

NEERAJ PANWAR (B7-CEQ545)

AWS WAF

AWS WAF is a web application firewall that lets you monitor the HTTP and HTTPS requests that are forwarded to your protected web application resources. You can protect the following resource types:

- Amazon CloudFront distribution
- Amazon API Gateway REST API
- Application Load Balancer
- AWS AppSync GraphQL API
- Amazon Cognito user pool
- AWS App Runner service

AWS WAF lets you control access to your content. Based on conditions that you specify, such as the IP addresses that requests originate from or the values of query strings, your protected resource responds to requests either with the requested content, with an HTTP 403 status code (Forbidden), or with a custom response.

Create web ACL(Access control list):

The screenshot shows the AWS WAF console home page. The left sidebar contains the 'WAF & Shield' menu with options like 'AWS WAF', 'Getting started', 'Web ACLs', 'Bot Control', 'Application integration', 'IP sets', 'Regex pattern sets', 'Rule groups', 'AWS Marketplace', 'Switch to AWS WAF Classic', 'AWS Shield', and 'AWS Firewall Manager'. The main content area has a header 'Security, Identity, and Compliance' and a large section titled 'AWS WAF Protect your web applications from common web exploits'. Below this is a 'What's new' section with a table comparing 'New AWS WAF' and 'AWS WAF Classic' features. To the right, there's a 'Get started with AWS WAF' box with a 'Create web ACL' button and a 'Pricing (US)' box showing costs for web ACLs, rules, and requests.

Feature	New AWS WAF	AWS WAF Classic
AWS managed rule groups	⊙	-
AWS Marketplace	⊙	⊙

Pricing (US)

- \$5.00 per web ACL per month (prorated hourly)
- \$1.00 per rule per month (prorated hourly)
- \$0.60 per million requests processed

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The screenshot shows the 'Create web ACL' wizard in the AWS WAF console. The left sidebar shows the steps: 'Step 1: Describe web ACL and associate it to AWS resources', 'Step 2: Add rules and rule groups', 'Step 3: Set rule priority', 'Step 4: Configure metrics', and 'Step 5: Review and create web ACL'. The main content area is titled 'Describe web ACL and associate it to AWS resources' and contains a 'Web ACL details' form. The form has fields for 'Name' (filled with 'neeraj-acl'), 'Description - optional' (filled with 'neeraj-acl'), and 'CloudWatch metric name' (filled with 'neeraj-acl'). Below these is the 'Resource type' section with radio buttons for 'Amazon CloudFront distributions' and 'Regional resources' (selected). The 'Region' dropdown is set to 'US East (N. Virginia)'.

Web ACL details

Name:

Description - optional:

CloudWatch metric name:

Resource type: ☒ Regional resources (Application Load Balancers, AWS AppSync GraphQL APIs, Amazon API Gateway REST APIs, Amazon Cognito user pools, Amazon App Runner services)

Region:

Add Managed rule groups:

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Add managed rule groups

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Managed rule groups are created and maintained for you by AWS and AWS Marketplace sellers.

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▶ Cyber Security Cloud Inc. managed rule groups

▶ F5 managed rule groups

▶ Fortinet managed rule groups

Free rule groups			
Name	Capacity	Action	
Admin protection Contains rules that allow you to block external access to exposed admin pages. This may be useful if you are running third-party software or would like to reduce the risk of a malicious actor gaining administrative access to your application.	100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL	<button>Edit</button>
Amazon IP reputation list This group contains rules that are based on Amazon threat intelligence. This is useful if you would like to block sources associated with bots or other threats.	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL	<button>Edit</button>
Anonymous IP list This group contains rules that allow you to block requests from services that allow obfuscation of viewer identity. This can include request originating from VPN, proxies, Tor nodes, and hosting providers. This is useful if you want to filter out viewers that may be trying to hide their identity from your application.	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL	<button>Edit</button>
Core rule set Contains rules that are generally applicable to web applications. This provides protection against exploitation of a wide range of vulnerabilities, including those described in OWASP publications.	700	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL	<button>Edit</button>
Known bad inputs Contains rules that allow you to block request patterns that are known to be invalid and are associated with exploitation or discovery of vulnerabilities. This can help reduce the risk of a malicious actor discovering a vulnerable application.	200	<input type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL	
Linux operating system			

<div>☰</div>	Linux operating system Contains rules that block request patterns associated with exploitation of vulnerabilities specific to Linux, including LFI attacks. This can help prevent attacks that expose file contents or execute code for which the attacker should not have had access.	200	<input type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL
	PHP application Contains rules that block request patterns associated with exploiting vulnerabilities specific to the use of the PHP, including injection of unsafe PHP functions. This can help prevent exploits that allow an attacker to remotely execute code or commands.	100	<input type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL
	POSIX operating system Contains rules that block request patterns associated with exploiting vulnerabilities specific to POSIX/POSIX-like OS, including LFI attacks. This can help prevent attacks that expose file contents or execute code for which access should not been allowed.	100	<input type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL
	SQL database Contains rules that allow you to block request patterns associated with exploitation of SQL databases, like SQL injection attacks. This can help prevent remote injection of unauthorized queries.	200	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL <input type="button" value="Edit"/>
	Windows operating system Contains rules that block request patterns associated with exploiting vulnerabilities specific to Windows, (e.g., PowerShell commands). This can help prevent exploits that allow attacker to run unauthorized commands or execute malicious code.	200	<input type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL
	WordPress application The WordPress Applications group contains rules that block request patterns associated with the exploitation of vulnerabilities specific to WordPress sites.	100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to web ACL <input type="button" value="Edit"/>
<div>▶ Cloudbric Corp. managed rule groups</div>			

Set Rule Priority:

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Describe web ACL and associate it to AWS resources

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Rules

If a request matches a rule, take the corresponding action. The rules are prioritized in order they appear.

	Name	Capacity	Action
<input type="radio"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesAdminProtectionRuleSet	100	Use rule actions
<input type="radio"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesAmazonIpReputationList	25	Use rule actions
<input type="radio"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesAnonymousIpList	50	Use rule actions
<input type="radio"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesCommonRuleSet	700	Use rule actions
<input type="radio"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesSQLiRuleSet	200	Use rule actions
<input type="radio"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesWordPressRuleSet	100	Use rule actions

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Amazon CloudWatch metrics

CloudWatch metrics allow you to monitor web requests, web ACLs, and rules.

Rules	CloudWatch metric name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesAmazonIpReputationList	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesAmazonIpReputationList"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesAdminProtectionRuleSet	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesAdminProtectionRuleSet"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesAnonymousIpList	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesAnonymousIpList"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesCommonRuleSet	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesCommonRuleSet"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesSQLiRuleSet	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesSQLiRuleSet"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesWordPressRuleSet	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesWordPressRuleSet"/>

Request sampling options

If you disable request sampling, you can't view requests that match your web ACL rules.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesAdminProtectionRuleSet	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesAdminProtectionRuleSet"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesAnonymousIpList	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesAnonymousIpList"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesCommonRuleSet	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesCommonRuleSet"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesSQLiRuleSet	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesSQLiRuleSet"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWS-AWSManagedRulesWordPressRuleSet	<input type="text" value="AWS-AWSManagedRulesWordPressRuleSet"/>

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Options

☒ Enable sampled requests

☐ Disable sampled requests

☐ Enable sampled requests with exclusions

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Success

You successfully created the web ACL: neeraj-acl.

AWS WAF > Web ACLs

US East (N. Virginia)

Copy ARN

Delete

Create web ACL

Find web ACLs

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Name	Description	ID
neeraj-acl	neeraj-acl	5bd409df-55d8-4dd9-ac20-7b1c58e3499f

Add Rules:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Action	Priority	Custom response
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesAmazonIpReputationList	Use rule actions	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesAdminProtectionRuleSet	Use rule actions	1	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesAnonymousIpList	Use rule actions	2	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesCommonRuleSet	Use rule actions	3	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesSQLiRuleSet	Use rule actions	4	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesWordPressRuleSet	Use rule actions	5	-

Web ACL capacity units (WCUs) used by your rules

The total WCUs for a web ACL can't exceed 1500. [AWS WAF Pricing](#)

1175/1500 WCUs

Create IP:

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Global

AWSPowerUserAccess/neeraj.panwar@cloudeq.com

IP set name

neeraj-ips

The name must have 1-128 characters. Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, -, (hyphen), and _ (underscore).

Description - optional

neeraj-ipset

The description can have 1-256 characters.

Region

Choose the AWS region to create this IP set in.

US East (N. Virginia)

IP version

☒ IPv4

☐ IPv6

IP addresses

10.0.0.0/16

Enter one IP address per line in CIDR format.

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New AWS managed rule group available: Account takeover prevention
Protect your sign-in page against brute force and credential stuffing attacks. Account takeover prevention detects and mitigates against login attempts by malicious actors using stolen credentials. [Add to web ACL](#) ×

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Action	Priority	Custom response
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesAmazonIpReputationList	Use rule actions	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesAdminProtectionRuleSet	Use rule actions	1	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesAnonymousIpList	Use rule actions	2	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesCommonRuleSet	Use rule actions	3	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesSQLiRuleSet	Use rule actions	4	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWS-AWSManagedRulesWordPressRuleSet	Use rule actions	5	-

Create Rule groups:

AWS WAF > **Rule groups** > Create rule group

Step 1: Describe rule group

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A rule group is a collection of rules that you can add to your web ACLs.

Rule group details

Name

The name must have 1-128 characters. Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, - (hyphen), and _ (underscore).

Description - optional

The description can have 1-256 characters.

CloudWatch metric name

The name must have 1-128 characters. Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, - (hyphen), and _ (underscore).

Region
Choose the AWS region to create this rule group in.

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Add Rule group:

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface for adding a new rule group. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following steps: 'Add rules and set capacity', 'Step 3: Set rule priority', and 'Step 4: Review and create rule group'. The main content area is titled 'Rule group details' and contains the following information:

- Name:** neeraj-rg
- Description:** neeraj-rulegroup
- CloudWatch metric name:** neeraj-rg
- Region:** us-east-1

Below the details, there is a section titled 'Step 2 and step 3: Add rules, set capacity, and set priority' with an 'Edit' button. This section contains a 'Rules' table with the following structure:

Name	Capacity	Action
No rules. You don't have any rules added.		

Below the rules table is a 'Capacity' section with a single input field set to '1'. At the bottom of the page are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Create rule group'.

WAF Updated Successfully.

The screenshot shows the AWS WAF console interface for setting the priority of rules. A green success message at the top states: 'Success: You successfully updated the web ACL neeraj-act.' The main content area is titled 'Set rule priority' and contains the following information:

- Rules:** A table with the following structure:

Name	Capacity	Action
<input type="radio"/> neeraj-firstrule	1	Block
<input type="radio"/> neeraj-thumbrule	1	Use rule actions

Below the rules table are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save'.

Thank You