



AWS Foundation

Security – IAM Part I



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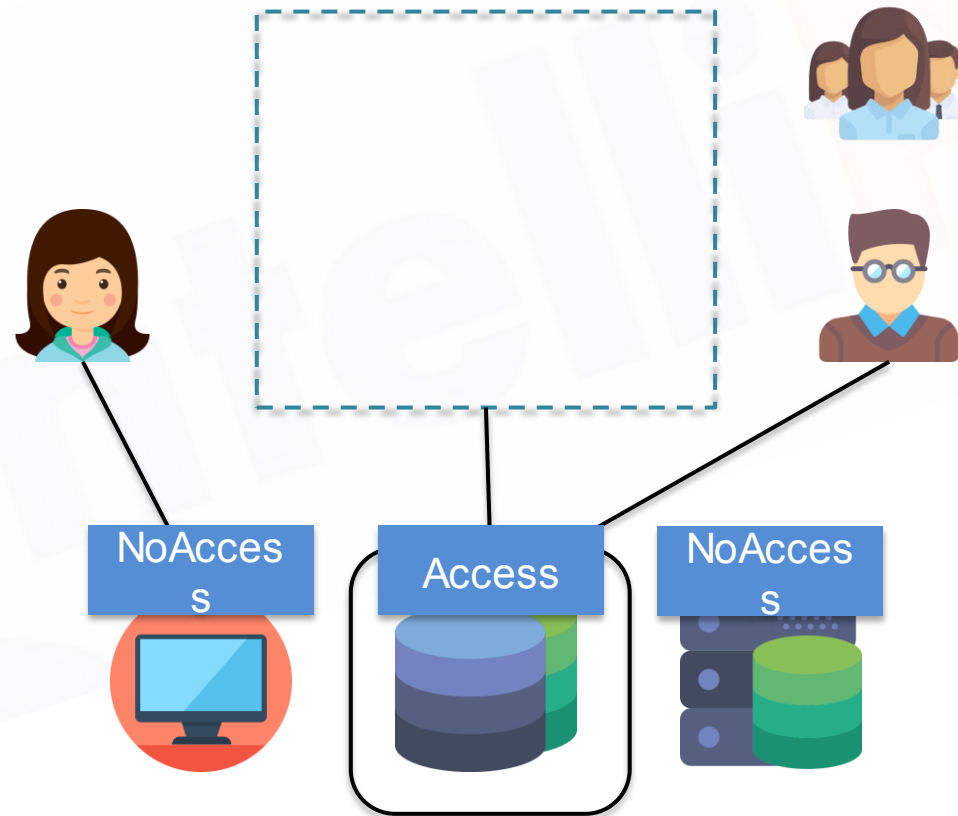
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Policies

Pre-IAM

Users, Groups

- Authentication and Authorization
- Users
- Groups
- Permissions



IAM Concepts

Amazon Resource Name

- Amazon Resource Names uniquely identify AWS resources. Every resource in AWS is provided with an ARN.
- ARN Format

arn:partition:service:region:account-id:resource

arn:partition:service:region:account-id:resourcetype/resource

arn:partition:service:region:account-id:resourcetype:resource

Partition is a logical place where AWS resource resides in. For Standard AWS regions its "aws", for other regions its aws-partition. For example for Mumbai its "aws-in", for Beijing "aws-cn" etc.

Service identifies the AWS product e.g. S3, IAM, RDS, EC2 etc.

Region is where the AWS resource resides. e.g. for N. Virginia its "us-east-1".

Numeric ID of the account which owns the AWS resource.

Varies by service, contains type of resource and the name or ID of the resource.

IAM Concepts

Amazon Resource Name

- EC2

Instance > arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:instance/**instance-id**

AMI > arn:aws:ec2:region::image/**image-id**

Key-pair > arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:key-pair/**key-pair-name**

N/W Interface > arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:network-interface/**eni-id**

- EBS

Volume > arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:volume/**volume-id**

Snapshot > arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:snapshot/**snapshot-id**

IAM Concepts

Amazon Resource Name

- VPC

VPC > `arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:vpc/vpc-id`

Route Table > `arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:route-table/route-table-id`

SG > `arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:security-group/security-group-id`

NACL > `arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:network-acl/nacl-id`

IGW > `arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:internet-gateway/igw-id`

Subnet > `arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:subnet/subnet-id`

Peering > `arn:aws:ec2:region:account-id:vpc-peering-connection/peering-id`

IAM Concepts

Amazon Resource Name

- VPC

arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:region:account-id:loadbalancer/app/**load-balancer-name/load-balancer-id**

arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:region:account-id:listener/app/**load-balancer-name/load-balancer-id/listener-id**

arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:region:account-id:listener-rule/app/**load-balancer-name/load-balancer-id/listener-id/rule-id**

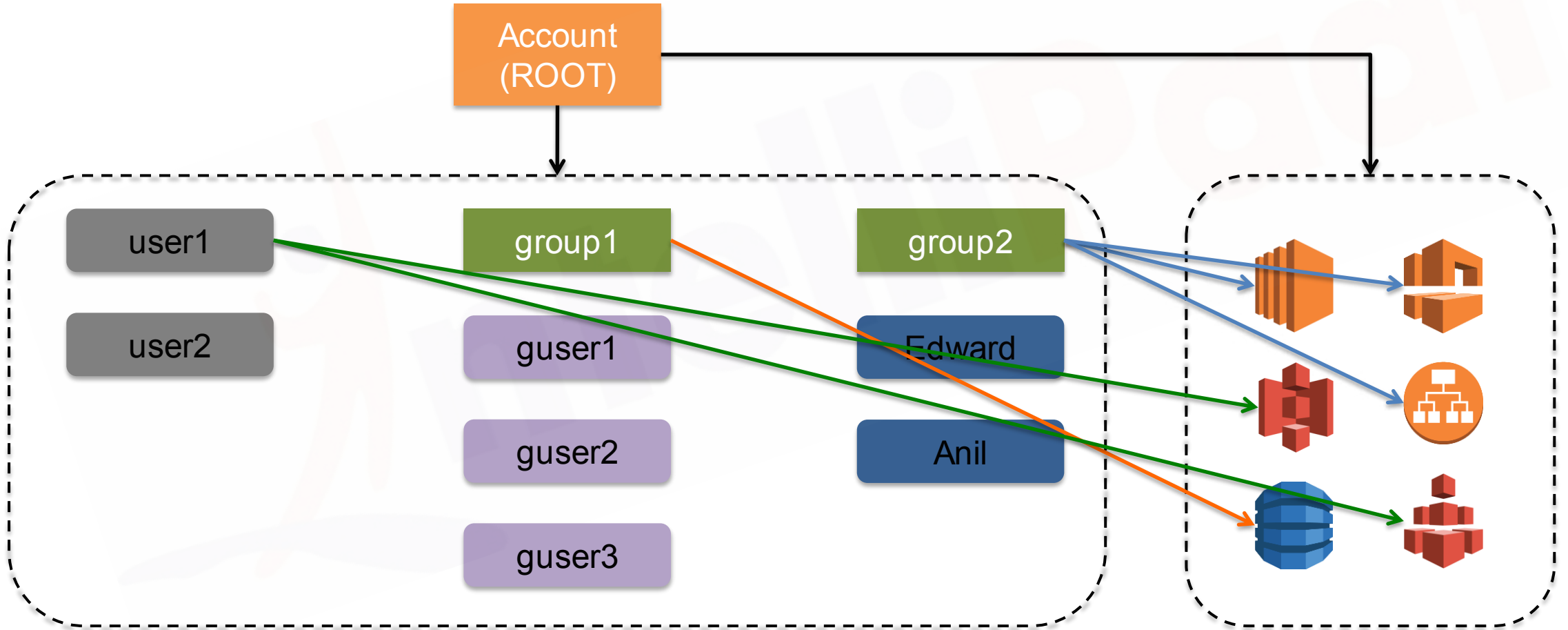
arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:region:account-id:targetgroup/**target-group-name/target-group-id**

arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:region:account-id:loadbalancer/**name**

- AS
- Route53
- S3
- DynamoDB
- RDS

IAM Hierarchy

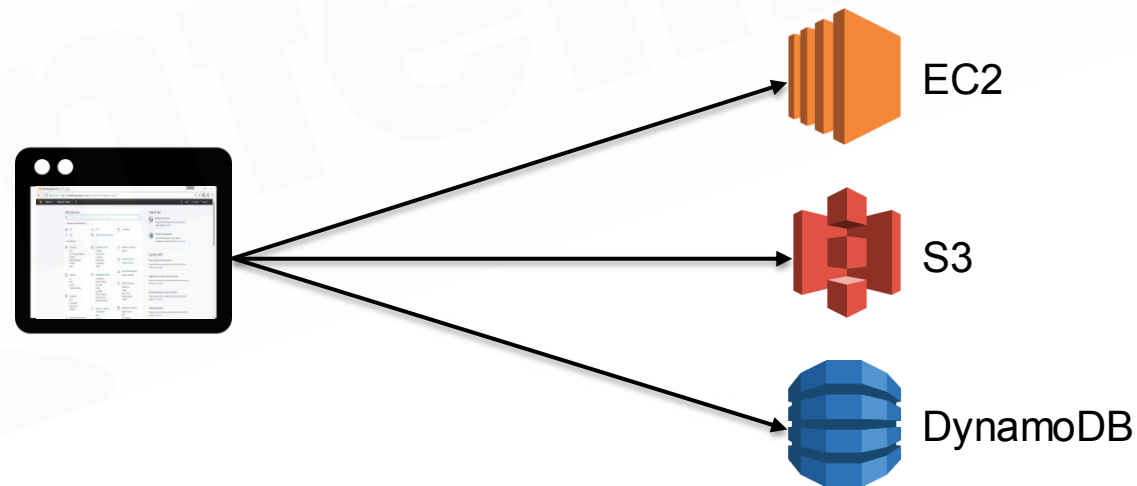
IAM Hierarchy



IAM Concepts

IAM Users

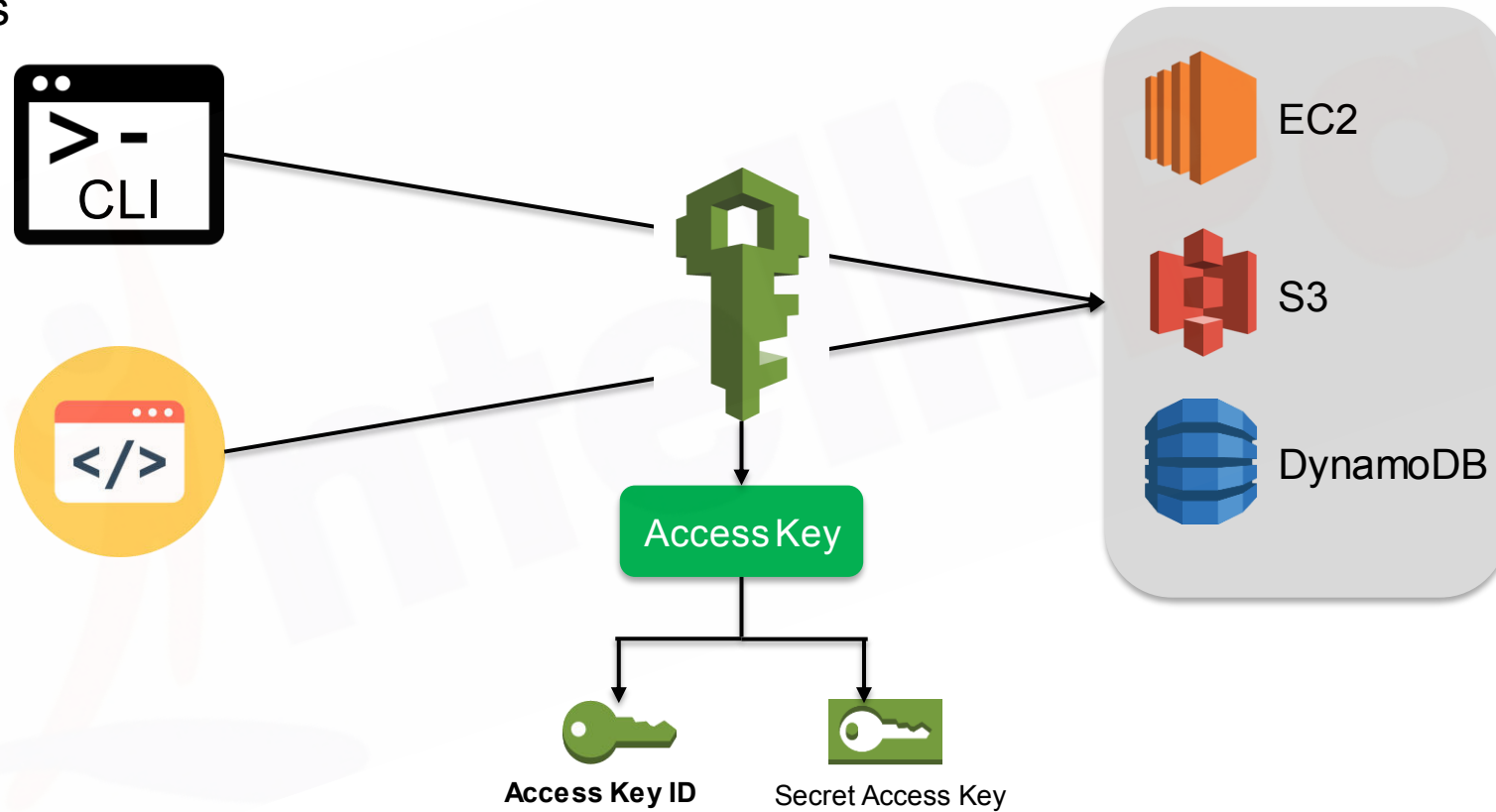
- Represents an entity that is created in AWS, can be a person or service.
- No permissions by default. Nothing is allowed.
- Access requirement
 - Programmatic Access: User needs to make API calls from programs or uses CLI to access AWS resources.
 - Management Console Access: User needs to access AWS resources from management console.



IAM Concepts

IAM Users

- Access Keys



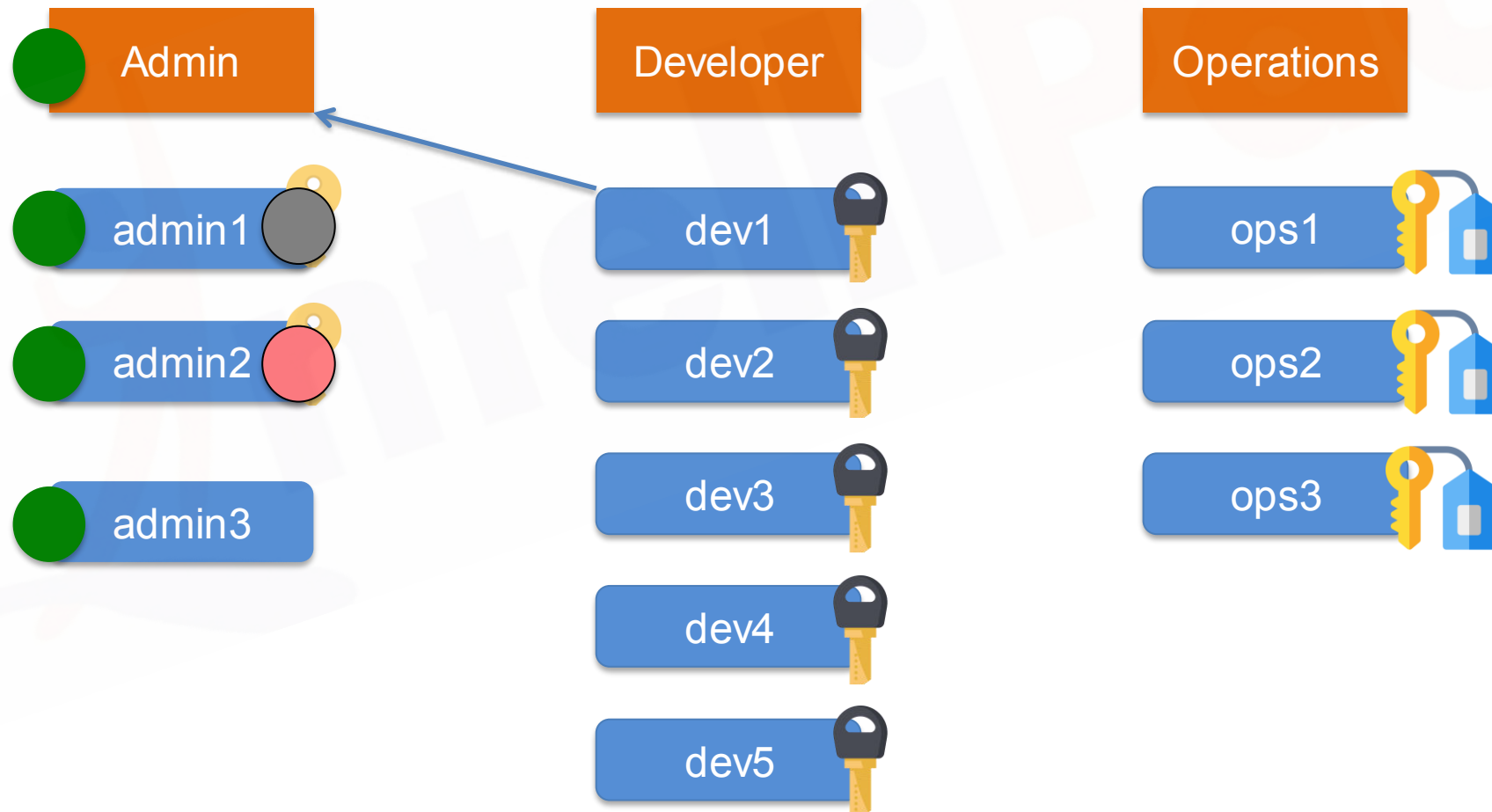
- Max 2 ACTIVE access keys at a time.
- When disabled access keys cannot be used to make CLI or API calls.

IAM Concepts

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Groups

- Groups are collection of IAM users.



IAM Concepts

Multi-Factor Authentication

- Security Token Based



- SMS Based

Demo 1: IAM Users & Groups

- Create 2 users using IAM console – admin1, user1.
- Use “admin1” and “user1” to sign in to the console.
- Login to the management console using both the users.
- Create 2 groups – awsfoundation, consolegroup.
- Add “admin1” to group awsfoundation and “user1” to consolegroup.
- Create access keys for both the users.
- Deactivate the access keys.
- Rotate access keys (only using CLI).
- Find unused passwords and access keys.
- Check credential report.
- Delete all the users and groups.
- Enable MFA for admin1 user.

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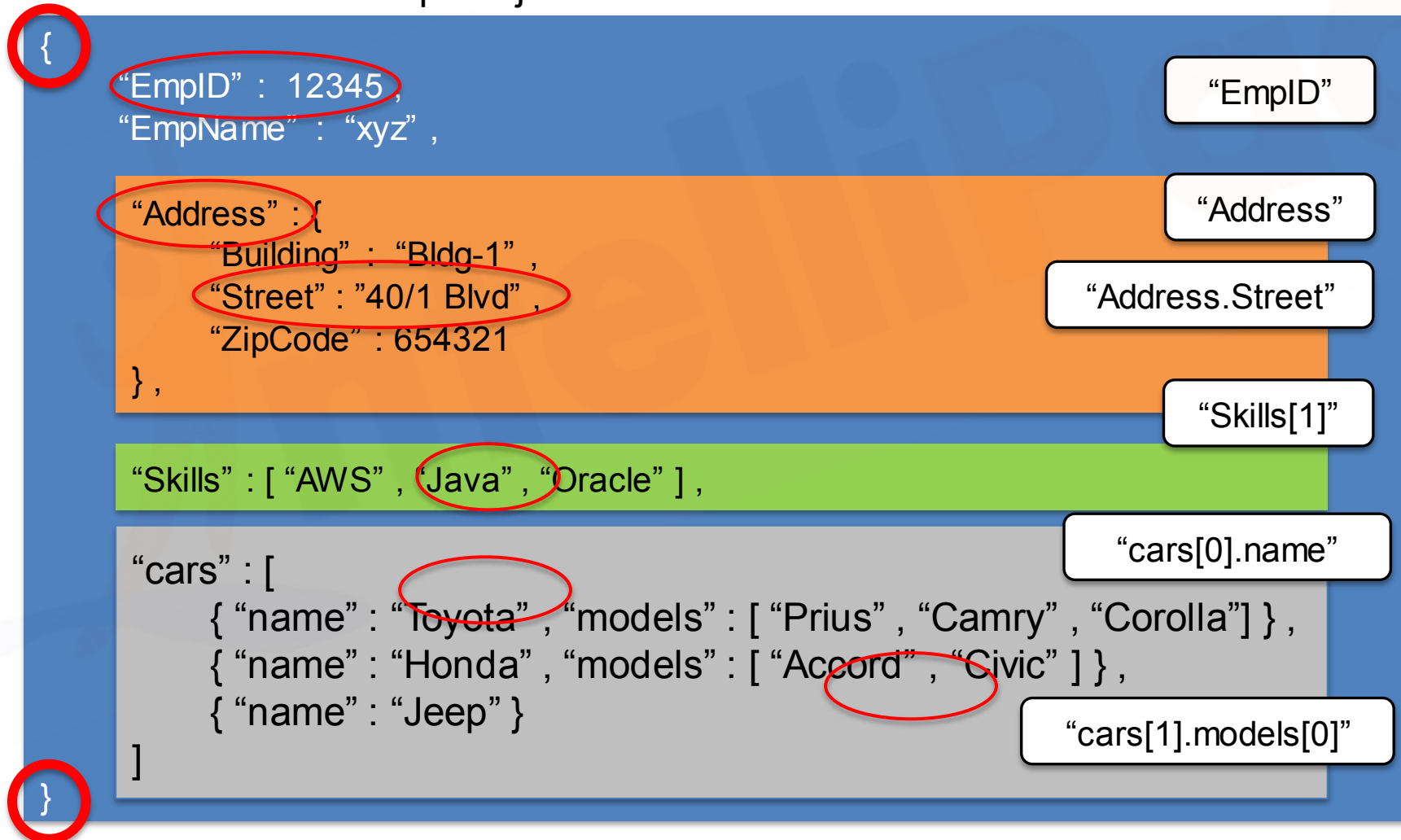
The “ROOT” User

- Root user should not be used at all.
- MFA should be enabled for ROOT user as well.
- ROOT user can also be used for programmatic access.
- Access ID and Secret Access key can be created for ROOT user as well.

IAM Concepts

JSON

- Introduction to JSON – Java Script Object Notation.



IAM Concepts

JSON

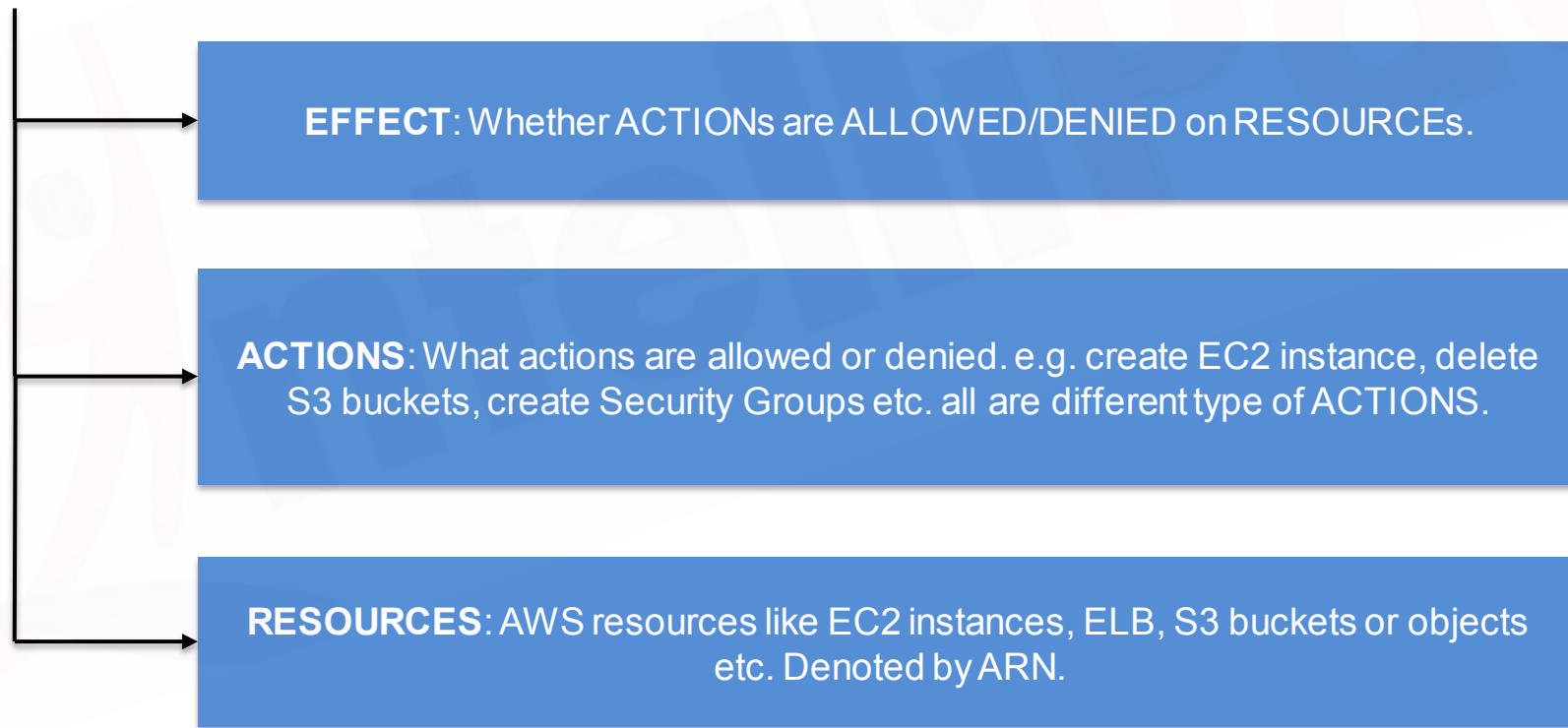
- Previous Record

```
{  
  "EmpID" : 12345 ,  
  "EmpName" : "xyz" ,  
  "Address" : {  
    "Building" : "Bldg-1" ,  
    "Street" : "40/1 Blvd" ,  
    "ZipCode" : 654321 ,  
  } ,  
  "Skills" : [ "AWS" , "Java" , "Oracle" ] ,  
  "cars" : [  
    { "name" : "Toyota" , "models" : [ "Prius" , "Camry" , "Corolla" ] } ,  
    { "name" : "Honda" , "models" : [ "Accord" , "Civic" ] } ,  
    { "name" : "Jeep" }  
  ]  
}
```


IAM Concepts

IAM Policies

- Policies are JSON documents which mention what an user or group can do on AWS resources. It defines the Authorization paradigm for AWS resources.
- Contains 3 components at the least (EAR):



- Policies can be attached to Users or Groups.

IAM Concepts

IAM Policies

- Resource based policies: when policies are attached to resources.

PRINCIPAL: An entity that can take action on an AWS Resource.



Effect, Action,
Resource : "S3"



Effect, Action,
Resource : "S3"
Principal : "user-1"

- S3, SNS, SQS.

IAM Concepts

IAM Policies

- Policy with a single statement

```
{  
  "Version" : "2012-10-17" ,  
  "Statement" : [  
    {  
      "Effect" : "Allow" ,  
      "Action" : "s3:ListBucket" ,  
      "Resource" : "arn:aws:s3:::aws-foundation-bucket"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Version →

2012-10-17, current version.

2008-10-17, previous version.

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IAM Policies

- “Statement” : [{ }, { }, { }]
 - Sid : Statement ID.
 - Effect : Allow/Deny.
 - Principal : ARN of AWS user, account or service which is allowed or denied access to a AWS resource.
 - Action : Specific action that is allowed or denied on an AWS resource.
 - Resource : ARN of the AWS resource.
 - Condition : Condition when a policy is in effect.

- AWS Managed Policies.
- Customer Managed Policies.
- Inline Policies

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IAM Policies - Examples

- Allow users to access a specific S3 bucket (aws-foundation)

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [ // Statement STARTs here  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Action": "s3:ListAllMyBuckets",  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::"  
    },  
  ],  
}
```

```
{  
  "Effect": "Allow",  
  "Action": [  
    "s3:ListBucket",  
    "s3:GetBucketLocation"  
  ],  
  "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::aws-foundation"  
},
```

```
{  
  "Effect": "Allow",  
  "Action": [  
    "s3:PutObject",  
    "s3:GetObject",  
    "s3:DeleteObject"  
  ],  
  "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::aws-foundation/*"  
}  
] // Statement ENDs here  
}
```

Demo 2: IAM Policies

- Create a policy with the following
 - Allow to create EC2 instances.
 - Allow to list all EC2 instances.
 - Deny access to terminate EC2 instances.
 - Allow access to create Classic Load Balancer and launch instances under it.
- Create policy with the following
 - Allow access to create VPC, Security Groups, Subnets and Network ACLs.
 - Allow access to list all objects in a specific S3 bucket.
- Resource based policy using S3

Demo 2: IAM Policies

- Select AMI – Need to see the AMIs
- Select VPC – Need to see all the available VPCs
- Select SG – Need to see all the available SGs
- Select Key-Pair
- Launch the instance



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