

# Configure AWS Secrets Manager

You can configure an AWS Secrets Manager to use with Tessera.

The private/public key pairs used by Tessera can be [stored](#) in and [retrieved](#) from the secrets manager, without the need to store the keys locally.

The [AWS Secrets Manager documentation](#) provides the information you need to get started.

## Access the AWS Secrets Manager

You need an AWS profile to use AWS Secrets Manager.

## Enable Tessera to use the AWS Secrets Manager

You can [provide AWS Secrets Manager configuration credentials](#) in many ways.

To use environment variables, set the following:

1. AWS\_REGION
2.
  - region to connect to (for example,us-west-2
3. )
4. AWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID
5.
  - your access key ID
6. AWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY
7.
  - your secret access key

You can get theAWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID andAWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY for a particular user from the[AWS IAM Management Console](#) .

## Dependencies

Unpackaws-key-vault-.zip|tar andcp aws-key-vault-/lib/\* tessera-dist/lib/ . [Edit this page](#) Last updatedonOct 9, 2023  
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