



Experiment No. 8

Aim: To study and implement Identity and Access Management (IAM) practices on AWS

Theory:

- Identity Management is a set of business processes, and a supporting infrastructure, for the creation, maintenance and use of digital identities.
- IAM is an essential function for protecting the privacy of information, enhancing user experience, enabling accountability, and controlling access to an organization's assets.
- IAM is the collection of processes and technology used to manage digital identities and the resource access provided through them.
- Components of access management
 - Establishing unique identities and associated authentication credentials.
 - Authoritative source is maintained as a central repository for storage.
 - Providing capability to identities to request entitlements
 - Assigning roles or entitlements to identities.
 - Managing off boarding and other business work processes by workflows
 - Providing capability to approve, revoke, review or certify entitlements or roles assigned to users.

Output:

The screenshot displays the AWS IAM console interface. On the left, the 'Add user' page shows a 'Success' message: 'You successfully created the users shown below. You can view and instructions for signing in to the AWS Management Console. This is you can create new credentials at any time.' Below this, a table lists the created user 'saurav' with a green checkmark. A 'Download .csv' button is also visible. On the right, the 'Sign in' page is shown, with the 'Root user' option selected. The 'Root user email address' field contains 'username@example.com'. A 'Next' button is present, along with a 'Create a new AWS account' button at the bottom. The AWS logo is visible in the top left of the console interface.



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The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the EC2 service in the Asia Pacific (Tokyo) region. The left sidebar contains navigation links for the EC2 Dashboard, EC2 Global View, Events, Tags, Limits, Instances, Images, and Elastic Block Store. The main content area displays a 'Resources' section with a table of EC2 resources and their status. A 'Launch instance' button is highlighted. The 'Service health' section shows that the AWS service is operating normally.

Resource	Status
Instances (running)	API Error
Dedicated Hosts	API Error
Elastic IPs	API Error
Instances	API Error
Key pairs	API Error
Load balancers	API Error
Placement groups	API Error
Security groups	API Error
Snapshots	API Error
Volumes	API Error

Launch instance
To get started, launch an Amazon EC2 instance, which is a virtual server in the cloud.

Service health
Region: Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
Status: This service is operating normally

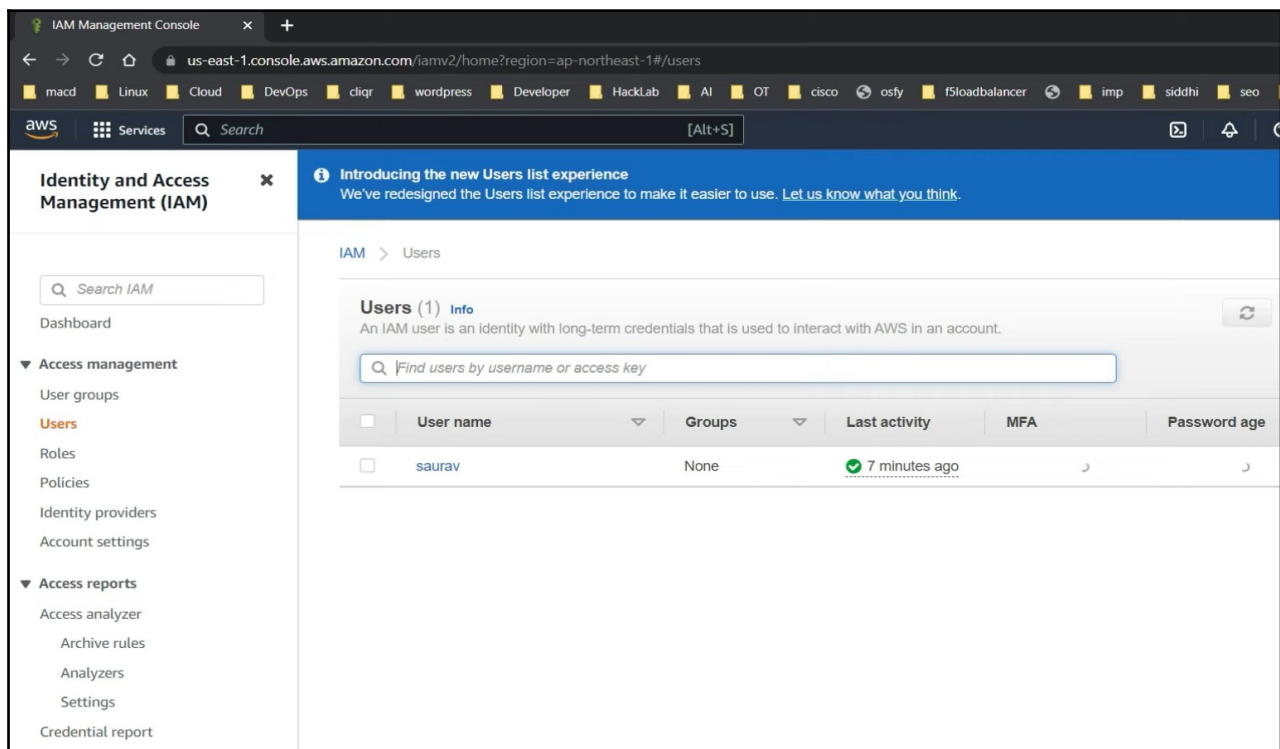
The screenshot shows the AWS IAM Management Console for the user 'saurav' in the us-east-1 region. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Access management, Access reports, and Account settings. The main content area displays the 'Add permissions' section for the user. The 'Policy summary' tab is selected, showing the JSON policy document for the 'AmazonEC2FullAccess' policy.

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1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Action": "ec2:*",
6       "Effect": "Allow",
7       "Resource": "*"
8     },
9     {
10      "Effect": "Allow",
11      "Action": "elasticloadbalancing:*",
12      "Resource": "*"
13    },
14    {
15      "Effect": "Allow",
16      "Action": "cloudwatch:*",
17      "Resource": "*"
18    }
19  ]
20 }
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Conclusion: In AWS IAM (Identity and Access Management), users are entities that represent individuals or services interacting with AWS resources. Users are granted permissions through IAM policies, which specify what actions they can perform on which AWS resources. IAM allows you to create, manage, and delete users, enabling you to control access to your AWS environment securely. Users can have unique credentials (such as username and password) or use temporary security credentials for programmatic access. By managing users and their permissions, IAM helps organizations enforce the principle of least privilege, ensuring that users have only the access they need to perform their tasks.