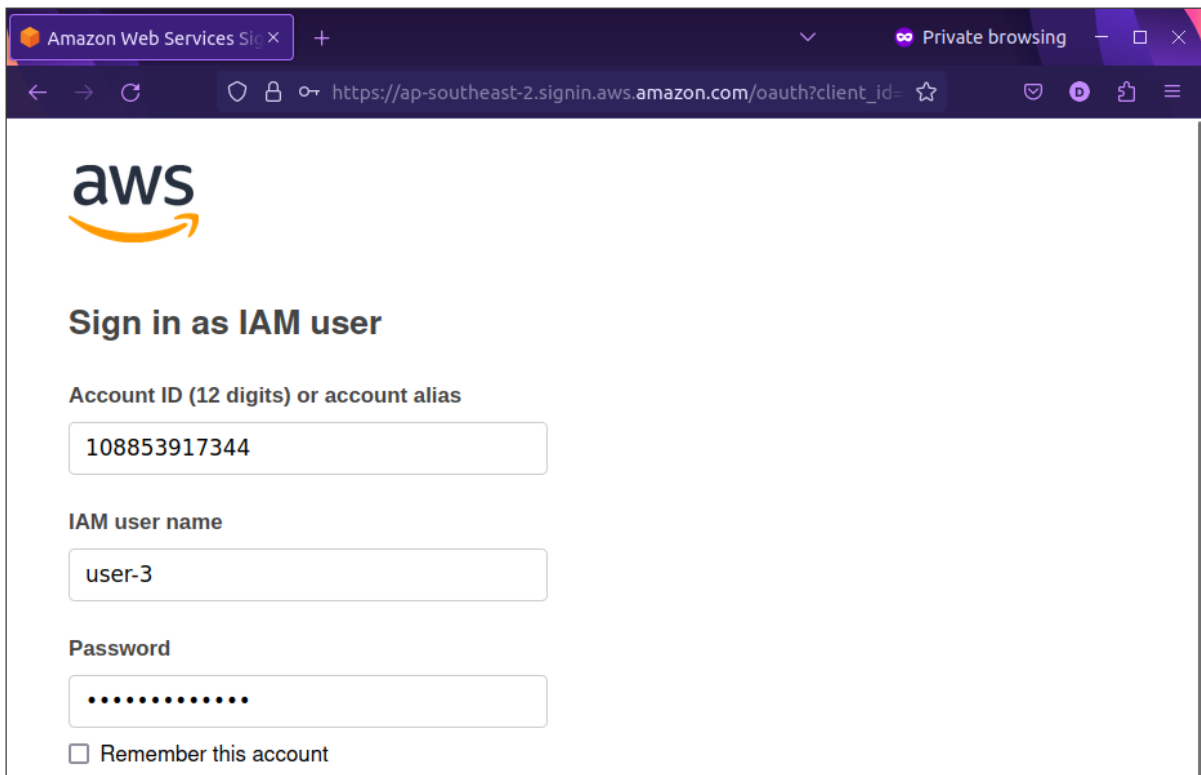
49. In the **Services**, choose **S3**.

You will see the message **You don't have permissions to list buckets** because user-2 does not have permission to access Amazon S3.



You will now sign-in as **user-3**, who has been hired as your Amazon EC2 administrator.

50. Sign user-2 out of the **AWS Management Console** by completing the following actions:
  - At the top of the screen, choose **user-2**
  - Choose **Sign Out**
51. Paste the **IAM users sign-in** link into your private window and press **Enter**.
52. Paste the sign-in link into the address bar of your private web browser tab again. If it is not in your clipboard, retrieve it from the text editor where you stored it earlier.
53. Sign-in with:
  - **IAM user name:** **user-3**
  - **Password:** **Lab-Password3**



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Amazon Web Services Sign in" in private browsing mode. The address bar shows the URL: [https://ap-southeast-2.signin.aws.amazon.com/oauth?client\\_id=](https://ap-southeast-2.signin.aws.amazon.com/oauth?client_id=). The page features the AWS logo and the heading "Sign in as IAM user". Below this, there are three input fields: "Account ID (12 digits) or account alias" with the value "108853917344", "IAM user name" with the value "user-3", and "Password" with masked characters. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "Remember this account" which is currently unchecked.

54. In the **Services** menu, choose **EC2**.
55. In the navigation pane on the left, choose **Instances**.

As an EC2 Administrator, you should now have permissions to Stop the Amazon EC2 instance. Select the instance named *LabHost* .

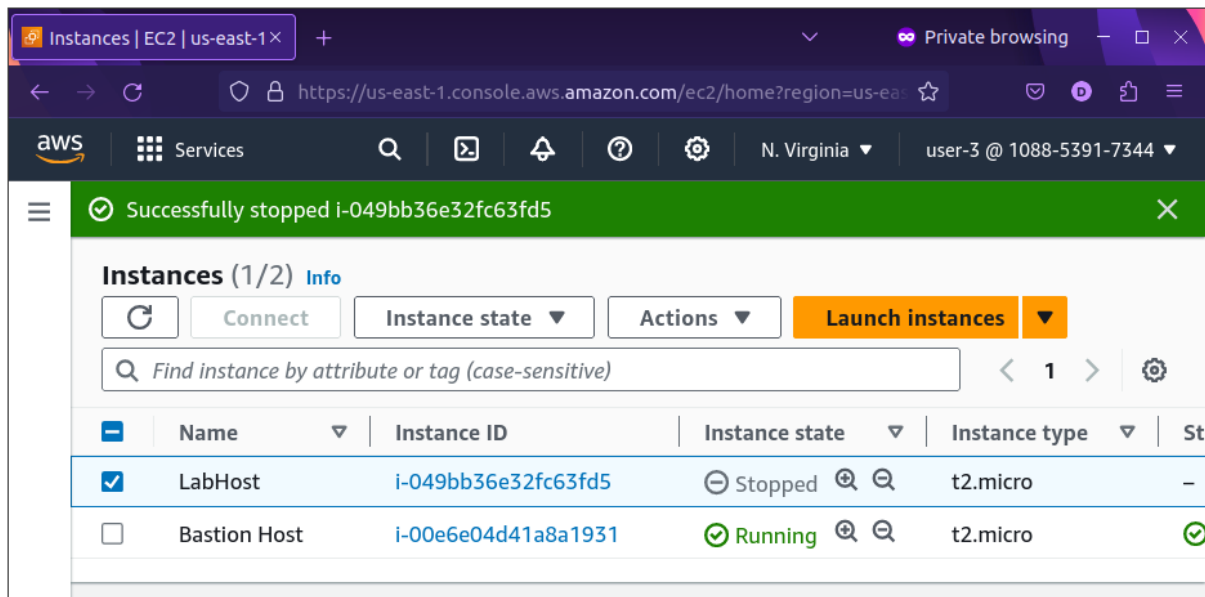
If you cannot see an Amazon EC2 instance, then your Region may be incorrect. In the top-right

of the screen, pull-down the Region menu and select the region that you noted at the start of the lab (for example, **N. Virginia**).

56. In the **Instance state** menu, choose **Stop instance**.

57. In the **Stop instance** window, choose **Stop**.

The instance will enter the *stopping* state and will shutdown.



58. Close your private browser window.