





Principle of Least Privilege



Minimal Privilege

- The principles of least privilege is practise of limiting access to minimal level that will allow normal functioning.
- A user should only have access to data, hardware that they need, to be able to perform their assigned duties.





Use Case

Alice in an intern who has joined your organization as an intern System Administrator. Since your infrastructure is hosted in AWS, you need to give access to Alice to view the AWS console. What kind of Access will you give?

- Share with her the ROOT Credentials of the AWS.
- Create a new user Alice with full Permission for everything.
- Create a new user Alice with ReadOnlyAccess.



It goes Deeper than Expected

A software developer wants to access an application server to see the logs. You being a system administrator, you need to provide him access. How will you give access?

- Create the user with the user add command &Share credentials.
- Create the user with user add command and add him to sudoers list.
- Ask the developer on what log file he wants to access, verify if his access is
 justified and only allow him to have access to that specific log file and nothing
 else.



IAM Introduction

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- IAM (Identity and Access Management)
- Your whole AWS security is there:
 - Users
 - Groups
 - Roles
- Root account should never be used (and shared)
- Users must be created with proper permissions
- IAM is at the center of AWS
- Policies are written in JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)



IAM Introduction

<u>Users</u>

Usually a physical person (You and me)

Groups

Functions (admins, DevOps) Teams (engineering, design) Contains users!

Roles

Internal usage within AWS resources

Policies (JSON Documents)
Defines what each of the above can and cannot do



IAM Introduction

- IAM has a global view
- Permissions are governed by Policies (JSON)
- MFA (Multi Factor Authentication) can be setup
- IAM has predefined "managed policies"
- We'll see IAM policies in details in the future
- It's best to give users the minimal amount of permissions they need to perform their job (least privilege principles)



IAM Federation

- Big enterprises usually integrate their own repository of users with IAM
- This way, one can login into AWS using their company credentials
- Identity Federation uses the SAML standard (Active Directory)

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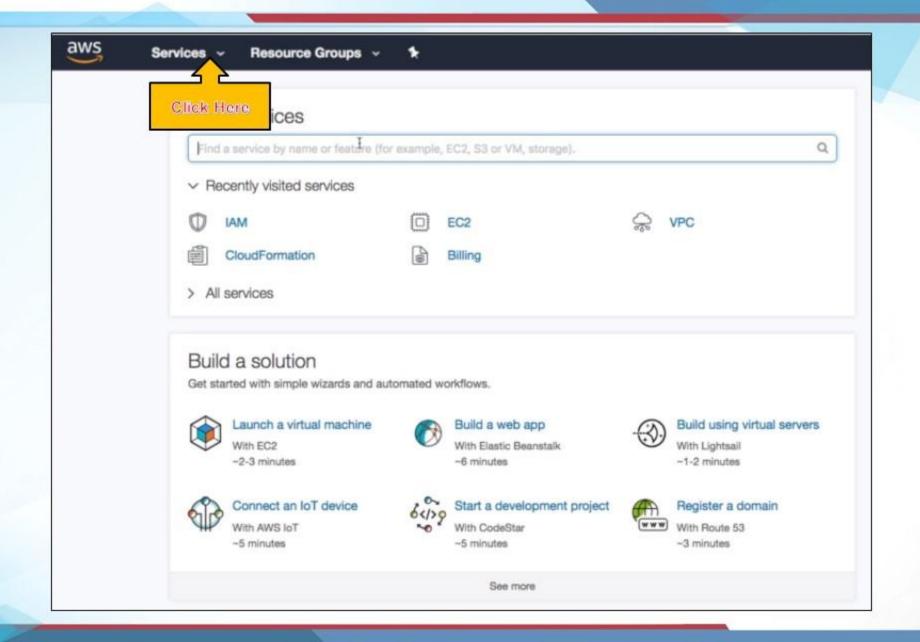
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- One IAM User per PHYSICAL PERSON
- One IAM Role per Application
- IAM credentials should NEVER BE SHARED
- Never, ever, ever, write IAM credentials in code. EVER.
- And even less, NEVER EVER EVER COMMIT YOUR IAM credentials
- Never use the ROOT account except for initial setup.
- Never use ROOT IAM Credentials



IAM Hands On

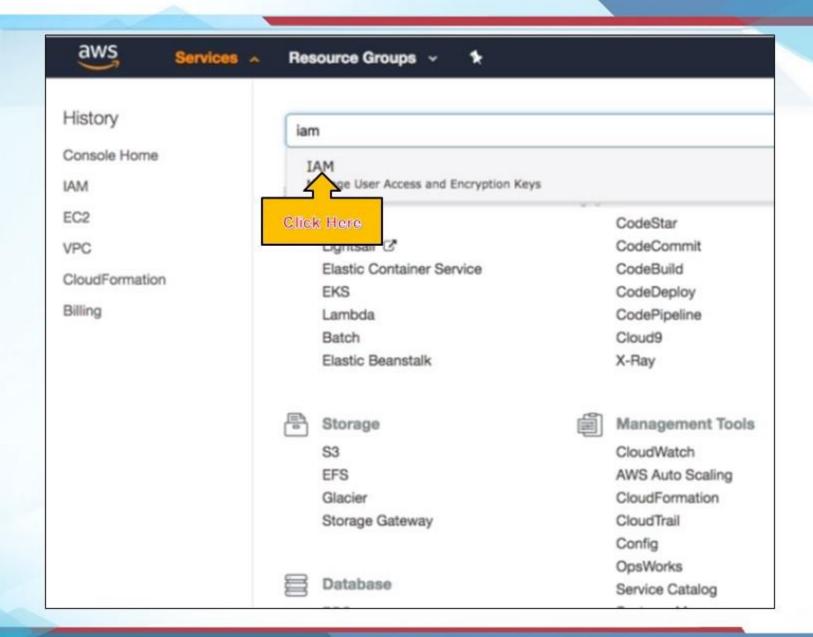




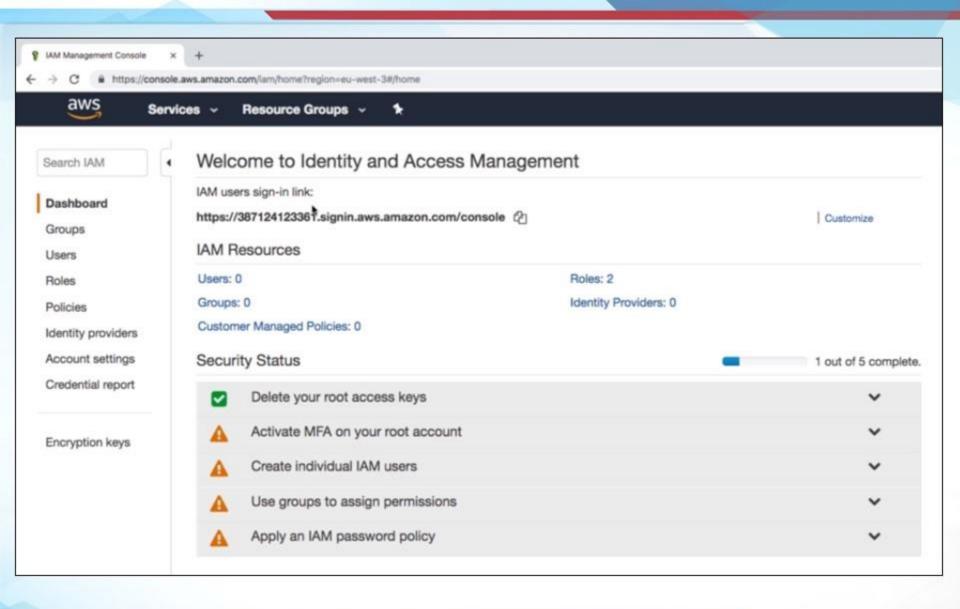


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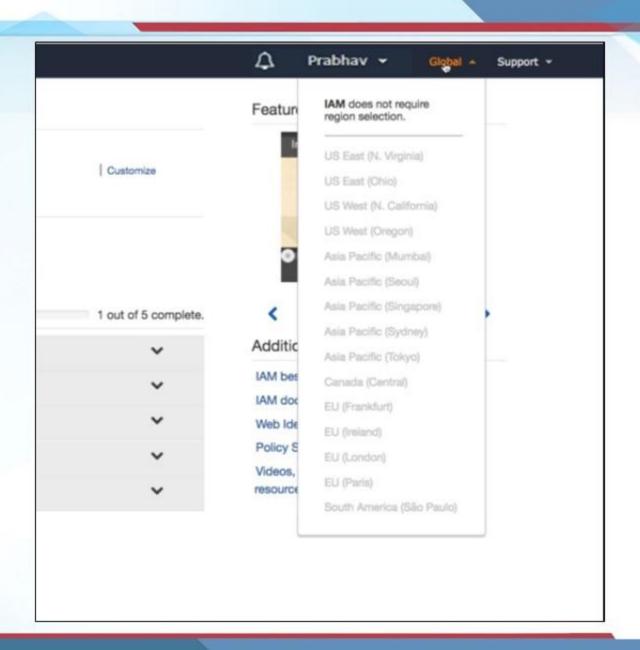




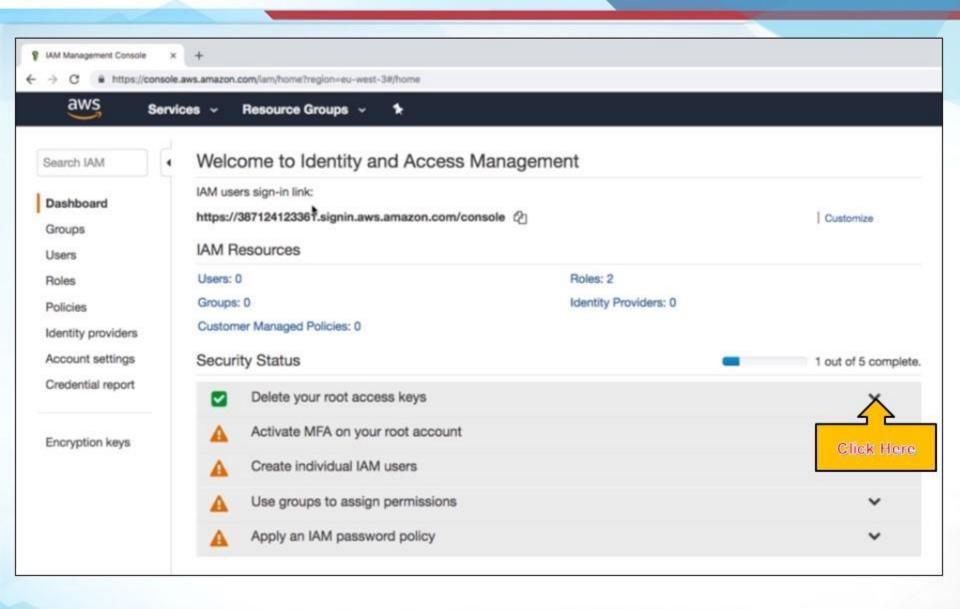




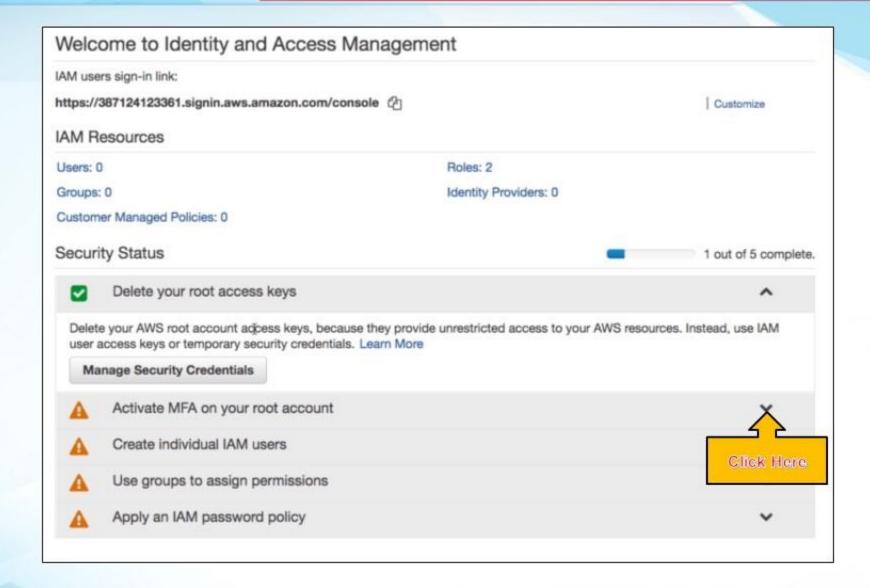




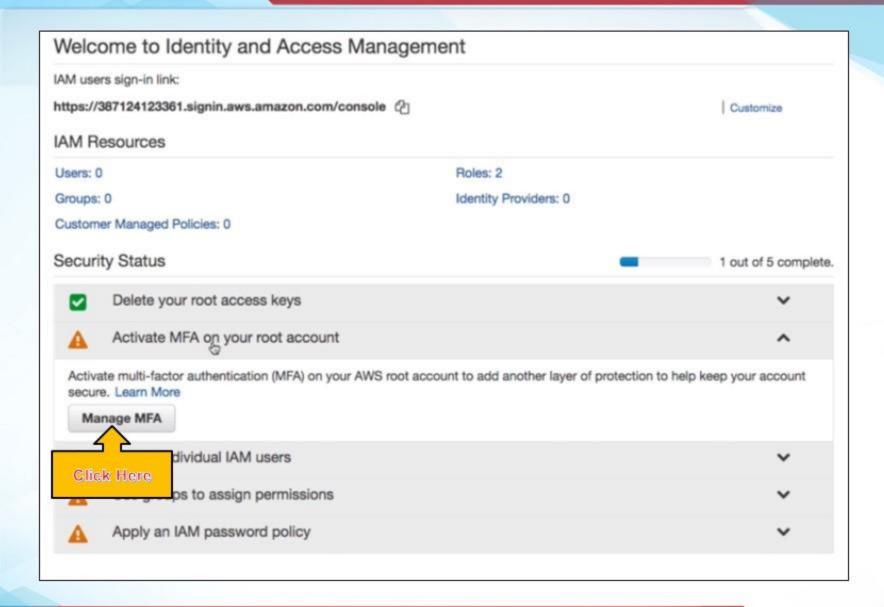




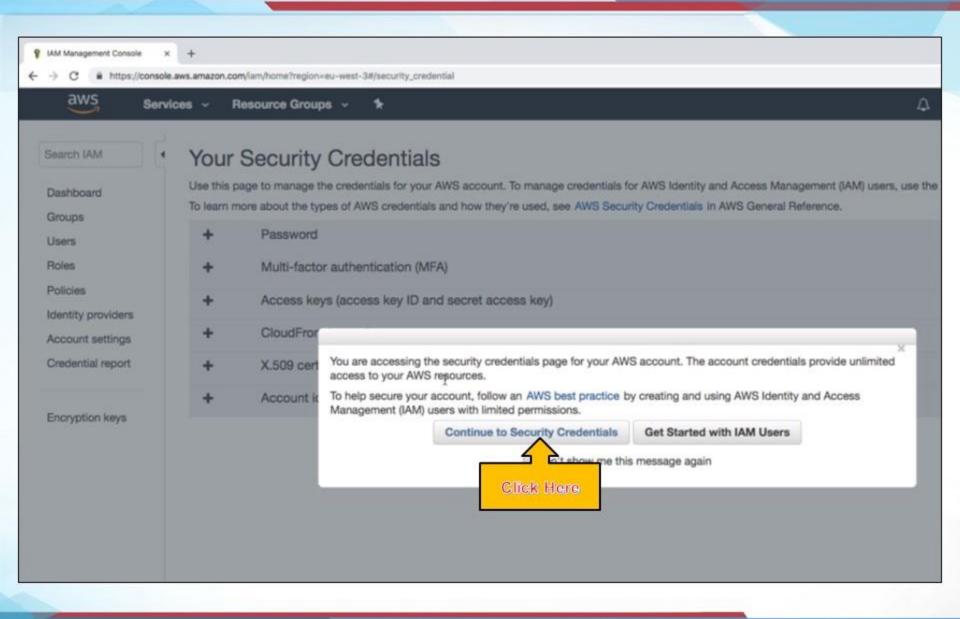




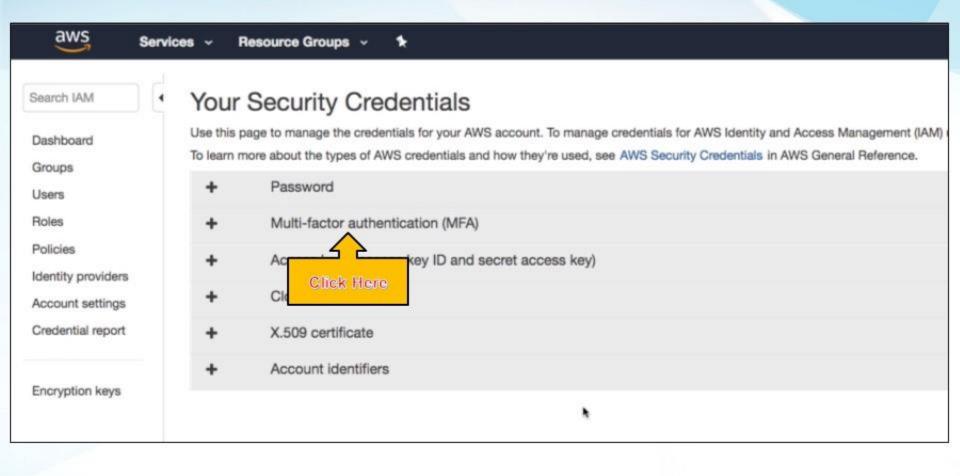




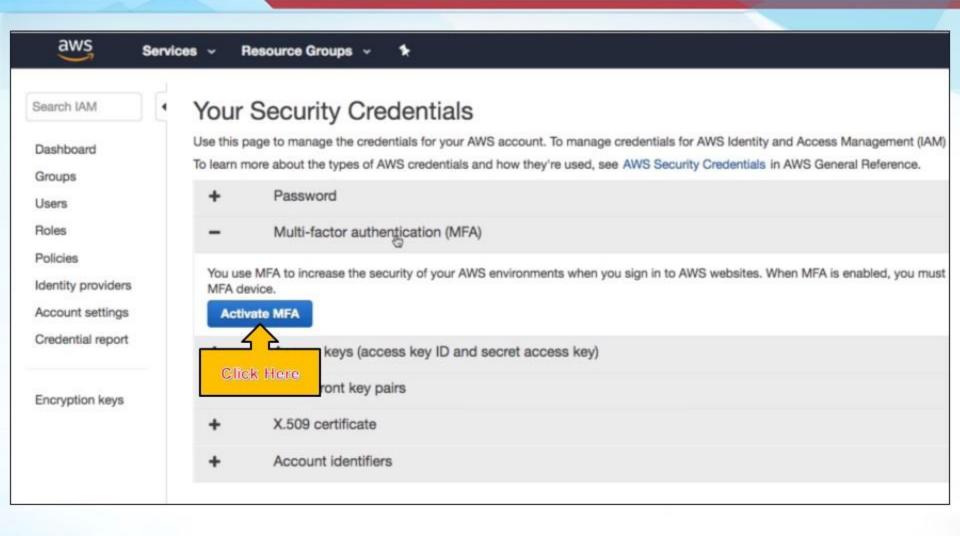




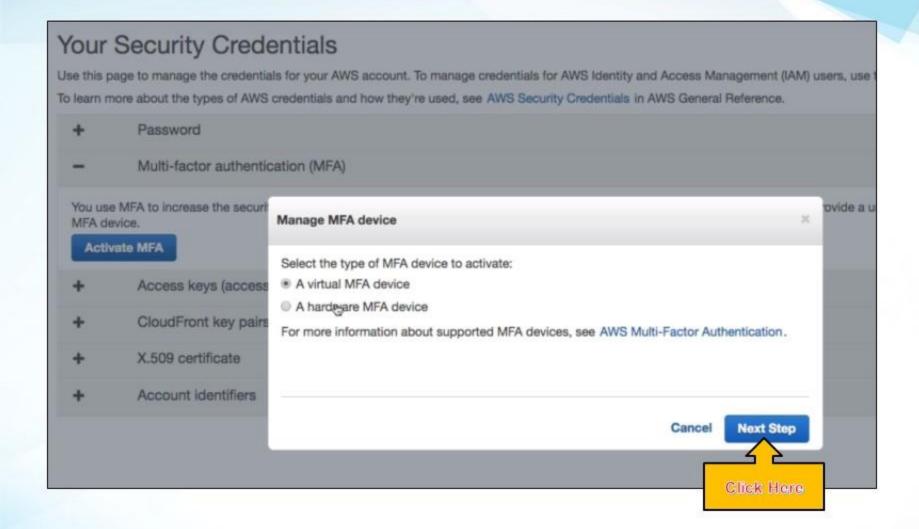




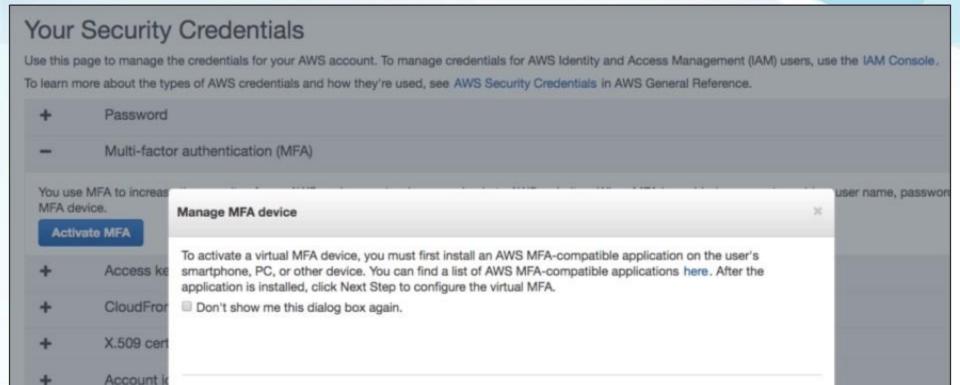












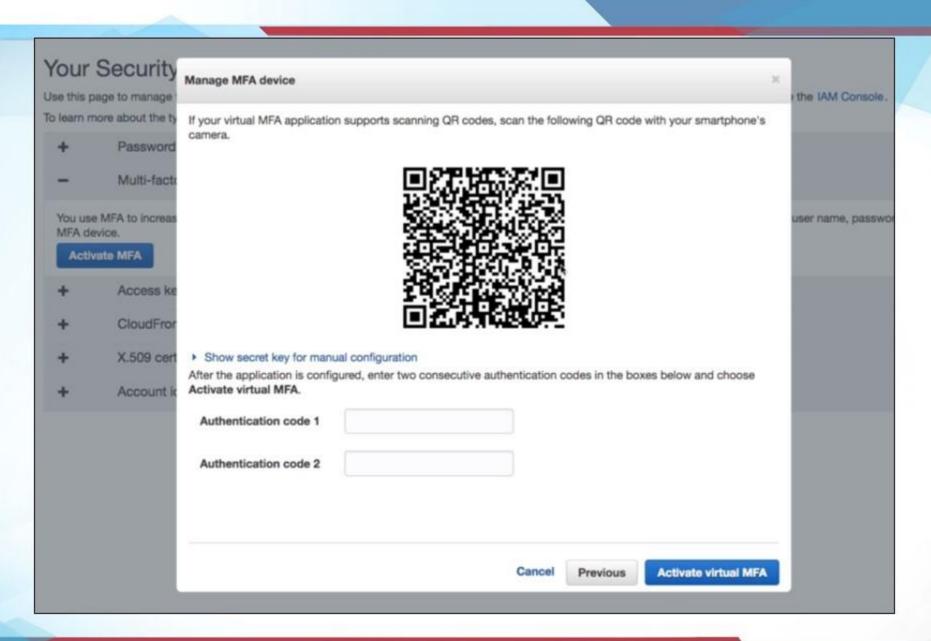
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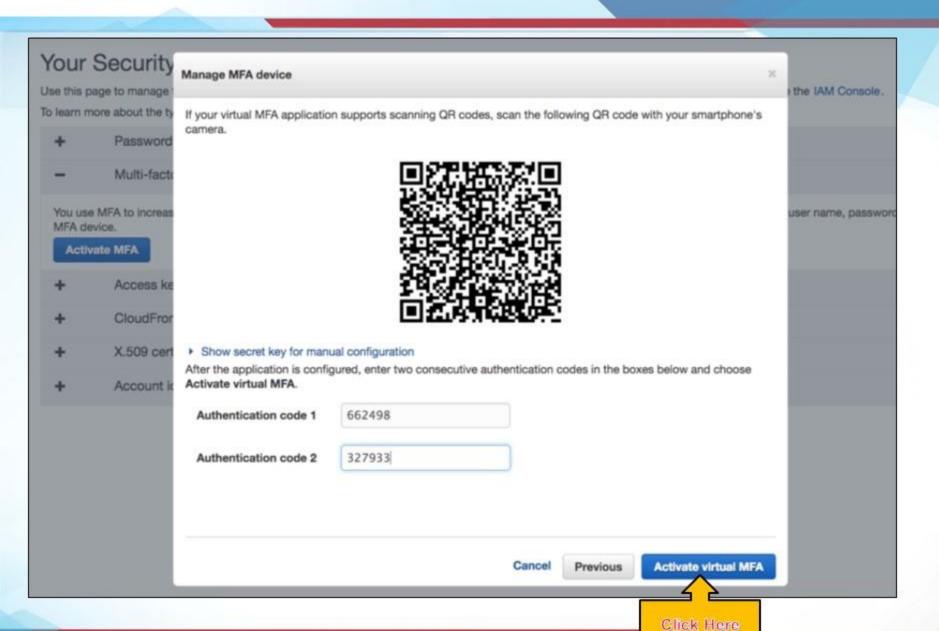
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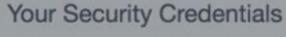




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To learn more about the types of AWS credentials and how they're used, see AWS Security Credentials in AWS General Reference.

- Password
- Multi-factor authentication (MFA)

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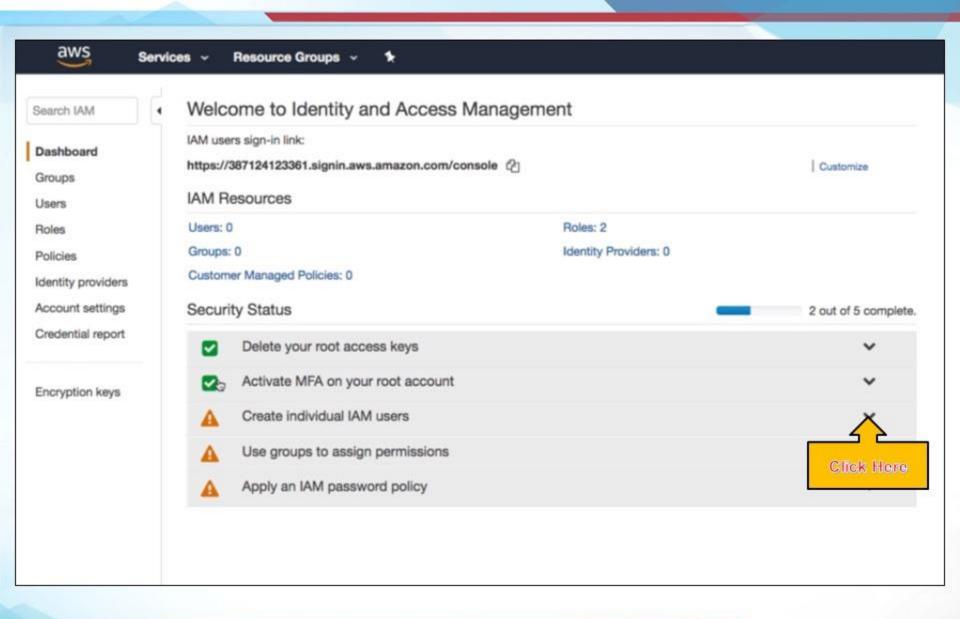
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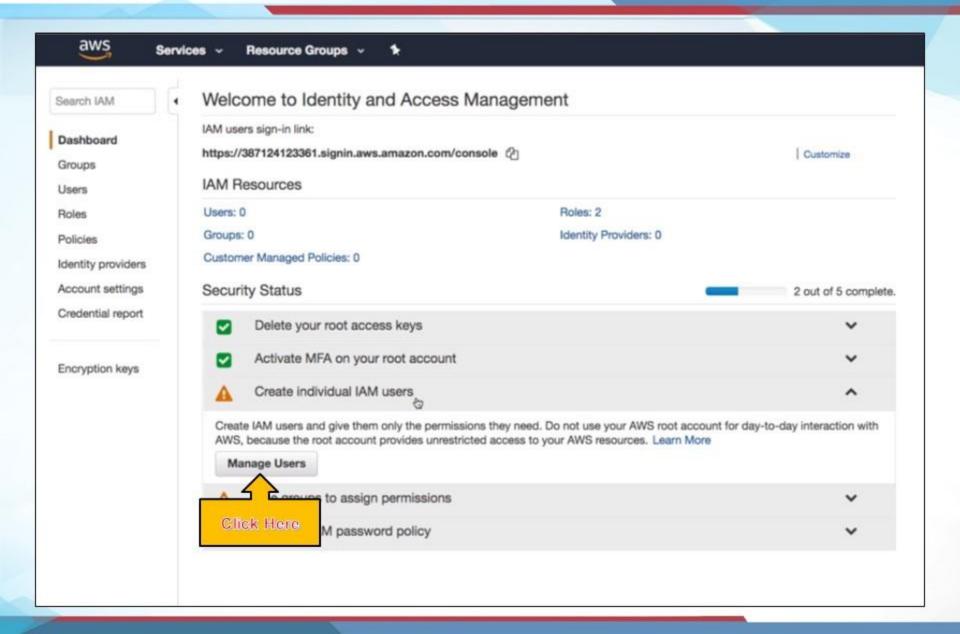
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- + Access keys (access key ID and secret access key)
- CloudFront key pairs
- X.509 certificate
- Account identifiers

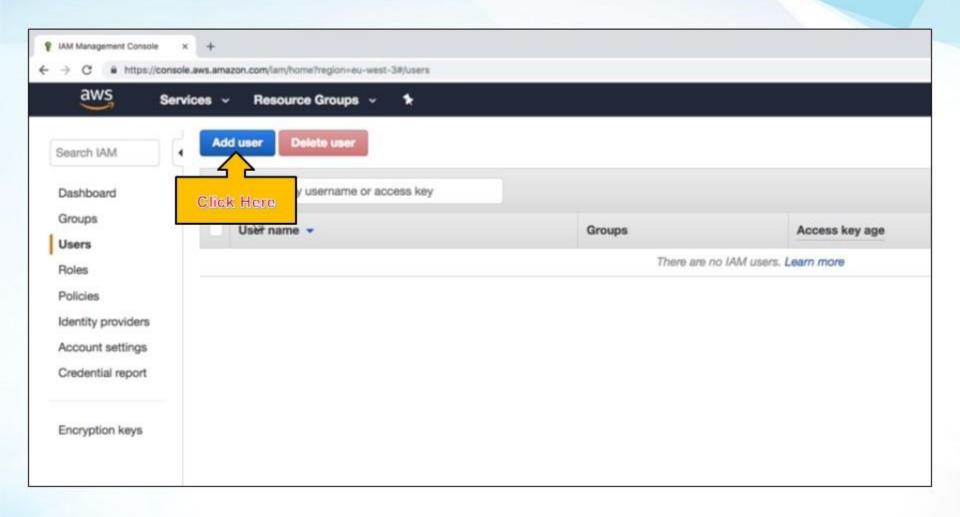




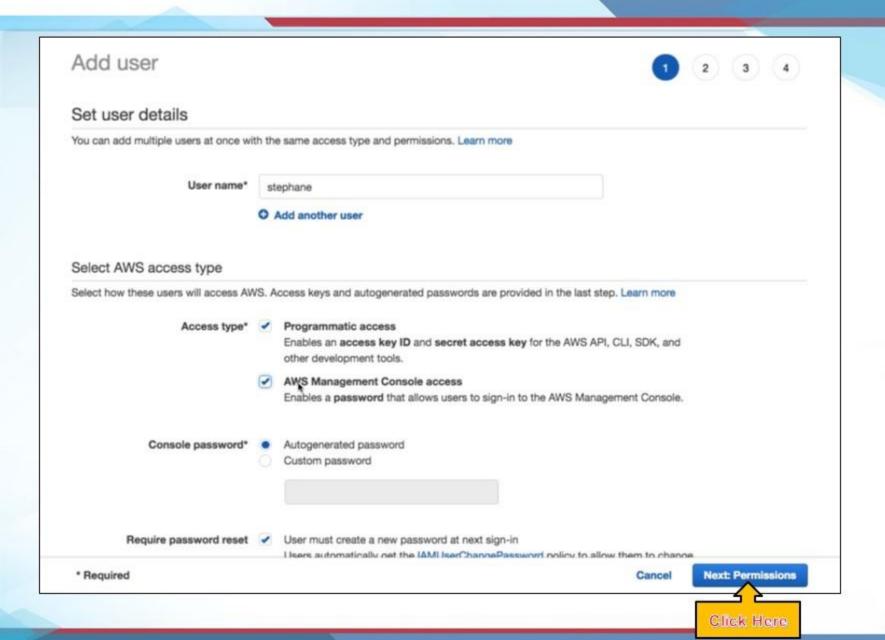




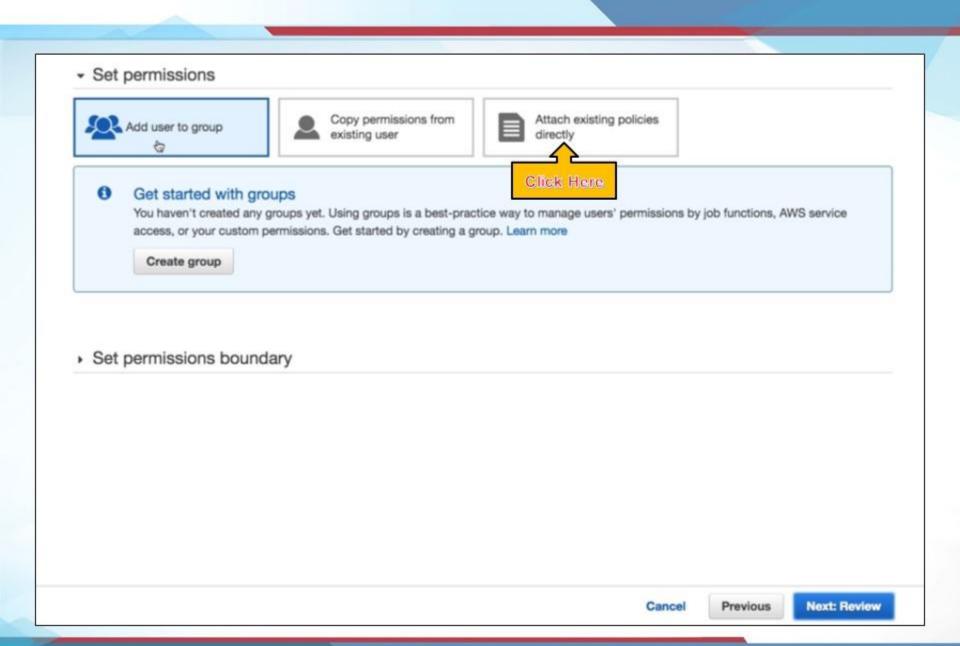




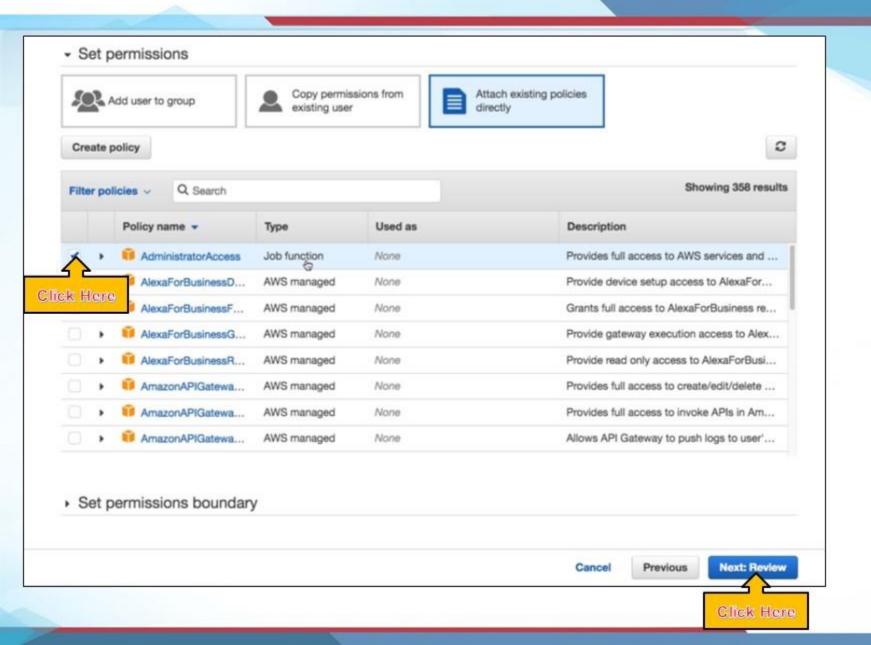














Add user

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Review

Review your choices. After you create the user, you can view and download the autogenerated password and access key.

User details

User name

stephane

AWS access type

Programmatic access and AWS Management Console access

Console password type

Autogenerated

Require password reset

Yes

Permissions boundary

Permissions boundary is not set

Permissions summary

The following policies will be attached to the user shown above.

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Managed policy	AdministratorAccess	
Managed policy	IAMUserChangePassword	

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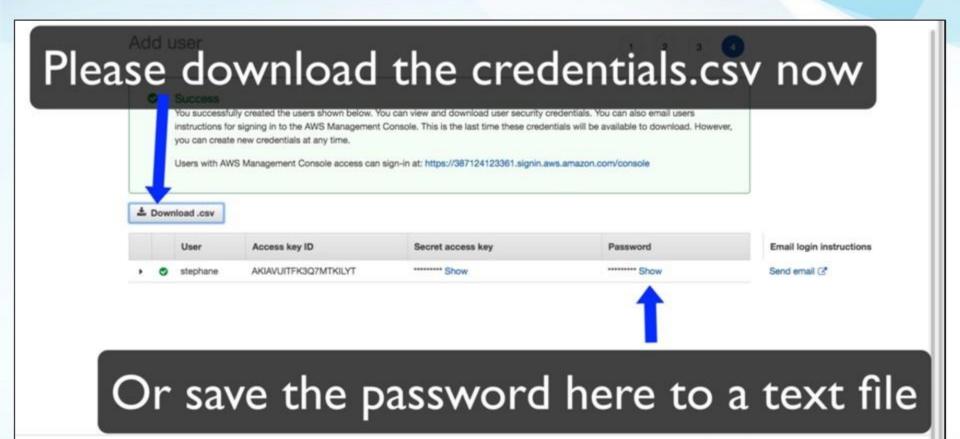
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Add user

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Success

You successfully created the users shown below. You can view and download user security credentials. You can also email users instructions for signing in to the AWS Management Console. This is the last time these credentials will be available to download. However, you can create new credentials at any time.

Users with AWS Management Console access can sign-in at: https://387124123361.signin.aws.amazon.com/console

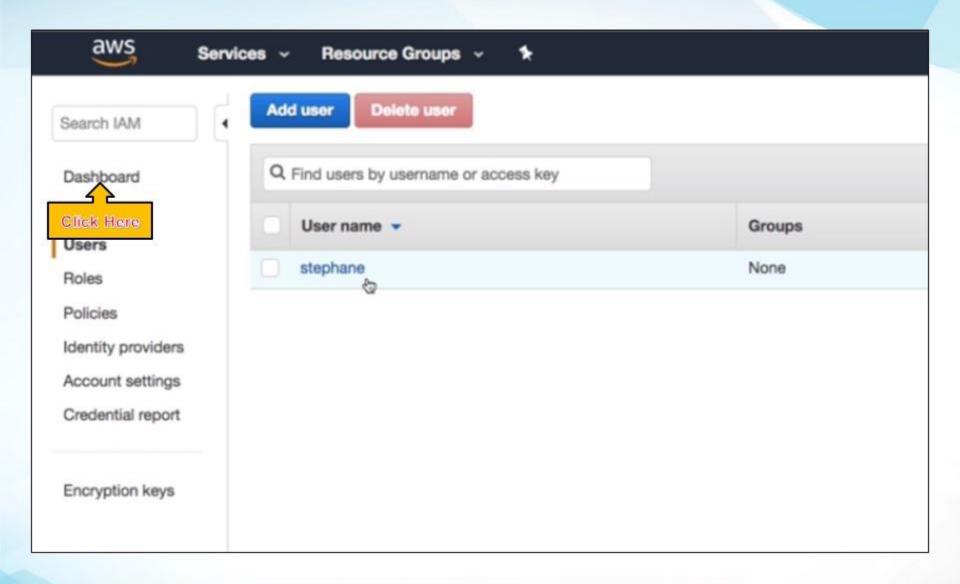
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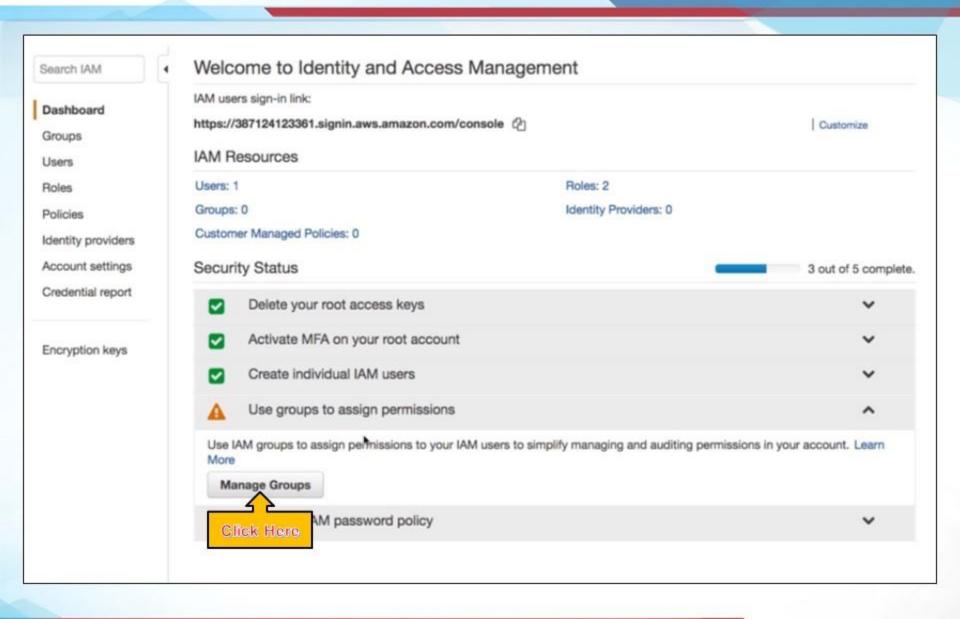
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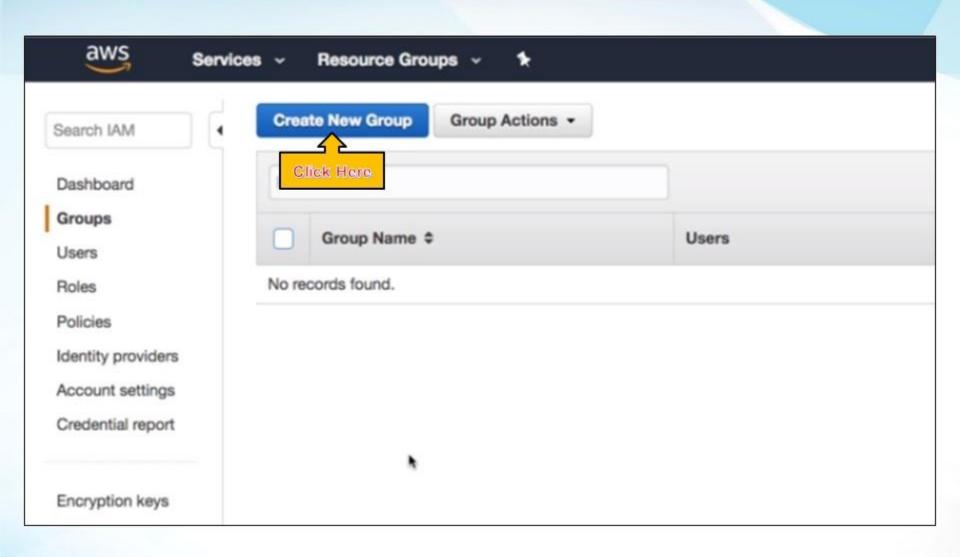














Create New Group Wizard

Step 1 : Group Name

Step 2 : Attach Policy

Step 3: Review

Set Group Name

Specify a group name, Group names can be edited any time.

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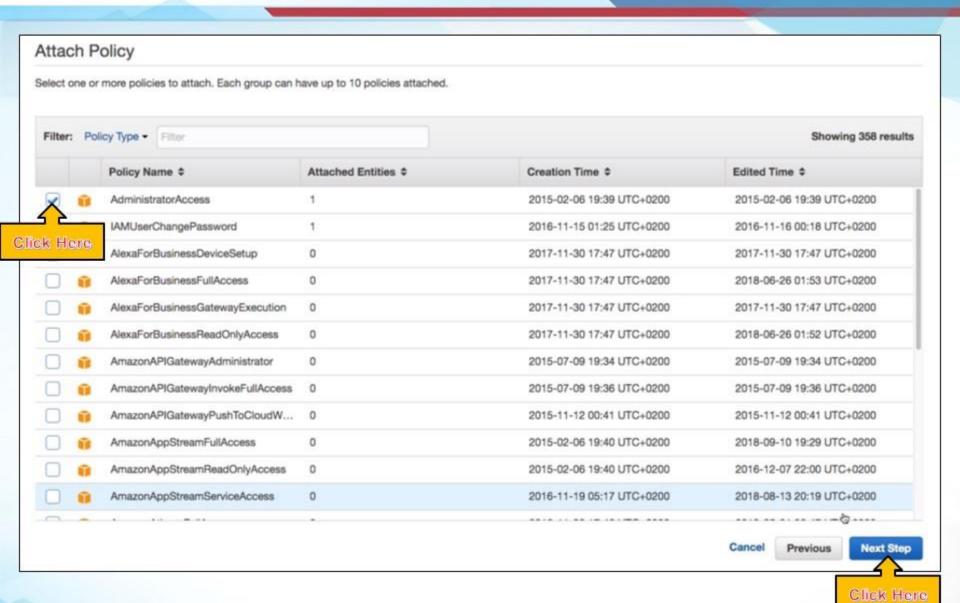
admin

Example: Developers or ProjectAlpha Maximum 128 characters



Click Here







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Review

Review the following information, then click Create Group to proceed.

Group Name admin

Policies armaws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAcdess

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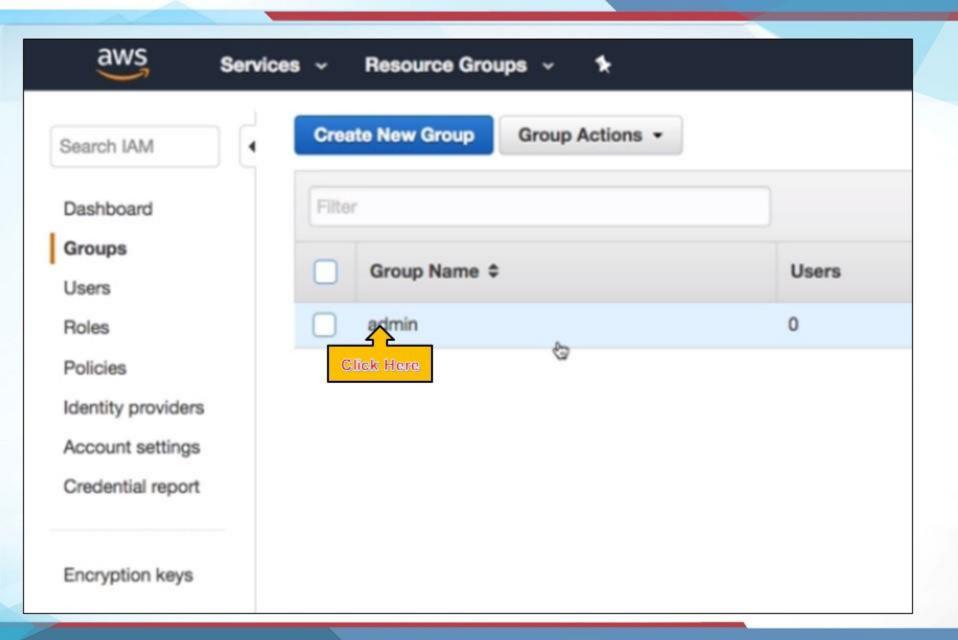
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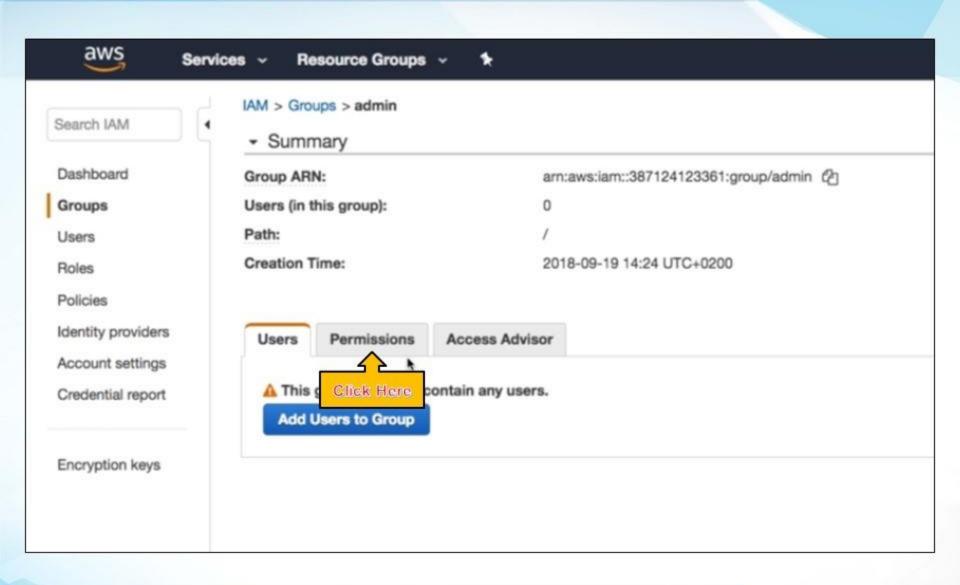
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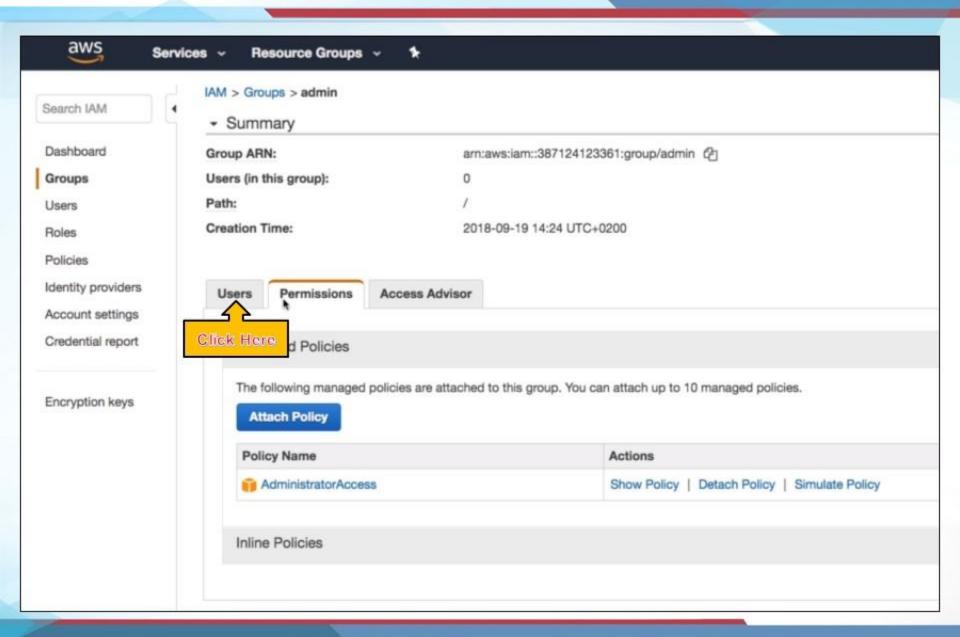




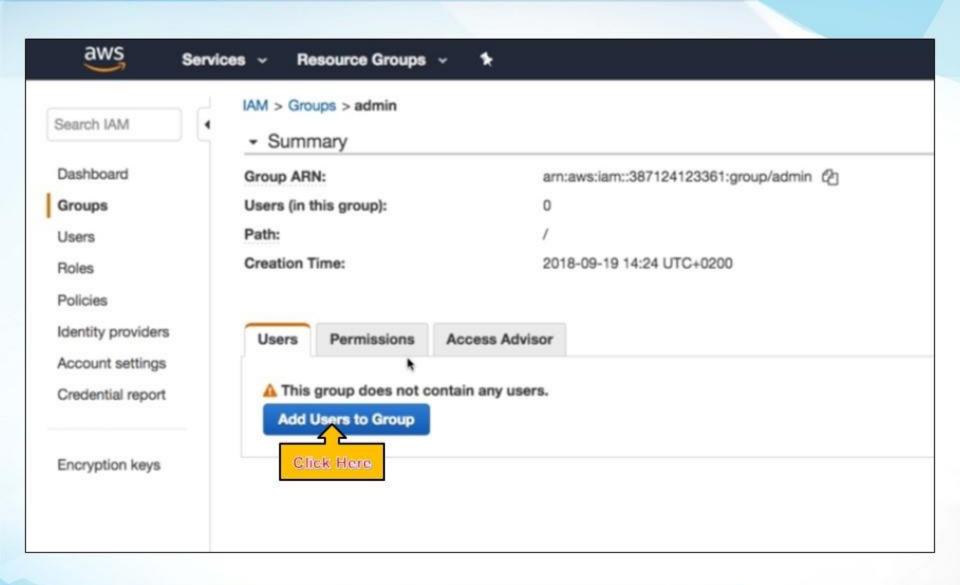




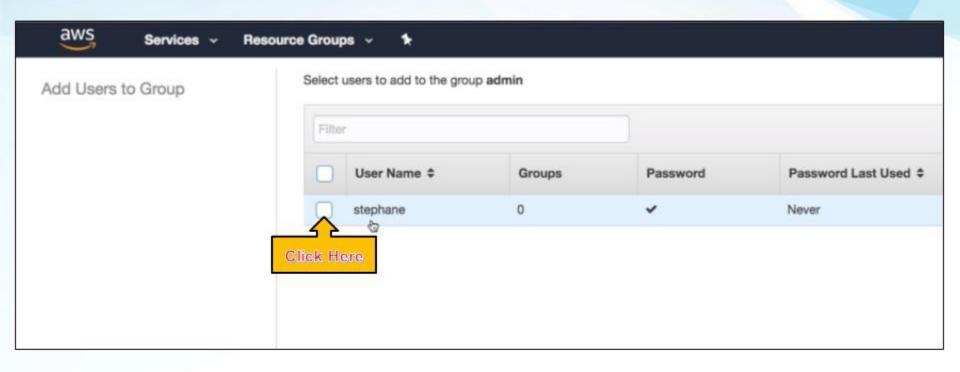










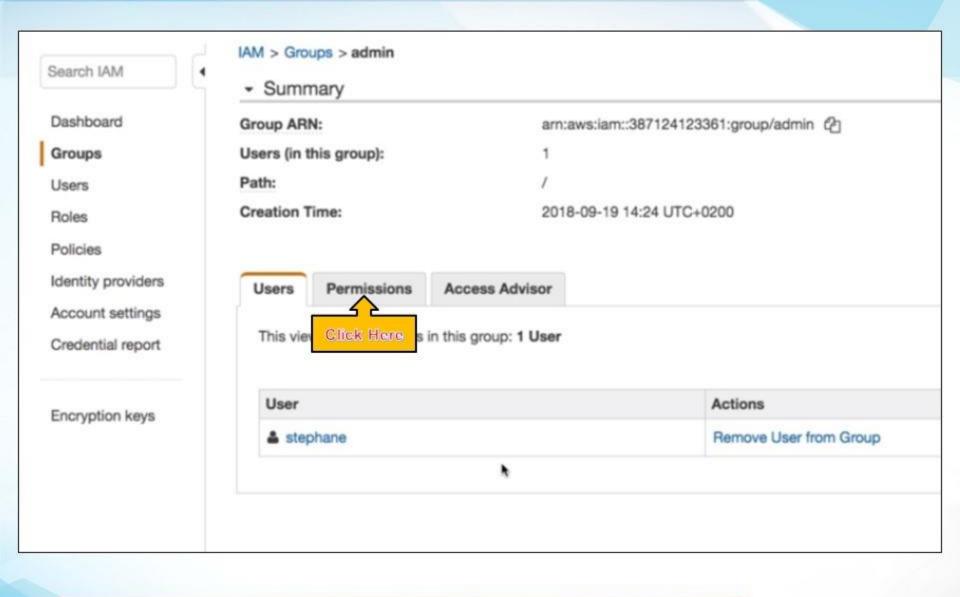




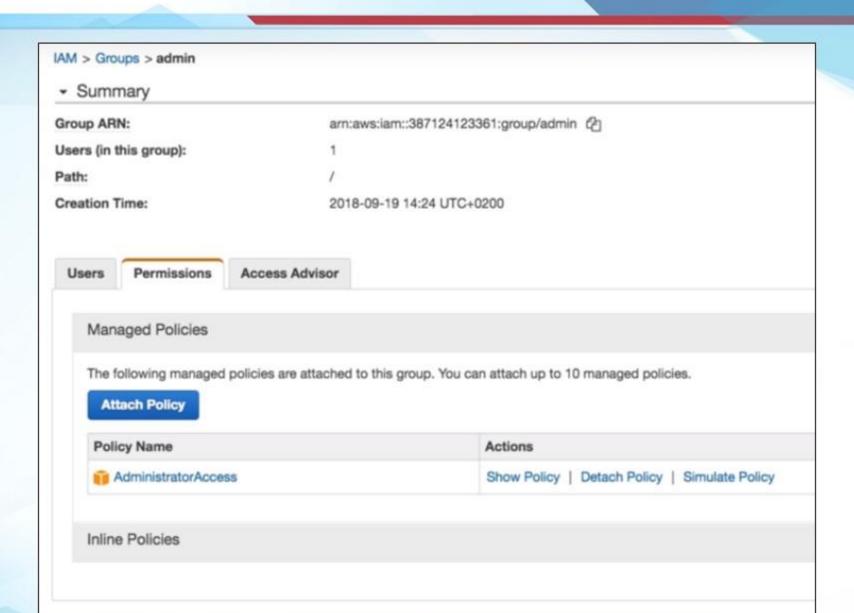




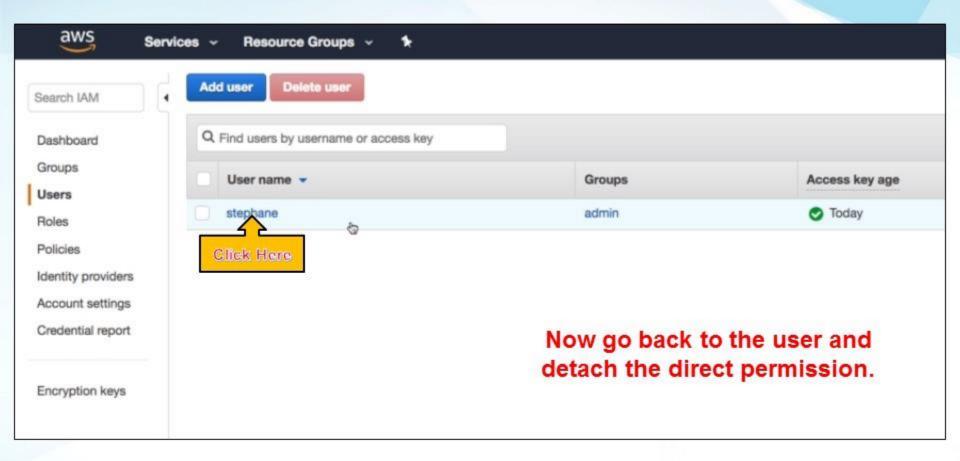




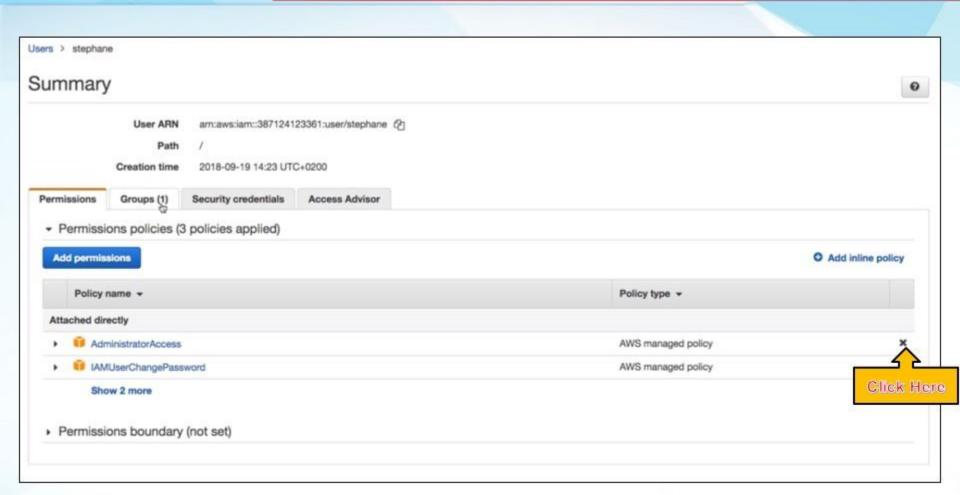




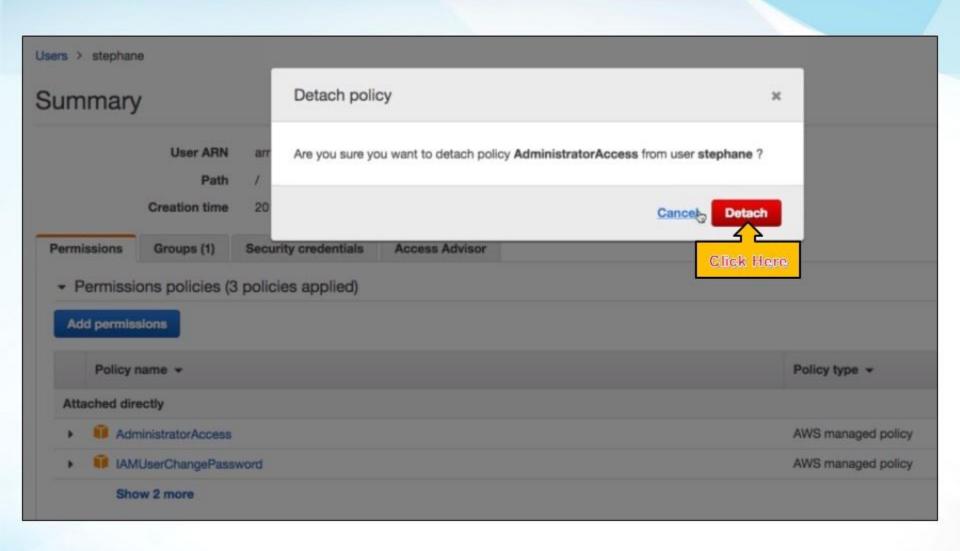




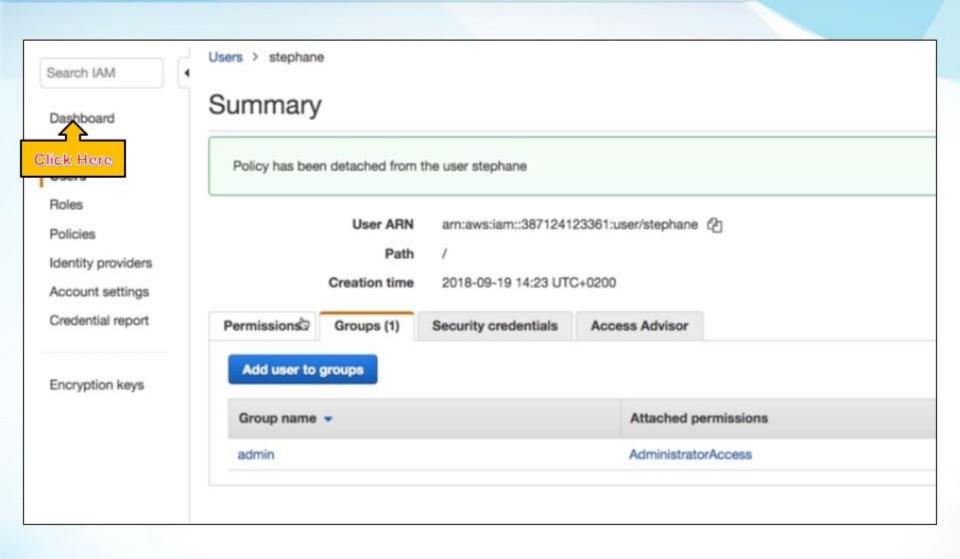




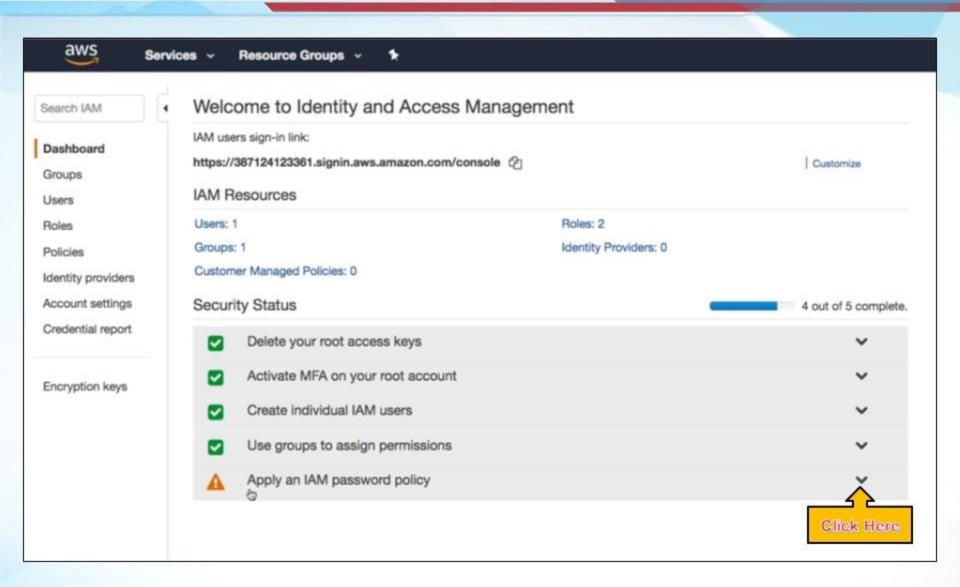




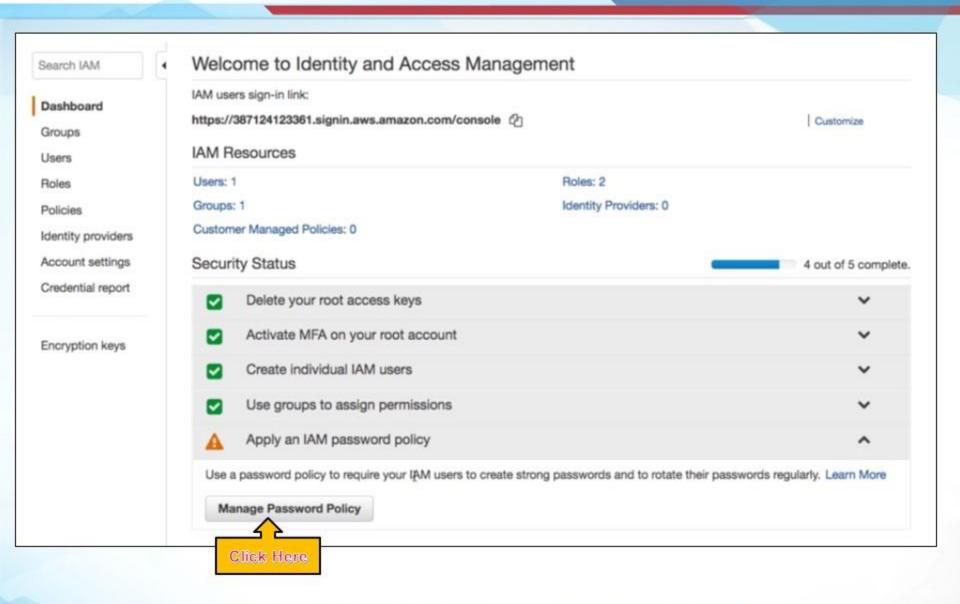




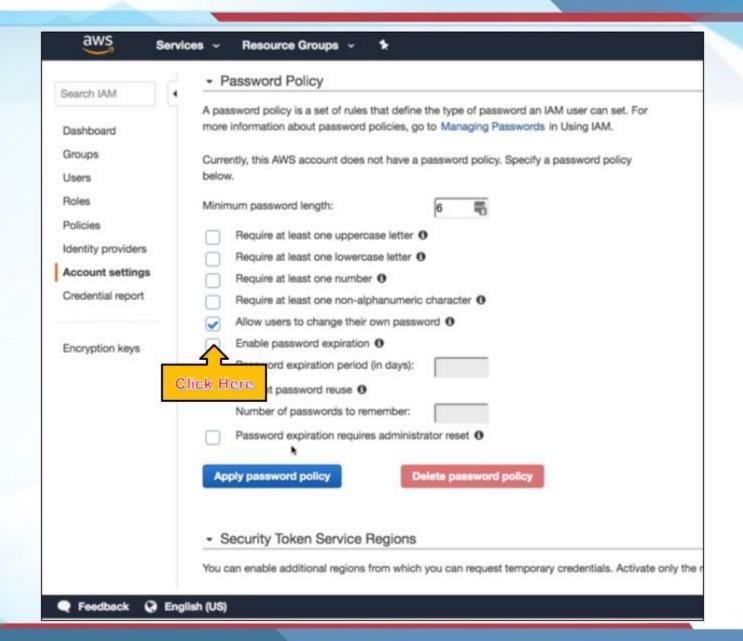




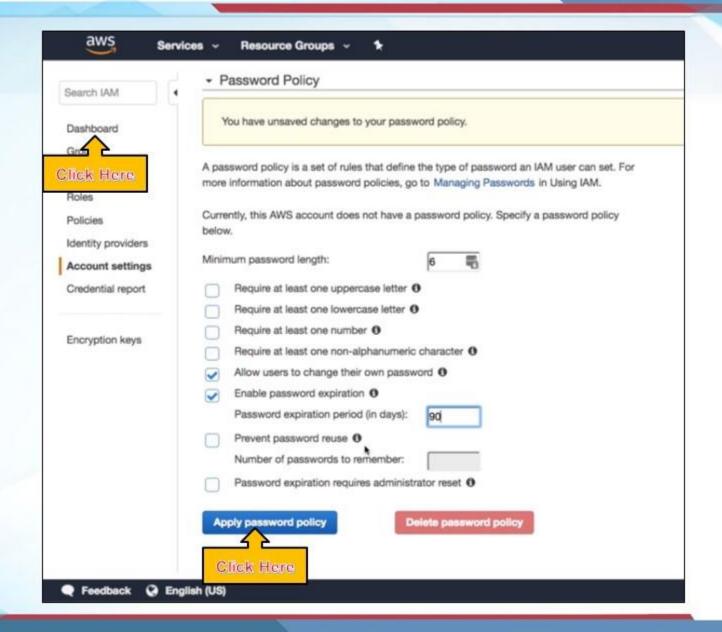




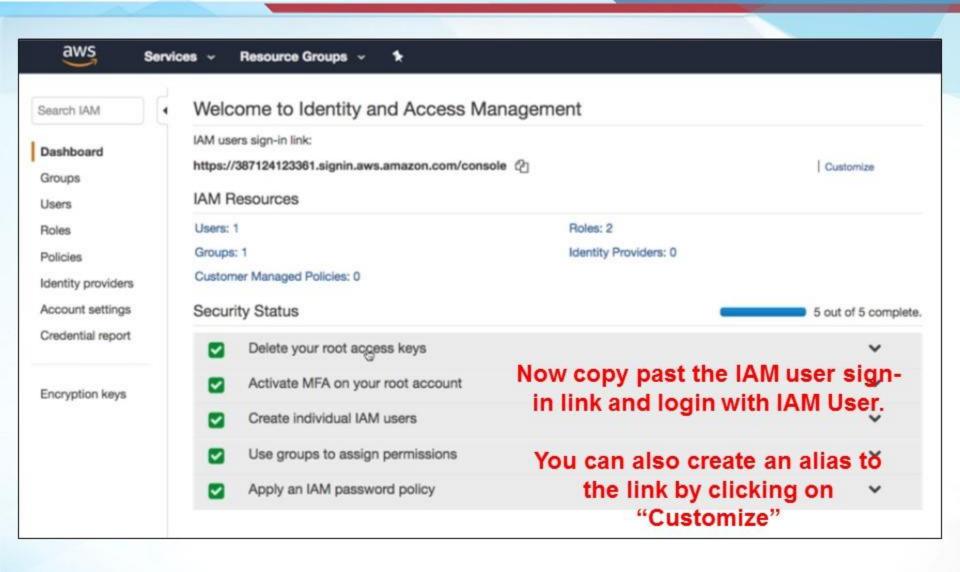




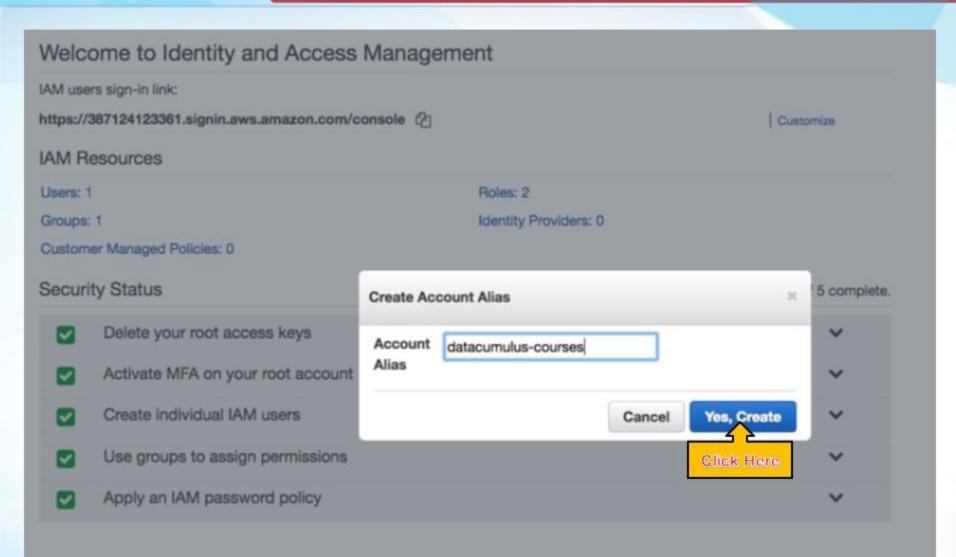




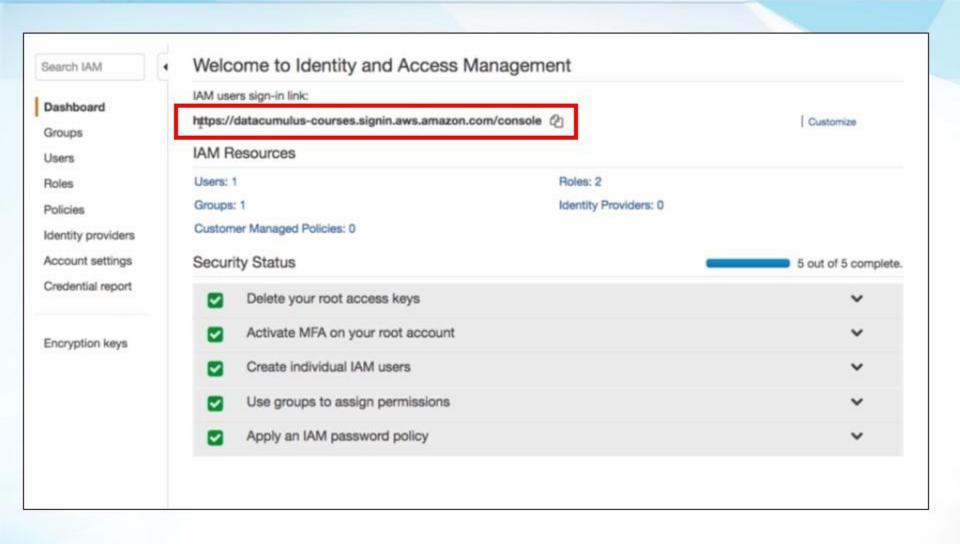




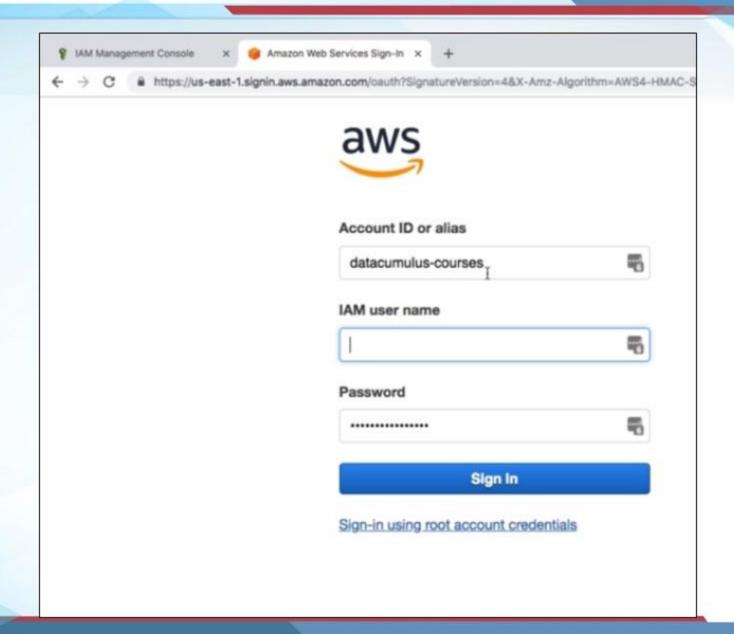




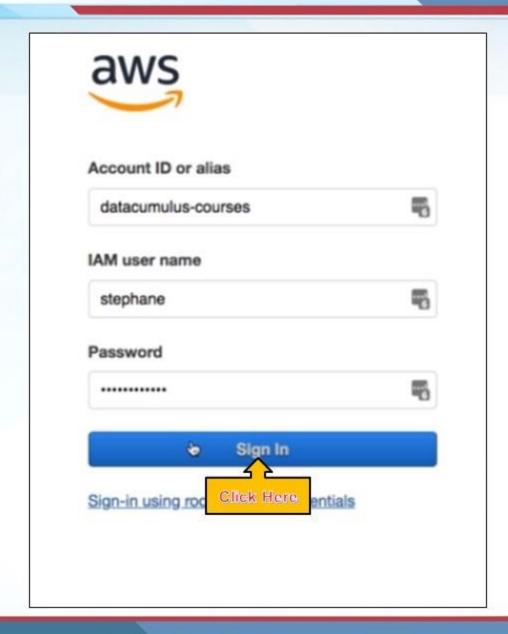












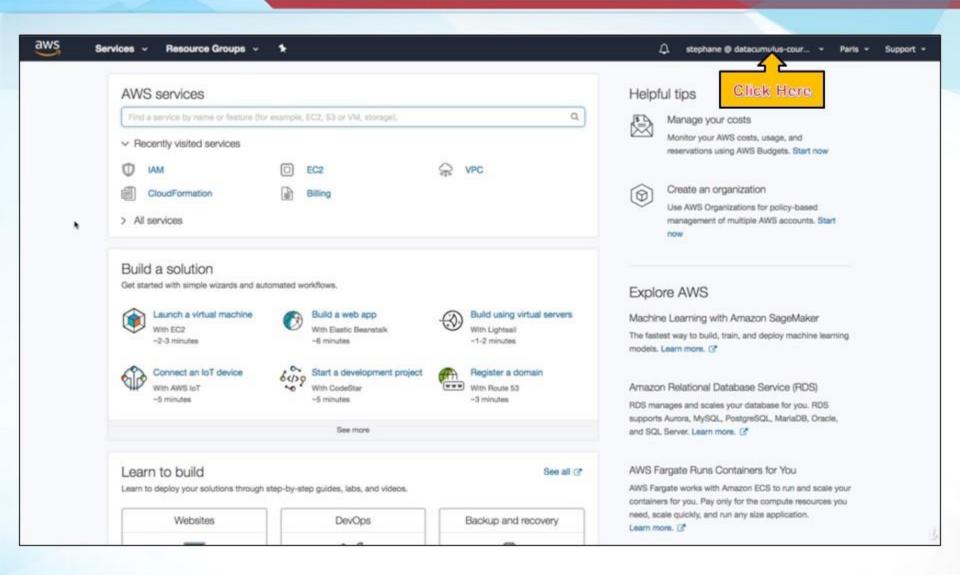


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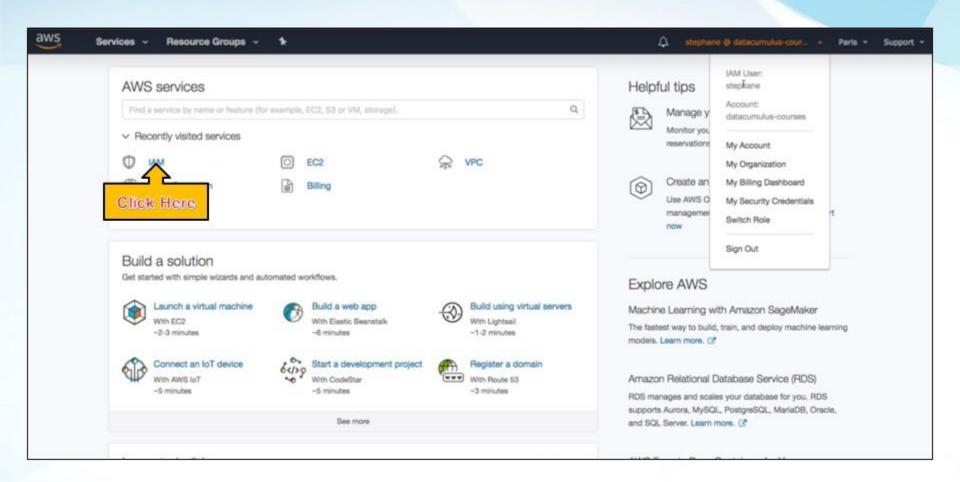


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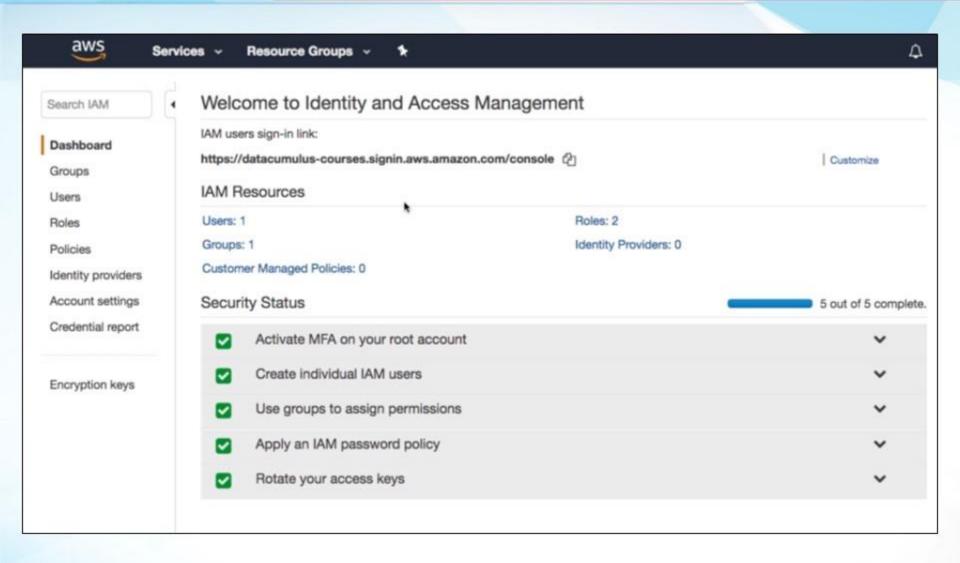














Exercise

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Thank You