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AGENDA

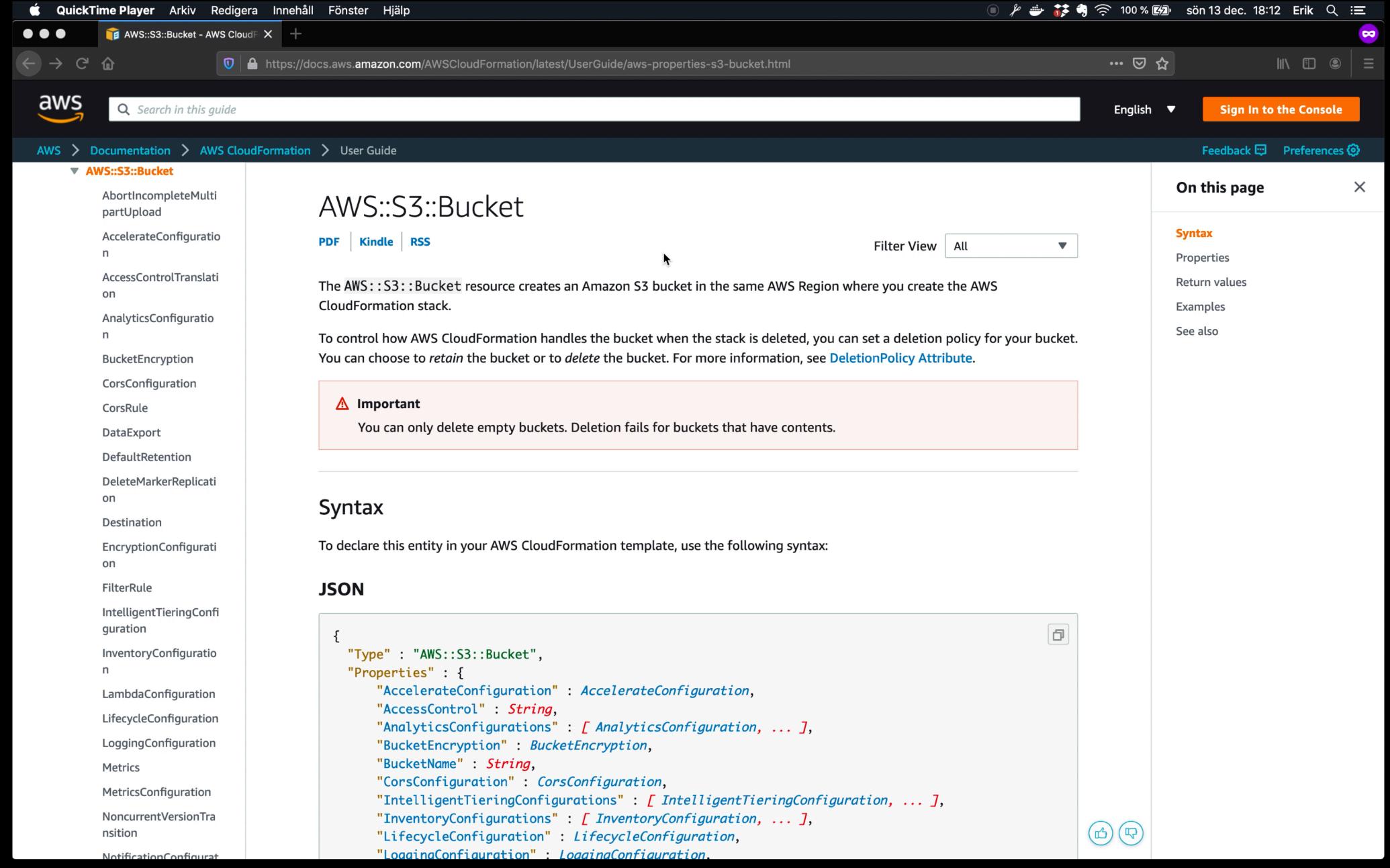
- Infrastructure-as-Code and CloudFormation
- Intro to AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK)
- Demo
- Reflections on pros and cons

INFRASTRUCTURE-AS-CODE

- Templates
- Avoid operations through CLI or GUI
- Facilitate set-up and recreation
- Overview
- Versioning

CLOUDFORMATION

- First release February 2011
- Offer templating in YAML and JSON
- Well documented



```
MonitoringDashboard:
    Type: AWS::CloudWatch::Dashboard
    Properties:
      DashboardName: ServiceDashboard
      DashboardBody: !Sub
        _
              "start": "-PT12H",
              "periodOverride": "auto",
              "widgets":
                  "type":"metric",
                  "x":0,
                  "y":0,
                  "width":24,
                  "height":6,
                  "properties":{
                    "metrics":[
                      [{"expression": "SEARCH('{AWS/ApplicationELB,LoadBalancer,TargetGroup} MetricName
                    "title": "Healthy Hosts",
                    "view": "timeSeries",
                    "stacked": true,
                    "period":300,
                    "stat":"Average",
                    "region":"eu-west-1"¢
        - TargetGroupName: !GetAtt TargetGroup.TargetGroupFullName
```

CONS

- Syntax of YAML and JSON
- Type safety
- Requires good knowledge of AWS services
- Testing

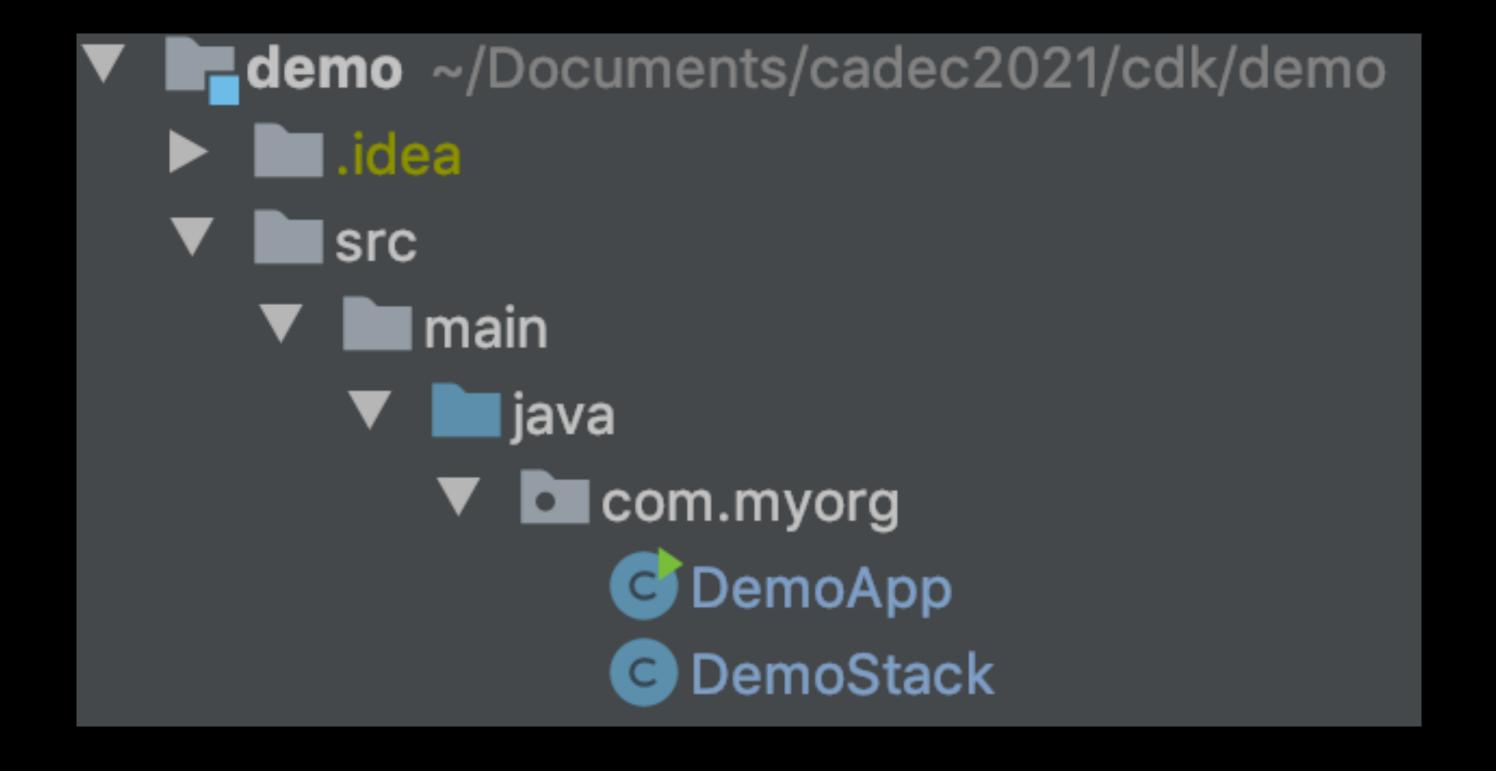
"A SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FOR DEFINING CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE IN CODE AND PROVISIONING IT THROUGH AWS CLOUDFORMATION." 1

- First release July 2019
- Programming code -> CloudFormation
- JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, C#, Java
- Open source

PROJECT SET-UP

- Node.js
- AWS CLI (credential configuration)
- CDK CLI
- cdk init --language java

PROJECT SET-UP



```
public class S3Stack extends Stack {
  public S3Stack(Construct scope, String id, StackProps props) {
     super(scope, id, props);
     Bucket.Builder.create(this, "DemoBucket")
             .publicReadAccess(true)
             .removalPolicy(RemovalPolicy.DESTROY)
             .websiteIndexDocument("index.html")
             .build();
```

```
public class DemoApp {
  public static void main(final String[] args){
    App app = new App();
     new S3Stack(app, "S3Stack", StackProps.builder()
             .env(Environment.builder()
                     .region("eu-west-1")
                      .account("123412341234")
                      .build())
             .build();
     app.synth();
```

```
public MyEcsConstructStack(Construct scope, String id, StackProps props){
   super(scope, id, props);
   Vpc vpc = Vpc.Builder.create(this, "MyVpc")
      .maxAzs(3).build();
   Cluster cluster = Cluster.Builder.create(this, "MyCluster")
      .vpc(vpc).build();
   ApplicationLoadBalancedFargateService.Builder.create(this, "MyFargateService")
      .cluster(cluster)
      .cpu(512)
      .desiredCount(6)
      .taskImageOptions(
         ApplicationLoadBalancedTaskImageOptions.builder()
            .image(ContainerImage.fromRegistry("amazon/amazon-ecs-sample"))
            .build())
      .memoryLimitMiB(2048)
      .publicLoadBalancer(true).build();
```

EXAMPLE FROM HTTPS://DOCS.AWS.AMAZON.COM/CDK/LATEST/GUIDE/HOME.HTML

L1, CLOUDFORMATION ONLY

```
CfnBucket.Builder.create(this, "DemoBucket")
   .websiteConfiguration(CfnBucket.WebsiteConfigurationProperty.builder()
      .indexDocument("index.html")
      .errorDocument("error.html")
      .build())
   .corsConfiguration(CfnBucket.CorsConfigurationProperty.builder()
      .corsRules(Collections.singletonList(
         CorsRule.builder()
            .allowedHeaders(Collections.singletonList("Authorization"))
            .allowedMethods(Collections.singletonList(HttpMethods.GET))
            .allowedOrigins(Collections.singletonList("*"))
            .build()
   .build())
.build();
```

CDK CONSTRUCTS

L2, CURATED

Bucket.Builder.create(this, "CuratedBucket").build();

accessControl?

Type: BucketAccessControl (optional, default: BucketAccessControl.PRIVATE)

Specifies a canned ACL that grants predefined permissions to the bucket.

blockPublicAccess?

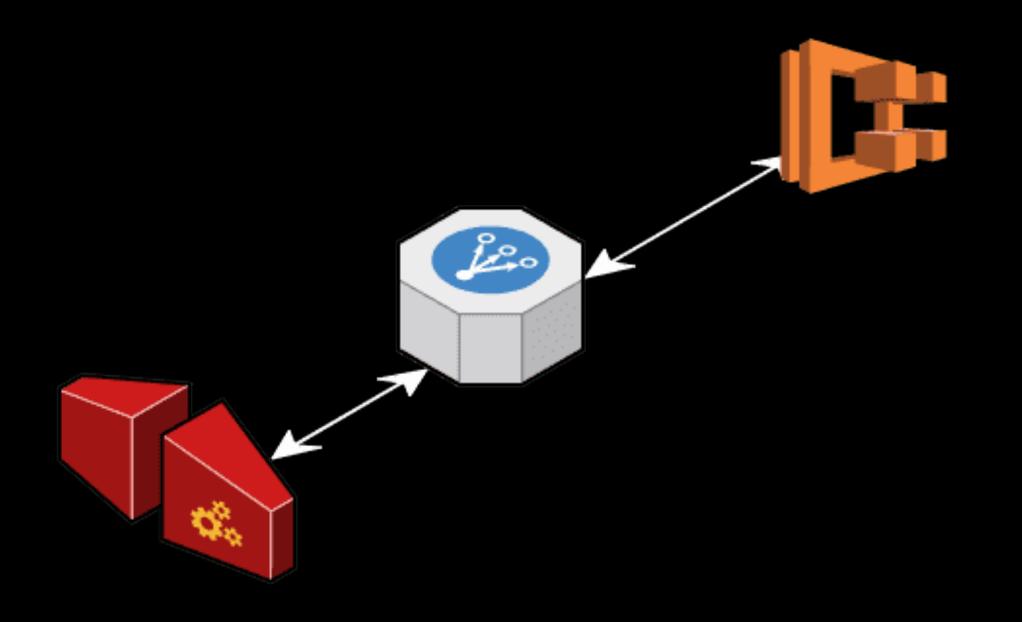
Type: BlockPublicAccess (optional, default: false New buckets and objects don't allow public access, but users can modify bucket policies or object permissions to allow public access.)

The block public access configuration of this bucket.

SOURCE: HTTPS://DOCS.AWS.AMAZON.COM/CDK/API/LATEST/DOCS/@AWS-CDK_AWS-S3.BUCKET.HTML (2020-12-13)

L3, PATTERNS

DEMO



iTerm2 Shell Edit View Session Scripts Profiles Toolbelt Window Help zsh



PROS & CONS

CLOUDFORMATION

CDK

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General perks of Infrastructure-as-Code

Syntax of YAML and JSON

No type safety

Demands good knowledge of underlying services

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Existing IDE

Type safety

Abstraction

Export self-made constructs

Improved readability

Logical constructs

Risk of erroneous configuration (abstraction)

Some constructs require work-arounds

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